

Exercise 11: Dictionary Entries

Look at the dictionary entries below. Use the information provided to complete the sentences.

benefit noun /'benɪfɪt/

an advantage or useful effect that something has

- Eating vegetables has a clear **health benefit**.
- They started the project for their **mutual benefit**.
- There is a **clear benefit** to learning a new language.
- This local library is of **great benefit** to students.

1. Doing physical exercise daily provides a clear _____.
2. The two chess clubs decided to practice together for their _____.

creativity noun /,kri:etɪvəti/

the ability to make or think of new and interesting ideas

- Painting requires a lot of **artistic creativity**.
- Children often show **limitless creativity** in their games.
- Teachers always try to **encourage creativity** in the classroom.
- Making models is a good way to **express creativity**.

3. Making crafts helps students _____ in many ways.
4. The main goal of this drawing class is to _____ in children.

patient adjective /'peɪʃnt/

able to wait for a long time or accept difficulties without getting angry

- You must **be patient** when you teach young children.
- The teacher managed to **remain patient** during the noisy class.
- Mr. Minh is a **patient teacher** who explains everything slowly.
- She is a **patient listener** when her friends have problems.

5. My mother never gets angry; she is a _____ whenever I have problems.
6. Despite the long delay of the bus, the passengers managed to _____.

responsibility noun /rɪˌspɒnsəˈbɪləti/

a duty to take care of something or someone

- You should **take responsibility** for your own mistakes.
- Parents and teachers **share responsibility** for children's education.
- Looking after three pets is a **heavy responsibility**.
- Doing chores helps children develop a **sense of responsibility**.

7. In our house, my brother and I _____ for doing the dishes.

8. Caring for a sick puppy is a _____ for a young child.

valuable adjective /ˈvæljuəbl/

very useful, important, or worth a lot of money

- Losing the game taught us a **valuable lesson**.
- Our teacher gave us some **valuable advice** on how to study.
- You should keep your **valuable items** in a safe place.
- Working at the summer camp provided **valuable experience**.

9. My uncle is a famous doctor, and he always gives me _____ for my health.

10. Volunteering to plant trees in the park gave the students _____.