



Read the examples and write original sentences using the words in bold to demonstrate their meaning.
Focus on creating sentences that show how the words are used in real-life situations.

1. In order to achieve greater success, we must not **deprive ourselves** of the pleasures that come with it.
2. Despite her **aversion** towards public speaking, she decided to confront it and accept the challenge.
3. I have a feeling that **there's something more** to it than just a simple misunderstanding.
4. Every time he sees a new car model, he can't help but **drool over** its sleek design.
5. The wall behind the couch used to be empty, but now it has a beautiful **plaque** that adds character to the room.
6. The young girl learned how to **braid** her own hair, which made her feel proud and independent.

Read the text and fill in the gaps with words from the box

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As a child, I was always _____ of the latest gadgets and toys. My parents had an _____ to anything that seemed too expensive or unnecessary. But there was one thing that we never had to deprive _____ of: books. My parents were avid readers and they passed on this love for reading to me.

One summer day, my mom took me to a bookstore in the city. As soon as I walked in, I felt like I had entered a different world. There were rows and rows of books, each with their own unique cover art and story waiting to be discovered. I couldn't help but drool over the latest bestsellers and the classic novels that I had been wanting to read for years.

But then something caught my eye. On a shelf near the back of the store, there was a _____ with a quote from a famous author: "A book is not just a friend, it's a world." I couldn't agree more. There's something _____ it than just entertainment; books have the power to transport you to different places and times, to make you feel emotions you never knew existed.

I spent hours in that bookstore, browsing through every section and picking out a few books to take home with me. As I was leaving, I noticed a girl around my age sitting in a corner, _____ her hair and reading a book. We made eye contact and she smiled at me. I smiled back, feeling a sense of camaraderie with this stranger who shared my love for books.

On the bus ride home, I started to read one of the books I had bought. The cover was worn, but I didn't care. I was lost in the world that the author had created, forgetting about everything else around me. When I finally looked up, I realized that I had missed my stop. But it didn't matter; I had found something that was worth getting lost in.



Fill in the gaps with did not or was not.

1. My parents _____ deprive us of the opportunity to travel when we were kids.
2. She _____ averse to trying new foods when she traveled.
3. When I first met him, I felt like there _____ something more to it than just a casual friendship.
4. He _____ drool over expensive cars like his friends did.
5. A plaque on the wall _____ commemorate the school's centennial.
6. Her hair _____ braided for the school photo, as she preferred it loose.