

UNIT 1 – LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

EXERCISE 1 : Complete the sentences with correct word.

effortlessly	comprehend	convey	attain	vague
colloquial	interpret	acquire	primarily	approach

1. He finds it difficult to his thoughts to the rest of the group.
2. The professor instructed us not to use language in our essays.
3. It's impossible to how such a complicated machine works.
4. The literature professor asked his students to the poem.
5. The politician gave a answer and then tried to change the subject.
6. That record is rare and difficult to .
7. We are trying to our goal of raising two million dollars.
8. The islanders are all preparing for the hurricane's .
9. Baseball is a summer game.
10. The soccer team defeated their opponents.

EXERCISE 2 : Match the words with their meanings/synonyms.

eventually	to represent or show something in a picture or story
eager to do	include something as part of something larger
fundamental	finally
depict	in a way that can be shown to be true
arguably	wanting very much to do or have something
reproduce	basic, essential
deter	prevent someone from doing something
incorporate	first
initial	always happening or behaving in a similar way
consistent	create again

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EXERCISE 3 : Phrasal verbs and verbs with prepositions.

1. go _____ a task
2. ease the new employee _____ her responsibilities
3. come up _____ a problem
4. sing _____ to a song
5. get a message _____
6. brush up _____ my German
7. catch _____ to the gist
8. be geared _____ sth