

Complete the sentences with an appropriate noun form of the word in capitals. Use each suffix in the box once only and make any further spelling changes necessary. The noun you require may also need a plural ending or a negative prefix (*un-, in-, im-, dis-*, etc).

-age -al -ance -ation -cy -ence -hood -iety -ity -ment -ness -ship -ure

0 His **latest** *publication* is a book on young entrepreneurs. **PUBLISH**

1 _____ are available from 3.30 pm in the main hall. **REFRESH**

2 Union members **expressed their** _____ of the management's offer by walking out of the meeting. **APPROVE**

3 In her _____ to receive the award, she almost tripped on the stage. **EAGER**

4 In the interests of safety, a number of **standard** _____ need to be **followed**. **PROCEED**

5 Her 5000-metre run **paled into** _____ when compared with the marathon her grandfather completed the following week. **SIGNIFY**

6 The _____ of the device is what has made it so popular. **SIMPLE**

7 I cannot comment; I have been **sworn to** _____ on the matter. **SECRET**

8 **The cost of** _____ has increased by 10 per cent this year. **MEMBER**

9 Customers will be required to **pay for any** _____. **BREAK**

10 **There is every** _____ that prices will continue to rise next year. **LIKELY**

11 He **valued his** _____ too much to ever want to get married. **DEPEND**

12 It's natural to **experience** _____ on your first day at work. **ANXIOUS**

Complete the email using adverbs from the box.

desperately entirely highly incredibly perfectly utterly

Hi Sara

Just to let you know that Erin has decided not to come camping with us after all. Things at work have been (1) _____ hard for her over the last few months, and I think it's (2) _____ understandable that she doesn't feel up to staying in a tent for a week! Frankly, I think she's (3) _____ exhausted, and we need to support her in any way we can.

On a brighter note, I've managed to book that day trip to view the seal colony. It's a bit pricey but it comes (4) _____ recommended, and I (5) _____ want to see the seals up close. I hope that's OK with you. Finally, I (6) _____ agree with you that we should travel light. I'm taking one medium-size backpack only. Give me a call when you have time.

Lola