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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)	REVEAL
I realised that the impression I had had of this type of occasion (received in my 2)	CHILD
from my elder 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)	CONTINUE
the whole weekend) and the terrible crush of the huge number of 7)	REVEL
in a rather limited space (though the park in question had always seemed to me quite 8)	SIZE
– that was when it 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)	COMPREHEND
to me!	