

Week 7. SC “To Have or not to Have”

Ex. 1. Use the words given in CAPITALS to form a word that fits into the gap:

1. A London _____ had a lucky escape when her ceiling collapsed under the weight of 20 tonnes of rubbish. HOARD
2. For me this time of the year has always been the time for organizing, _____ and ridding yourself of all that excess stuff you just don't need. CLUTTER
3. Recent research has supported the idea that _____ smartphone use causes depression and anxiety. COMPEL
4. I'm sorry to burst in on you like this, but I have an _____ message. URGE

Ex. 2. Complete these trios with one word / phrase from the VB that fits all three sentences:

1. a) The concert should satisfy even the most _____ critic.
b) Flying is exciting the first time you do it, but you soon become _____.
c) Indonesians are so _____ by political scandals that they are not apt to believe official statements any more.
2. a) The orchestra had _____ Bach's music.
b) He was knocked down by a car and badly _____.
c) I mean really, what setting on what camera _____ a photo so thoroughly?
3. a) The pages of the book were stained and _____.
b) The old woman's face was _____ up with age.
c) Edward _____ up laughing as Ma chased Pa with a broom outside into the bright, crisp morning.
4. a) He _____ to the idea that she might still love him.
b) This phrase _____ to her memory.
c) The healthy view is not to _____ to things or people but to enjoy them when they are still here.
5. a) Tonight, the peace agreement lies _____.
b) His credibility is _____ after a series of defeats and failures.
c) His once fine silk clothes are _____.

Ex. 3. Complete the following sentences with one word from the VB:

1. I received a k____-k____ as a souvenir from my friend's trip to the beach.
2. My sister loves gadgets, so she bought a new g____ for her phone.
3. When he bought the mansion, he didn't know it was going to be such a w____ e____.
4. Her story about being sick is only a p____ to get you to give her money.
5. Every commercial seemed to be for some tempting snack specifically designed to e_____ me from my diet.