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EXERCISE 1 Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

____ 1. **congested**

- a. normal
- b. crowded
- c. distinct
- d. hostile

____ 2. **exclusive**

- a. limited
- b. ancient
- c. inexpensive
- d. unruly

____ 3. **unsettle**

- a. bring
- b. intend
- c. increase
- d. worry

____ 4. **garment**

- a. clothing
- b. equipment
- c. criticism
- d. unplanned action

____ 5. **propel**

- a. avoid
- b. push
- c. capable
- d. toughen

EXERCISE 2 Write a word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part. Use the proper conjugation when necessary.

1. The meeting of the citizens' group was prevented from happening by the police.

2. The warm weather had changed the ice sculptures into strange shapes.

3. Dad says drinking milk before going to bed helps with a disorder that makes it hard to sleep.

4. After I saw the scary movie, walking home in the darkness upset me.

5. After school, I'm likely to go visit my friend at her house.

6. Dylan believed it to be his **special right** to be treated as superior to all the others.
7. A gust of wind blew her scarf **over the edge of the boat** while she was sailing.
8. He didn't know what the proper set of rules about being polite was for returning a gift.
9. The train was full of **clothes** that were to be sold overseas.
10. The wax candle **twisted** and formed a different shape because it was left in the sun.

EXERCISE 3 Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

WORD BLANK

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| 1. congested | 3. suppress | 5. etiquette | 7. socialize | 9. warp |
| 2. exclusive | 4. premium | 6. courier | 8. obsessed | 10. tram |

The club was very 1. _____ and didn't have many members.
The members had to pay a 2. _____ just to join.

My mother is 3. _____ with making sure we impress our guests.
For example, she makes sure our 4. _____ is perfect.

I stepped onto the 5. _____ and couldn't find a seat right away.
Finally, I made my way through the 6. _____ aisle and sat down.

Hannah worked as a 7. _____ for an advertising company.
Between making deliveries, she liked to 8. _____ with the employees.

The glue couldn't 9. _____ the water from leaking from the pipes.
Since I didn't clean it up right away, it caused the wooden floor to 10. _____.

EXERCISE 4 Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

1. Allie could always count on her **intuitive** powers to know where her cat was. That's why the cat never got lost.
2. The weatherman said it was **liable** to rain over the entire weekend, so we decided to go for a picnic on Saturday.
3. Jared couldn't stop **obsessing** about his grade. When his teacher returned his test, he forgot about it immediately.
4. Maxine suffers from **insomnia**. She has seen several doctors, but none have helped her get any more sleep.
5. Walter didn't know what to wear to the concert. All of his best **garments** needed to be washed.