

1B

Using Words

If the word (or a form of the word) in bold fits in a sentence in the group following it, write the word in the blank space. If the word does not fit, leave the space empty. There may be more than one correct answer or no correct answer.

1. **vagabond**

- (a) As actors in a traveling company, we led a _____ life.
- (b) A true _____ becomes restless after two weeks in one place.
- (c) I cashed in my _____ when I ran short of money.

2. **bewail**

- (a) When he cannot see Juliet, Romeo _____ his fate.
- (b) We must _____ them to try harder next time.
- (c) Did you _____ them of the news that we close permanently tomorrow?

3. **intermittent**

- (a) The _____ traffic noises from the city streets below disturbed my sleep.
- (b) The comet has made _____ appearances in the sky.
- (c) What is the cause of these _____ oil leaks from the engine?

4. **extol**

- (a) She loves to _____ the virtues of small-town America.
- (b) The man attempted to _____ cash from the bank before his trip.
- (c) I will continue to _____ her to practice the piano.

5. **plumb**

- (a) Even Sherlock Holmes could not _____ this mystery.
- (b) When we built the house, we hired an electrician to _____ the house.
- (c) If the walls are not _____, the doors will not hang properly.

6. **destitute**

- (a) We had to admit that we were _____ of fresh ideas.
- (b) The mayor's council is making plans to help the city's _____ people.
- (c) The house is completely _____ and needs to be torn down.

7. **obligatory**

- (a) It is not _____ to have someone accompany you to the doctor's appointment.
- (b) It is _____ to carry your driver's license when driving.
- (c) Stopping at a red light is _____ in all fifty states.

8. **emancipate**

(a) The recipe instructed cooks to _____ the cream before adding it to the melted chocolate.

(b) I managed to _____ a hundred dollars from my uncle.

(c) The candidate was unable to _____ more than fifty votes.

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detract

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flamboyant

impetus

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maxim

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plumb

vagabond

visage

wheedle