

## Using Words

If the word (or a form of the word) in bold fits in a sentence in the group following it, write the word in the blank space. If the word does not fit, leave the space empty. There may be more than one correct answer or no correct answer.

1. **vagabond**

- (a) As actors in a traveling company, we led a \_\_\_\_\_ life.
- (b) A true \_\_\_\_\_ becomes restless after two weeks in one place.
- (c) I cashed in my \_\_\_\_\_ when I ran short of money.

2. **bewail**

- (a) When he cannot see Juliet, Romeo \_\_\_\_\_ his fate.
- (b) We must \_\_\_\_\_ them to try harder next time.
- (c) Did you \_\_\_\_\_ them of the news that we close permanently tomorrow?

3. **intermittent**

- (a) The \_\_\_\_\_ traffic noises from the city streets below disturbed my sleep.
- (b) The comet has made \_\_\_\_\_ appearances in the sky.
- (c) What is the cause of these \_\_\_\_\_ oil leaks from the engine?

4. **extol**

- (a) She loves to \_\_\_\_\_ the virtues of small-town America.
- (b) The man attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ cash from the bank before his trip.
- (c) I will continue to \_\_\_\_\_ her to practice the piano.

5. **plumb**

- (a) Even Sherlock Holmes could not \_\_\_\_\_ this mystery.
- (b) When we built the house, we hired an electrician to \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
- (c) If the walls are not \_\_\_\_\_, the doors will not hang properly.

6. **destitute**

- (a) We had to admit that we were \_\_\_\_\_ of fresh ideas.
- (b) The mayor's council is making plans to help the city's \_\_\_\_\_ people.
- (c) The house is completely \_\_\_\_\_ and needs to be torn down.

7. **obligatory**

- (a) It is not \_\_\_\_\_ to have someone accompany you to the doctor's appointment.
- (b) It is \_\_\_\_\_ to carry your driver's license when driving.
- (c) Stopping at a red light is \_\_\_\_\_ in all fifty states.

8. **emancipate**

- (a) The recipe instructed cooks to \_\_\_\_\_ the cream before adding it to the melted chocolate.
- (b) I managed to \_\_\_\_\_ a hundred dollars from my uncle.
- (c) The candidate was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ more than fifty votes.

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maxim

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visage

wheedle