

The words in bold are wrong. Write the correct words.

1 Her parents didn't think Marcus would be able to **sustain** down a job, but he's been in the same company for a decade now. _____

2 Paula must be a **philanthropist** because she seems to despise everyone and she never joins in or goes out with anyone. _____

3 The high temperatures and 98 per cent humidity **keenly** affected Serena's usual pace and so she came fifth in the race. _____

4 Martin is the most **obvious** person I've even met. He is hateful and offensive.

5 I honestly think you should **put** Richard at arm's length. I really don't trust him.

6 They had to sign the contract **contrary** their will. They would have been arrested if they hadn't. _____

7 We're stuck in a **hole** singing the same old songs we've sung for the last decade.

8 What did you **achieve** out of the deal? It didn't look very favourable to me.

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Fran _____ with some friends in Bath. She'll be back next week.
a is staying b stays c has stayed
- 2 Linda _____ the marathon five times already.
a is running b has run c has been running
- 3 While Henry _____ dinner, Martha was tidying the house for their guests.
a had been preparing b would prepare c was preparing
- 4 We _____ John to bring his boots a few days before, but he forgot them anyway.
a 'd reminded b 've reminded c 'd been reminding
- 5 Charles realised he _____ their games for some time, so he stopped going.
a didn't enjoy b hasn't enjoyed c hadn't been enjoying
- 6 We _____ away for a month every year in August, but we don't any more.
a used to go b will go c had gone
- 7 I _____ we should take advantage of the weather and go to the beach this weekend.
a have thought b do think c would think
- 8 The population _____ out of control. Soon there'll be no room left.
a grows b had grown c is growing

Circle the correct word.

- 1 They'd always hankered **to** / **for** a place in the sun and now finally they'd bought a house in Spain.
- 2 This bag was **hideously** / **nastily** expensive, but it was worth it because it still looks new after years of use.
- 3 They'd parked the car in a prohibited area and were given a **hefty** / **strenuous** fine for it.
- 4 What an **ingenuous** / **ingenious** plan! You're so clever.
- 5 I don't **envisage** / **forecast** us having any problems getting in. It's usually empty on a Tuesday.
- 6 He was accused of **malice** / **negligence** rather than cruelty, because his actions had partly been carried out through ignorance.
- 7 It's **decisive** / **crucial** that you arrive on time or they won't let you in.
- 8 I'm afraid this type of battery is now **obsolete** / **out-of-date**, so you won't be able to replace it.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I _____ her now or she'll just worry that I haven't arrived. (call)
- 2 Don't worry, Sam _____ you with your bags. Just leave them there. (help)
- 3 She _____ to Greece every summer, but I don't think she'll go this year.
(go)
- 4 Tom _____ his driving test this time next week. I hope he's prepared.
(take)
- 5 Fran _____ this job for two years next month. She started in October 2015. (do)
- 6 Actually, I _____ painting the doors by three o'clock, so I can't collect the kids from school.
(not finish)
- 7 If you don't hurry, by the time you _____ them round, they'll have left the country. (invite)
- 8 Where _____ this time next year? (you / study)

1 The notice was prominently

2 There is a lot of stigma

3 You really shouldn't disregard

4 They decided to emigrate

5 I was so moved by their generosity. They'd spared

6 As a group, they didn't think a benevolent

7 They claimed the treatment of their animals was

8 Unfortunately, we're going to have to cancel as we've run up

a humane despite the fact that they were caged in at all times.

b as soon as possible as it was no longer safe for them there.

c displayed above the door.

d against a few insurmountable problems.

e attached to mental health illnesses.

f dictatorship could ever be justified.

g this option. There probably isn't a better one.

h no effort in their attempts to help.

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Choose the odd one out.

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| 1 | meme | posse | post |
| 2 | fundamental | inherent | elaborate |
| 3 | troupe | syndicate | cartel |
| 4 | lobby | horde | throng |
| 5 | entourage | squad | staff |
| 6 | migration | diaspora | detraction |
| 7 | intrinsic | redundant | essential |
| 8 | empirical | applicable | relevant |

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 You _____. I can hear you.
a daren't shout b needn't shout c couldn't have shouted
- 2 You _____ find a better solution. You should go for it.
a 're unlikely to b mustn't c might as well
- 3 Vince _____ ask her to help him soon, or she won't have time.
a can't b shouldn't c ought to
- 4 There's a chance that the post _____ to someone else.
a will be offered b could have offered c should offer

- 5 They _____ criticise her all the time. It's terribly mean.
a wouldn't b shouldn't c might not
- 6 Try as we might, we _____ seem to get this thing open.
a can't b couldn't c won't
- 7 We _____ up the subject of his divorce. It really upsets him.
a daren't bring b needn't have brought c ought to have brought
- 8 Oh, dear! _____ more food in? I don't think we've got enough.
a Would we get b Mightn't we have got c Should we have got

Match.

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- 1 When you spend all day lying on the sofa,
- 2 If you did a bit more exercise,
- 3 Had you done less exercise when you were young,
- 4 If you hadn't eaten so much on holiday,
- 5 If you would just be a bit patient,
- 6 If you would just follow my advice,
- 7 If you eat loads of chocolate,
- 8 Had I offered to come with you,

- a you might have been able to do up your trousers!
- b you're bound to need fillings.
- c you wouldn't be so unfit.
- d would you have joined the swimming club?
- e it's no wonder you're unfit.
- f you'll see that all the studying will pay off.
- g you'd be a lot less fit now.
- h you might have a chance of winning the race.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.

- 1 His odd behaviour was _____ in the light of what had gone on the day before. We were baffled. **EXPLAIN**
- 2 Sally's _____ is one of her least attractive traits. **SNOB**
- 3 We're relieved Barry is doing a _____ course as it should help him to get a job afterwards. **VOCATION**
- 4 His sense of _____ was quite unfounded as he had little to commend him. **SUPERIOR**
- 5 'That's impressive,' he said _____ as he looked down at the mess she'd made of her dish. **MOCK**
- 6 His thesis is _____ and meticulous in the extreme. He has worked extraordinarily hard. **RIGOUR**
- 7 He found some texts which were able to _____ his vision better than anything. **EXAMPLE**
- 8 Has your doctor given you a _____ to a specialist yet? **REFER**

Complete the sentences with a preposition.

- 1 There was a degree _____ uncertainly about the time of the accident.
- 2 I suppose the loss of his parents at a young age will account _____ many of his insecurities.
- 3 Be careful because some people will think your article amounts _____ treason.
- 4 She didn't care that publishing her memoirs would be at the expense _____ family relations.
- 5 Anthony's behaviour is driven _____ a desperate need for approval.
- 6 What they're saying _____ essence is that they're only interested in your proposal if you give them total control.
- 7 Amanda equated his silence _____ strength, when in fact he just had nothing to say.
- 8 This course is geared _____ learners who enjoy studying independently.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: gerund, bare infinitive or full infinitive.

- 1 Did you regret _____ work after your children were born? (give up)
- 2 Can you imagine _____ involved with the charity? (get)
- 3 I'm afraid I'm not going to manage _____ the report today. (finish)
- 4 I'm sorry, it isn't clear enough today _____ the view properly. (see)
- 5 I thought Sophie would be too scared _____ out of the plane, but she did it. (jump)
- 6 Well, the last thing I'd ever do is _____ out of a plane; even with a parachute! (jump)
- 7 _____ a good film on TV is my idea of bliss after a long day at work. (watch)
- 8 I'd rather _____ you this time, if you don't mind. I'm just too tired. (not join)

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- 1 It was the thunder and lightning
 - 2 It is the constant rain
 - 3 It is climate change
 - 4 It is this drought
 - 5 What everyone seems to remember
 - 6 What the country needs
 - 7 What they do to avoid forest fires
 - 8 What made the town choose him as mayor
- a is the long summers of their childhood.
 - b was his determination to improve transport services.
 - c which is causing famine and devastation of the land.
 - d that frightened them most as they lay in their beds.
 - e is to ensure that everyone is properly educated about the dangers.
 - f which depresses her most as she longs for the sun.
 - g is a decent infrastructure to ensure progress.
 - h which is causing the world to heat up.