

Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

How to become Prime Minister

Jack had never wanted to be a (1) _____ First of all, **POLITICS**
he suffered from terrible (2) _____ and blushed violently **SHY**
when he had to make a speech. He also (3) _____ **SYMPATHY**
with people who refused to vote. After all, what difference did
it make? As a speaker, he was slow and (4) _____ **ORGANIZE**
he never knew what to say. He began his career as a last-minute
(5) _____ for a speaker who failed to turn up. Later he **PLACE**
learned to (6) _____ his tie, give a big smile, and **STRAIGHT**
read the speech which had been prepared by his (7) _____ **PERSON**
speech-writer. People liked him. 'He has a kind of (8) _____' **INNOCENT**
they said. They did not mind that he had no (9) _____, **IMAGINE**
and seemed quite (10) _____ in what he was saying. **INTEREST**
They applauded him and then made him Prime Minister.

Underline the most suitable word in each sentence.

- a) As there is little hope of being rescued, I have *abandoned* / *decided* / *resigned* myself to the worst.
- b) Tom didn't believe us, and it took a long time to *convince* / *establish* / *confirm* him.
- c) I *define* / *regard* / *suppose* this project as the most important in my career.
- d) In *my point of view* / *viewpoint* / *view*, this plan will not work.
- e) Are you *aware* / *conscious* / *knowledgeable* that £10,000 has gone missing?
- f) I haven't the faintest *sense* / *notion* / *opinion* of what you are talking about.
- g) Mr Smith has appointed his best friend as the new director! It's a clear case of *favouritism* / *prejudice* / *subjectivity*.
- h) Your new boyfriend *recollects* / *remembers* / *reminds* me of a cousin of mine,
- i) Sue just can't stop thinking about football! She is *biased* / *concerned* / *obsessed* with her local team!
- j) I just can't understand the *attitude* / *manner* / *mentality* of people who are cruel to animals.

Match the most appropriate opening sentence (a-j) with each expression with 'feel' (1-10).

a) So, looking back, would you say you enjoyed your stay in Britain?

b) Phew! I can't keep up with you any more

c) Did the anaesthetic hurt?

d) If it's any consolation,

e) Well, just make yourself at home while you're waiting

f) It's going to rain

g) She's a very sensitive girl

h) Now just relax and remember what I told you

i) You should be really pleased with your daughter, Mrs Owen

j) I'm really sorry I had to take this decision

1 Feel free to have some tea or coffee.

2 Dawn clearly has a feel for languages.

3 I can feel it in my bones.

4 You'll soon get the feel of it.

5 I have mixed feelings about it.

6 I hope you have no hard feelings about it.

7 I don't want to hurt her feelings.

8 No, I didn't feel a thing!

9 I'm starting to feel my age.

10 I know just how you feel.