

1 Match the words/expressions (from the recording) and definitions with their synonym.

word or expression	definition	synonym
a) enough	in adequate quantity for the need	
b) descent	ligne tracing births to an ancestor	
c) decade	series of ten years beginning with a year whose last digit is zero	
d) attorney general	principal legal officer representing a state in legal proceedings and advising the government	
e) nominee	person nominated to an office or as a contestant	
f) running mate	candidate for a position linked with another and more important position	
g) ascent	rising movement, upward movement	

<u>synonyms</u>	ancestry	ascension	candidate for Vice-President
chosen candidate	chief law officer	sufficient	10 year-period

2 Complete the sentences with the words/expressions from the grey column of exercise 1.

a) John McCain selected Sarah Palin as his _____ in the 2008 US presidential elections.

b) There have been enormous technical advances over the last _____.

c) The speed of Sarah's _____ from her entry-level job to the position of director surprised everybody.

d) The _____ represents and defends the prosecution in all criminal appeals.

e) Do we have _____ water for the trip ?

f) The Democratic _____ was expected to win the election.

g) He traces his _____ to a small village in Italy.