

1. Complete the sentences with one word from Box A and one from Box B.

A exorbitant household mutual prior regular strong transformational untapped
B basis chores impact resources rent sense support work experience

1. According to scientists, the Moon is full of _____, including oxygen, titanium and even water.
2. I try to go swimming on a _____ - at least twice a week and more often if possible.
3. A lot of emergency service workers are driven by a _____ of duty.
4. We encourage our children to help out with the _____ such as washing up and making the beds.
5. Young people struggle to pay the _____ for apartments in the city centre.
6. I don't think I'll get the job because I don't have the _____ required for the role.
7. The government's decision to guarantee a basic income may have a _____ on the lives of millions of people.
8. The community group aims to promote _____, with members helping each other in any way they can.

2. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

as at case for having that seeing since

1. I can't book a holiday as I don't know if I can get time off work.
2. She had always been lucky, in _____ nothing very bad had ever happened to her.
3. Sara decided to not to take the job, _____ thought about the pros and cons.
4. We couldn't stay at the party too late _____ fear of missing the last train.
5. _____ the risk of appearing uneducated, why is everyone talking about climate change?
6. I didn't want to say anything to Joaquim seeing _____ he'd already shouted at me once.

7. _____ you wouldn't tell me what happened, I decided to ask Jason.
8. _____ as I helped you, don't you think you should help me?

3. Choose the correct alternatives.

1. Louise is **pretty** / **absolutely** hopeful that she'll be able to finish work early this evening.
2. The government's proposal for tax increases is **extremely** / **utterly** ridiculous.
3. Iceland was lovely, but **virtually** / **bitterly** cold.
4. This jigsaw puzzle is **extremely** / **essentially** difficult. The pieces all look the same.
5. I'm afraid Marco's behaviour in class is **quite** / **fairly** unacceptable.
6. Her instructions were **deeply** / **perfectly** straightforward. I had no problem following them.
7. Gemma was **somewhat** / **nearly** disappointed with her exam results, having expected to get higher marks.

4. Complete the summary of an article with the phrases a-k.

<p>I've just read a fascinating article about changes in animal behaviour. 1 _____, it was about the way bird song changes over time. 2 _____ is that scientists thought that birdsong was constant but it now seems that birds are capable of teaching themselves new songs. 3 _____ are as follows.</p> <p>Canadian scientists have found that a bird called the white-throated sparrow has started singing a new song, replacing its traditional call. 4 _____ you need to know is that these sparrows normally all sing the same song which they learn when they are young and continue to sing throughout their lives. 5 _____, but they travel extremely long distances singing the same song wherever they are.</p>	<p>However, when scientists decided to study a group of birds in Western Canada, they noticed something unusual about their song. 6 _____ record the birdsong and compare it with older recordings from Eastern Canada. Those in 7 _____ group sang a pattern of double notes, whereas those in 8 _____ group sang the traditional song, consisting of triple notes. 9 _____, it seemed that some of the birds had taught themselves a new song. So 10 _____ that the scientists listened to recordings from the last seventy years and discovered that, over time, the new song had grown in popularity. It was now being sung by birds all across the country. 11 _____ to what I said at the beginning, it seems that birdsong may evolve in a similar way to human language.</p>
----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------