Unit 17 – Set 5 – Chunks

Exercise A

Match the words to their meanings:

	Words			Meanings
1	to a great extent	.....	a.	במידה מסוימת
2	to be precise	.....	b.	במידה רבה
3	to make matters worse	.....	c.	להחמיר את המצב
4	to my mind	.....	d.	להיות מדויק
5	to some extent	.....	e.	למיטב ידיעתי
6	to the best of my knowledge	.....	f.	לפי דעתי

Exercise B

Circle the correct answer:

1. Her dress was red with green flowers, which ***to a great extent / to my mind*** looks all wrong.
2. It is better to stay silent not ***to make matters worse / to the best of my knowledge***.
3. There was a good attendance at the conference – five hundred people – ***to some extent / to be precise***.
4. ***To a great extent / To make matters worse*** parents are always responsible for their children's deeds.
5. ***To some extent / To be precise***, he was responsible for the incident.
6. ***To the best of my knowledge / To make matters worse***, the facts they provided were not satisfying.

Exercise C

Complete the definitions with the words below:

To a great extent, To be precise, To make matters worse, To my mind, To some extent, To the best of my knowledge

1. "_____" means exactly or sharply defined or stated.
2. "_____" means from what I know and understand from the information that I have.
3. "_____" means in my opinion.
4. "_____" means partly.
5. "_____" means to a large or significant degree; greatly; a lot.
6. "_____" means to make the situation even more unpleasant or difficult.

*Definitions are taken from:
https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/
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