

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.