

BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY

EXERCISE 1 | WORDS ASSOCIATION

Circle the word or phrase that is most closely related to the word or phrase on the left.

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| 1. anticipate | expect | increase |
| 2. at once | correctly | immediately |
| 3. bargain | win | deal |
| 4. desire | purpose | want |
| 5. minor | less interesting | less important |
| 6. occupational | work | play |
| 7. shift | accept | change |
| 8. thereby | as a result | in order to |
| 9. tragic | colorful | sad |
| 10. virtually | nearly | graphically |

EXERCISE 2 | COLLOCATIONS

Fill in the blank with the word or phrase that most naturally completes the phrase.

bargain	harm	shift	tough	up to
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1. has not been _____ enough
2. receive _____ \$1 million
3. a sudden _____ in people's attitudes
4. cause serious _____
5. _____ with someone

desire

minor

multitask

occupational

rational

6. a(n) _____ hazard

7. an ability to _____

8. a(n) _____ mind

9. a deep _____ to learn

10. a(n) _____ concern

EXERCISE 3 | WORD FORMS

Complete each sentence with the correct word form. Use the correct form of the verbs.

NOUN	VERB	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB	SENTENCES
harm	harm	harmful		<p>1. Too much sunlight can be very _____ to your health.</p> <p>2. What is the _____ in having a break every so often?</p>
maximum	maximize	maximized maximum		<p>3. At some hotels, a _____ of three guests can stay in the same room.</p> <p>4. What is the best strategy to _____ the funds for your retirement?</p>
negotiation	negotiate	negotiable		<p>5. At the end of the _____, each side got the result that it wanted.</p> <p>6. For most parents, bedtime curfews are not _____.</p>
shift	shift	shifting		<p>7. A _____ in public opinion has happened because of bad news reports.</p> <p>8. The wind suddenly _____ direction, making it hard to climb the hill.</p>
tragedy		tragic	tragically	<p>9. _____, no one survived the plane crash.</p> <p>10. It is a _____ that she lost all of her home in the flood.</p>