

BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY

EXERCISE 1 | WORDS ASSOCIATION

Circle the word or phrase that is most closely related to the word or phrase on the left.

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| 1. anticipate | expect | increase |
| 2. at once | correctly | immediately |
| 3. bargain | win | deal |
| 4. desire | purpose | want |
| 5. minor | less interesting | less important |
| 6. occupational | work | play |
| 7. shift | accept | change |
| 8. thereby | as a result | in order to |
| 9. tragic | colorful | sad |
| 10. virtually | nearly | graphically |

EXERCISE 2 | COLLOCATIONS

Fill in the blank with the word or phrase that most naturally completes the phrase.

bargain	harm	shift	tough	up to
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1. has not been _____ enough
2. receive _____ \$1 million
3. a sudden _____ in people's attitudes
4. cause serious _____
5. _____ with someone

desire

minor

multitask

occupational

rational

6. a(n) _____ hazard

7. an ability to _____

8. a(n) _____ mind

9. a deep _____ to learn

10. a(n) _____ concern

EXERCISE 3 | WORD FORMS

Complete each sentence with the correct word form. Use the correct form of the verbs.

NOUN	VERB	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB	SENTENCES
harm	harm	harmful		1. Too much sunlight can be very _____ to your health. 2. What is the _____ in having a break every so often?
maximum	maximize	maximized maximum		3. At some hotels, a _____ of three guests can stay in the same room. 4. What is the best strategy to _____ the funds for your retirement?
negotiation	negotiate	negotiable		5. At the end of the _____, each side got the result that it wanted. 6. For most parents, bedtime curfews are not _____.
shift	shift	shifting		7. A _____ in public opinion has happened because of bad news reports. 8. The wind suddenly _____ direction, making it hard to climb the hill.
tragedy		tragic	tragically	9. _____, no one survived the plane crash. 10. It is a _____ that she lost all of her home in the flood.