

Vocabulary

Read the dialogue and choose the correct answer.

- 1 **Woman** I appreciated the __ shown by the doctor treating my grandmother. He was so caring and made sure that my grandmother was comfortable.
Man Yes, it makes all the difference when someone shows kindness like that. More people should be like that.
A ☐ single-mindedness B ☐ compassion C ☐ ingenuity
- 2 **Girl** What did you think of the concert last night? I know you were really looking forward to it.
Boy I didn't like it. I think the whole thing was a big __ to be honest. The band mainly played new songs I hadn't heard before. I'd been looking forward to hearing their older stuff that I love.
A ☐ obstacle B ☐ disappointment C ☐ defeat
- 3 **Teacher** I want to thank you for the __ you've shown on the cricket team as captain. You've done a great job, and have made a big difference to how the team performs.
Student Thanks. I promised my parents that I would do my best.
A ☐ optimism B ☐ tolerance C ☐ commitment
- 4 **Girl** I watched a programme last night. A group had to survive for a month in the jungle. Some of the things they had to eat – I couldn't do it!
Boy Well, it's a matter of __, isn't it? You have to do what you need to in order to survive.
A ☐ self-preservation B ☐ selflessness C ☐ self-obsession
- 5 **Boy** Did you see the baking programme on TV last night? I'm always amazed at the different cake ideas.
Girl Yes, and the __ they show to come up with those incredible designs in such a short amount of time! I couldn't do it.
A ☐ ingenuity B ☐ tolerance C ☐ determination
- 6 **Woman** I can't believe how different the town centre looks. They've created somewhere that's actually fun to be in again, and in just a couple of years. It's like a completely different place!
Man Yes, I agree. It's __. The architects should be given an award.
A ☐ overcome B ☐ benefits C ☐ revolutionary
- 7 **Father** How are you feeling? I know you must be disappointed that you weren't chosen for the hockey team.
Daughter I am, but I really want this, so I'll just have to __ the difficult process of trying out for the team again next year. With more practice, I should have a chance of being selected next time.
A ☐ overcome B ☐ face up to C ☐ get over
- 8 **Son** There was only one slice of chocolate cake left, so I gave it to Priya.
Father That's a nice thing to do for your sister. Your __ is something I'm always proud of. I bought some of those chocolate milkshakes you love – do you want one? They're in the fridge.
A ☐ self-obsession B ☐ selflessness C ☐ self-control
- 9 **Man** How is Esra doing with her science studies? I know she was finding it quite difficult last year.
Teacher A lot better this year. She's showing a lot of __ to do as well as she can. I think she's doing brilliantly.
A ☐ optimism B ☐ determination C ☐ compassion
- 10 **Boy** Yasemin always acts in her own __. She never thinks about anyone else but herself.
Girl Yeah, I've noticed that. My sister used to be friends with her, but Yasemin always putting herself first became too annoying.
A ☐ self-sacrifice B ☐ self-interest C ☐ self-defence

Choose the correct adjectives from the box. Complete the sentences with the correct noun form of the adjective. There are three adjectives you do not need.

committed compassionate courageous determined ingenuous inspirational optimistic resourceful
tolerant

- 1 Anh Long's story shows a great deal of _____, especially with the plot twist at the end.
- 2 I always wonder how Jenny manages to stay positive and keep her _____ even in the worst crises.
- 3 Oscar's _____ to his job is really admirable.
- 4 Emma's _____ for others led her to a career in the charity sector.
- 5 It's important to practise _____ and accept people as they are.
- 6 Emma's _____ to complete the marathon was the only thing that kept her going until the end.

Translation

Laipsniškas

Didėjantis

Išvargęs

Dėmesingas

Galvosūkis, kliūtis

Nubaustas

Stulbinantis