



Part 1. Choose the correct item.

Each sentence has an underlined word or phrase. Below each sentence there are four other words or phrases, marked **1 – 4**. You are to choose the one word or phrase that **BEST KEEPS THE MEANING** of the original sentence if it is substituted for the underlined word or phrase.

1. The speaker EMPHASIZED the need for co-operation in the project that we were about to undertake.
1. *accentuated* 2. *downplayed* 3. *discussed* 4. *displayed*
2. Michael found it difficult to COPE WITH the loss of her job.
1. *anticipate* 2. *think about* 3. *deal with* 4. *confirm*
3. The number of UNEMPLOYED people in our country is increasing rapidly. -
1. *licensed* 2. *working* 3. *business* 4. *jobless*
4. Christopher Columbus was the first person to NAVIGATE under the patronage of Queen Isabella of Spain.
1. *explore* 2. *sail* 3. *work* 4. *circumvent*
5. His INVOLUNTARY reflexes betrayed his feelings.
1. *automatic* 2. *unbelievable* 3. *unnecessary* 4. *unreasonable*

Part Two.

Give a synonym for each of the words in brackets in the following sentences. Choose from the ones below. (Make any other necessary changes.) There are more words than you need!

trip moan vanish spoil inform
enter brag put off alter occur

6. Bad weather completely (*ruined*) _____ the Garden Party.
7. I don't like the new secretary very much – she's always (*complaining*) _____ about something or other.
8. Can you tell me in your own words exactly what (*happened*) _____?
9. Would you please (*notify*) _____ me the moment Miss Baker gets back?
10. I can't stand Doreen. She's always (*boasting*) _____ about the places she's been to.

