

Vocabulary

Ex1: Use the word given in CAPITAL LETTERS at the end of each sentence to form a word that fits in the gap in the same sentence. Here is an example (0).

- 0 Ed has some good ideas but he isn't ambitious enough to become a politician. AMBITION
1 Our parents often place great expectations on us, which are difficult to live up to. EXPECT
2 My sister works as a translator for the United Nations. TRANSLATE
3 I asked the librarian to help me find a book about geology. He was very helpful. LIBRARY
4 Brian Cox is one of the leading physicists in the country. PHYSICS
5 My accountant is a real financial expert – he has saved me thousands in taxes. ACCOUNT
6 I was surprised by the majesty beauty of the mountains. MAJESTY
7 I don't really have a prefer when it comes to transport – both the bus and the underground are reliable options. PREFER
8 Our college offers a vocational guidance service to help students decide on their career options. GUIDE
9 I've never felt so miserable in all my life. MISERY
10 My dad used to be a lawyer before he gave up his career to travel round the world. LAW
(10 points)

Ex2: Use the word given in CAPITAL LETTERS at the end of each sentence to form a word that fits in the gap in the same sentence. Here is an example (0).

- 0 Ambition is just one of the common characteristics shared by successful business people. CHARACTER
1 Helen's qualifications in business studies and management make her the perfect candidate. QUALIFY
2 Jason's knowledge of the history and geography of the region was remarkable. KNOW
3 My dad has poor hearing. You have to shout before he notices you are talking to him. HEAR
4 My grandmother was a passionate archaeologist specializing in ancient Egypt. PASSION
5 I think you're a really creative person. You're a professional artist who also keeps a poetry blog. CREATE
6 It is important to be adaptable in the modern workforce because new technology means that your job is likely to change. ADAPT
7 Joe is very ambitious. He hopes to be promoted soon. AMBITION
8 I was furious by his negative attitude. FURY
9 Princess Beatrice is the rightful successor to the throne. SUCCEED
10 We were joyful to hear that you have given birth to a healthy baby boy. JOY

Ex3: Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in the box. Here is an example (0).

admit	astonish	award	beg	blame	charm	encourage	inspire	take	warn	word
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- 0 Her speech was inspiring. It made me feel that I too could rise to the top of my profession.
1 All your hard work has paid off and your company is making a profit. I don't blame you for celebrating it.
2 I think the new theatre is great, but don't take my word for it. Read the reviews.
3 It was very astonishing that all my colleagues were in favour of my idea for the new project. It really kept me going.
4 Jenkins was awarded a medal for saving the lives of people trapped in the burning building.
5 I thought Amy Stone's performance was amazing. I was amazed. It was better than anything I have ever seen before on the stage.
6 As we had no money when we arrived in the country, we had to beg for food from well-wishers.
7 The announcement warned people to be careful with their belongings. It said that there were thieves operating in the mall.
8 The world champion admitted taking drugs at the press conference. Nobody could believe it. His career was over.
9 The restaurant doesn't advertise – it relies on charisma of mouth to get customers.
10 Although they were both in their eighties, Tom and Marie fell in love at first sight. What a lovely and inspirational story – the sort of story that makes you feel warm inside.