

B2	Synonyms
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Match the words in the left column with their synonyms.

A	select
B	raise
C	accurate
D	able
E	considerate
F	divide
G	apparent
H	exceptional
I	busy
J	brave
K	clarify
L	aid
M	diminish
N	convenient
O	beneficial
P	approve
Q	conscious
R	brief
S	authentic
T	average

	correct, right
	aware
	occupied, active
	thoughtful, caring
	real, genuine
	lift
	courageous, bold
	help, assist
	normal, ordinary
	handy, useful
	lessen, decrease
	choose
	explain, simplify
	accept, endorse
	short
	remarkable, outstanding
	capable, qualified
	separate, split
	helpful, useful
	obvious

Choose the correct word or phrase for each blank.

1. If you _____ the directions, you can't get lost. (**CONTINUE / KEEP / FOLLOW / REMAIN**)
2. In many countries of the Third World there is a _____ of basic supplies like food and medicine (**SHORTAGE / LACK / LOSS / ABSENCE**)
3. I _____ to help him because I thought he should try on his own. (**DENIED / ACCEPTED / RESISTED / REFUSED**)
4. The novel is _____ in the Victorian Age. (**LOCATED / PUT / SET / PLACED**)
5. They have a large _____ of excellent wines in the store. (**TASTE / ELECTION / MIXTURE / SELECTION**)
6. The politician tried to bring _____ to the problems of our environment. (**NOTICE / CONSIDERATION / ATTENTION / MIND**)
7. I'm not sure if I answered your email. Do you mind _____. (**CONTROLLING / CHECKING / REVIEWING / EXAMINING**)
8. The teacher said that he was going to _____ grammar with the class. (**REVISE / CONTROL / CORRECT / EXPLAIN**)
9. I would like to _____ to the boss on behalf of all the employees. (**SORRY / FORGIVE / APOLOGISE / REGRET**)
10. The accused man _____ having done anything wrong. (**REFUSED / ADMITTED / DENIED / REJECTED**)
11. The company reported a heavy financial _____ at the end of the year. (**LOSS / SHORTAGE / LACK / ABSENCE**)
12. Dad told me to take _____ of the dog while he was away. (**NOTICE / CARE / WORRY / ATTENTION**)
13. He sold the house for a very good _____, much more than he had paid for. (**ADVANTAGE / BENEFIT / MONEY / PROFIT**)
14. I got the _____ from my sister's friend and tried it out at once. It was delicious. (**RECIPE / RECEIPT / INGREDIENTS / METHOD**)
15. I have got a very _____ skin, so I'm afraid I can't lie in the sun for very long. (**SENSIBLE / SENSE / SENSITIVE / SENSATIONAL**)