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Complete the sentences with nouns formed from a word in the first box and a suffix from the second box. Use each word only once.

improve	unwilling	exist	signify	exaggerate	necessary
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-ance	-ence	-ity	-ment	-ion	-ness
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1. Despite the campaigns by famous chefs to improve the nutritional quality of school meals, many adolescents continue to show an ..... to adopt a healthy diet.
2. The huge ..... of the increase in child health problems should not be underestimated.
3. It would be no ..... to say that until governments took steps, soft-drink producers had done nothing to reduce the sugar content in soft drinks.
4. Health campaigners are convinced that the reduction in the sugar content of beverages will bring about a considerable ..... in the current and future health of youngsters.
5. In order to tackle a problem, you first have to acknowledge its .....
6. The ..... of including fresh fruit and vegetables in our everyday diet cannot be ignored.

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For questions 1–8, rewrite the sentences so they include a present or past participle clause.

1. The judges who are considering the evidence have all got a lot of experience.  
The judges .....
2. Referees who are not giving their full attention to matches are a cause for concern.  
Referees .....
3. The sports star who is featured in the article is said to be a millionaire.  
The sports star .....
4. Gymnasts who compete in a range of events require strength, agility, flexibility and balance.  
The gymnasts .....
5. The golfer who is wearing the yellow jumper is the favourite to win the competition.  
The golfer .....
6. Anyone who wants to lose weight should diet and do exercise.  
Anyone .....
7. All the people who were selected for the experiment found it really interesting.  
All the people .....
8. Keith Jones, who underwent knee surgery less than a year ago, is not yet match-fit.  
Keith Jones .....



## Travel

1a

Match the adjectives in 1–7 with the pair of adjectives which have a similar, but stronger, meaning in a–g.

1. bad

2. beautiful, impressive

3. big

4. funny

5. not important or useful

6. shocked

7. stupid

a appalling, disgusting

b devastated, horrified

c fabulous, magnificent

d hilarious, hysterical

e immense, enormous

f insane, senseless

g worthless, pointless

1b

Use a different adjective from a–g in exercise 1a to complete each of the sentences below. More than one answer may be possible. Use each word only once.

- The stand-up comedian on our cruise ship was absolutely ..... She brought the house down.
- It would be totally, absolutely ..... not to take advantage of the discounts available for off-peak travel.
- The latest report reveals the absolutely ..... costs of building the new road structure which have overrun the original budget by millions.
- The passengers were ..... by the news that their flight had been cancelled.
- Changing lanes in traffic congestion is utterly ..... It does not save time and in fact can lead to accidents.
- The decoration of the first-class carriages is ..... No expense has been spared with the furnishings.
- The pilot did well to land so smoothly in those ..... weather conditions.



### Get it right!

Look at the sentence below. Then try to correct the mistake.

Every day we learn about wrong habits we have in our daily lives and how they affect the environment.

2

Complete each of the three sentences with a different word formed from the word in capitals.

#### HAND

1. The ground staff's strike is set to continue, with accusations that the airline is totally ..... the situation.
2. First-time visitors to the area will find this guide particularly .....
3. You wouldn't guess this bike is ..... The previous owner obviously looked after it.

#### CHANGE

4. The weather at this time of the year can be very ....., so make sure you bring a waterproof.
5. The whole area remains virtually ....., thankfully. Tourism has hardly affected it.
6. There are now several websites where travellers can ..... experiences and tips.

#### WORK

7. Being away from home doesn't mean you have to miss out on your daily ..... Our gym has everything you need.
8. Our ..... staff are available 24 hours a day to help make your stay unique and memorable.
9. Thanks to great ..... by the climbers, the expedition was a huge success.



#### Exam task

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For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: (0) CHILDHOOD



#### How travel inspired my life

Today, I travel all around the world as a jewellery designer, but travel was also central to my (0) ..... My parents encouraged my sister and me to keep records of our (1) ..... in journals and to put together scrapbooks with souvenirs of our adventures. Before departure, a private tutor was hired to equip us with the (2) ..... of our destination's native tongue. My poor sister was not a (3) ..... brilliant linguist and found the whole process a considerable strain. My experience was very different. My wanderlust was (4) ..... when, straight out of school, I had the opportunity to spend periods in India, Eastern Europe, Africa and Asia. I travel like a (5) ..... explorer, absorbing the details of art and architecture, going into the local history and traditions in (6) ..... I bring this approach to my work today. I am constantly reading, researching and (7) ..... my knowledge. Not (8) ....., every jewellery collection I work on is an utterly unique representation of a part of my life's voyage.

CHILD  
REFLECT

BASE  
PARTICULAR

FORCE

REST

DEEP

BROAD

SURPRISE