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C2 Proficiency

Instruction:

As you might know, this exercise is called "word formation" in which the main focus is on **vocabulary**, in particular the use of affixation, internal changes and compounding in word formation. The following text that you are going to read "Visit to a rock festival" contains 10 gaps; each gap corresponds to a word. The stems of the missing words are given beside the text and must be changed to form the missing word.

visit to a Rock Festival

My visit to a three-day rock festival last week was quite a **1)** I	REVEAL
realised that the impression I had had of this type of occasion (received in my **2)** ..... from my elder	CHILD
siblings who had had first-hand experience) were in fact somewhat **3)**	LEAD
I had imagined something shiny, gleaming, and magical, in idyllic **4)**	SURROUND
What I wasn't prepared for was the sheer chaos of the whole affair: the lack of anywhere to sit and the **5)**	COMFORT
that entailed, the mud (it seemed to pour with rain **6)** ..... the whole	CONTINUE
weekend) and the terrible crush of the huge number of **7)** ..... in a	REVEL
rather limited space (though the park in question had always seemed to me quite **8)** ..... – that was when it	SIZE
was empty of course). All in all, the whole experience was a(n) **9)**	LIGHT
one, in that I learnt a lot, but why so many young people should choose to spend a weekend in such appalling conditions remains **10)** ..... to me!	COMPREHEND