

Unit 5

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Exercise 1

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given.
Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. He didn't know the answer on the test but he guessed it correctly.

SHOT

He took _____ and guessed the correct answer on the test.

2. I haven't heard from them in a month; I'm sure they are fine.

NEWS

I haven't heard from them in a month, but _____.

3. I'm not sure what is causing the problem but I'm definitely going to find out.

BOTTOM

I'm not sure what is causing the problem but I'm determined _____ of it.

4. I called my mother to tell her about my car accident, but she already knew about it.

TRAVELS

_____ because my mum knew about my accident before I told her.

5. We will suspend temporarily the building project.

BURNER

The building project is _____ now.

6. It would never cross my mind to steal something.

GRAIN

The idea of my actually taking something that is not mine _____.

7. I had been told the class was exciting and interesting and it was indeed.

LIVED

The class _____ of being exciting and interesting.

8. The chairman is bound to dictate all of the board's decisions.

BOTTOM

_____ the chairman wants to dictate all of the board's decisions.

Exercise 2

If possible, make sentences with 'would + infinitive'. If it's not possible, then try to use 'used to + infinitive'.

1. They / live in Thailand.

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2. We / go to the same little café for breakfast every day when I was a student.

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3. Martin / love playing tennis before he hurt his elbow.

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4. Wendy / walk along the beach every evening before going to bed.

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5. My grandmother / drink a cup of tea after dinner every night.

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6. Laura / be able to sing very well.

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7. I / always lose when I played checkers with my uncle.

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8. Pete / not have a motorcycle.

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9. I / have curly hair when I was a child.

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10. My family / often go to the countryside for the weekend when I was a kid.

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Exercise 3

The media: Put each of the words below next to the sentence that best describes it:

<i>Tabloids</i>	<i>Summary</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Eyewitness</i>	<i>Featured story</i>	<i>Slander</i>
<i>Headline</i>	<i>Reporter</i>	<i>Byline</i>	<i>Prime time</i>	<i>Column</i>	<i>Caption</i>
					<i>Broadsheets</i>

1- A synopsis or round-up short version of a story detailing only its main points: _____.

2- The origin of a news story. Usually, a person who tells a story to a reporter: _____.

3- A sentence or phrase under a picture to identify or describe the picture: _____.

4- Additional information about the reporter's name, date of the reported news, and the newspaper it was written for: _____.

5- Newspapers (traditionally smaller in size) that generally contain celebrity gossip and less serious news, and tend to be more biased and sensationalist: _____.

6- The job description of a person employed to report for a newspaper: _____.

7- A false claim or false statement made against someone or something: _____.

8- A regular article or feature in a newspaper or magazine: _____.

9- The title of a piece of news: _____.

10-The time of day when most people are watching television: _____.

11-Newspapers (traditionally larger in size) which generally contain serious reports and analyses of news: _____.

12-A person who has seen an event and can report and testify a direct account of the occurrence: _____.

13-The main, most important story in a magazine or published news media: _____.

Exercise 4

For gaps 1- 10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

OUR DIGITAL NEWS ARENA Do you read a newspaper to get your (1) _____ fix on current events from around the world? I don't mean online, through a tablet, or even on the radio. I'm talking about (2) _____ picking up a copy of a newspaper and taking the time to look at it. Well, if this is something that you don't do, you certainly are not alone in today's world. The idea of the newspaper, or even just a single medium to transmit information, is rapidly becoming an outdated concept because of all of the different media technology we now have at our (3) _____. Owing to the perpetual advances in today's mobile technologies, news content has become a (4) _____ consortium made available via the internet and through mobile (5) _____. Meeting the increasing demand for consumer interactivity has become a priority for many publishers who also pride themselves on (6) _____ and possessing the industry's insider prize of being the one who 'breaks' the story first. In an effort to constantly challenge mainstream news models we have seen rapid (7) _____ in the digital multimedia platform and a steep increase in social media micro-blogging portals. Syndicating social media resources, known as 'Digital curation', is regarded as a prudent strategy by the digital giants because it keeps reporting efficiency at its highest level. The way the media has embraced the value of social networking sites is (8) _____ of the fact that through these prominent virtual communities, first-hand accounts of breaking news stories are frequently flashed globally within moments of them occurring. The highly polished landing pages of each digital news edition still have a tendency to lean on the traditional structure of grabber headlines; however, they also include many forms of other engaging multimedia formats too. For example, there are endless streams of video and audio files coupled with (9) _____ search functions, reader polls, reader comments sections and social media sharing capabilities. The amalgamation of media has transformed our 21st century news landscape into an unprecedented consumer arena built on interactivity and user choices. The idea of a newspaper having an online copy available is so entrenched nowadays that any publication without an online (10) _____ wouldn't be able to stand on its own two feet. The demand for headline immediacy combined with the way we relate to the various forms of digital media lends credence to the idea that for some, the morning newspaper doesn't arrive fast enough.	INFORM PHYSICS DISPOSE CONSUME APPLY EFFICIENT DEVELOP RECOGNIZE EXTEND COMPANY
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