

## Vocabulary Building

### Topic: Change

Use the words and phrases in the box to fill in the blanks (drag and drop)

sudden - your mind - dramatic - from - embrace - the subject - to - of scene - for the worse -  
for a change - dramatically

1. Your attitude toward life is affected by your ability to \_\_\_\_\_ change.
2. The town has changed \_\_\_\_\_ a small fishing port \_\_\_\_\_ a bustling tourist attraction.
3. The weather suddenly changed \_\_\_\_\_ and we had to go back to the hotel.
4. Let me know if you change \_\_\_\_\_ and decide to come with us to the party.
5. Don't change \_\_\_\_\_. I'm still expecting an answer to my question.
6. She looks angry most of the time. It's nice to see her smile \_\_\_\_\_ change.
7. After working there for over a decade, she decided she needed a change \_\_\_\_\_, so she resigned.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ change in the weather caught us completely off-guard and we had to run for cover.
9. A woman's life changes \_\_\_\_\_ after having a baby.
10. Teachers say they've noticed a \_\_\_\_\_ change in children's behaviour over the past year.

The following adjectives collocate with "change". Put them in the correct group based on meaning.

desirable - subtle - rapid - considerable - sweeping - unforeseen - minor - major - far-reaching -  
sudden - pleasant - radical - refreshing - unexpected - significant

| abrupt | dramatic | cosmetic | unanticipated | welcome |
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Choose the word that fits the gap.

1. Employees defend the status quo and \_\_\_\_\_ change because of fear of the unknown.
2. Train times are \_\_\_\_\_ to change without notice.
3. The EU's economic environment will \_\_\_\_\_ changes over the next five years.