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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 realised that the impression I had had of this type of occasion (received in my 2) from my elder siblings who had had first-hand experience) were in fact somewhat 3) I had imagined something shiny, gleaming, and magical, in idyllic 4) What I wasn't prepared for was the sheer chaos of the whole affair: the lack of anywhere to sit and the 5) that entailed, the mud (it seemed to pour with rain 6) the whole weekend) and the terrible crush of the huge number of 7) in a rather limited space (though the park in question had always seemed to me quite 8) – that was when it was empty of course). All in all, the whole experience was a(n) 9) 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!

REVEAL
CHILD
LEAD
SURROUND
COMFORT
CONTINUE
REVEL
SIZE
LIGHT
COMPREHEND