

- A** **diseased** - suffering from a disease ⇔ **deceased** - (person) who has recently died
Mr. Jones is no longer at this telephone number; I'm afraid he's _____ .
- B** **locate** - find the position of somebody or something ⇔ **localize** - confine to a particular part or area
I'm trying to _____ Shoreline Drive on the map, but I can't find it.
- C** **luxurious** - very rich and comfortable ⇔ **luxuriant** - abundant in vegetation
Their house was filled with _____ furnishings.
- D** **eminent** - distinguished ⇔ **imminent** - likely to happen soon
All the students were nervous about the _____ exams
- E** **ingenious** - clever & skillful (n. ingenuity) ⇔ **ingenuous** - not attempting to deceive or conceal; innocent (n. ingenuousness)
Mark has come up with an _____ plan to make a million dollars.
- F** **capture** - take a person or an animal prisoner ⇔ **captivate** - fascinate
The pirates managed to stop the ship and they _____ the captain and the crew.
- G** **reign** - rule ⇔ **rein** - a long narrow strap fastened to the bridle of a horse
She led the horse by the _____ .
- H** **comment** - give an opinion on something or someone ⇔ **commend** - praise
Don't you want to _____ on the political situation?

Task One >>> Tick the one word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the word(s) in heavy type.

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| 1 An ex-convict is a person | <input type="checkbox"/> about to be punished | <input type="checkbox"/> who has already undergone punishment |
| 2 A sane individual is | <input type="checkbox"/> healthy in mind | <input type="checkbox"/> mad |
| 3 A naked person | <input type="checkbox"/> has his clothes on | <input type="checkbox"/> hasn't got his clothes on |
| 4 An enemy that capitulates | <input type="checkbox"/> surrenders | <input type="checkbox"/> fights to the bitter end |
| 5 People who abide by the law | <input type="checkbox"/> observe it | <input type="checkbox"/> disregard it |
| 6 An unscrupulous man | <input type="checkbox"/> is guided by conscience | <input type="checkbox"/> is not guided by conscience |
| 7 A graceful woman | <input type="checkbox"/> is attractive in movement | <input type="checkbox"/> is unattractive in movement |
| 8 A friend sticking to his promises | <input type="checkbox"/> keeps them | <input type="checkbox"/> breaks them |
| 9 A blunt person | <input type="checkbox"/> is invariably polite | <input type="checkbox"/> doesn't take the trouble to be polite |
| 10 A convent is another word for | <input type="checkbox"/> monastery for women | <input type="checkbox"/> school |

Task Three >>> Complete the sentences using the words defined below.

- A** **compulsive** - very difficult to stop or control
compulsory - something that must be done either by rules, laws, etc
A vision test is _____ when you are applying for a driver's license.
- B** **plump** - slightly fat
plumber -sb who fixes or installs water pipes, radiators, showers, etc.
Although Sharon is a bit _____ she still seems fit and healthy.
- C** **stout** - rather fat and heavy
stately - impressive and dignified
Who do you suppose lives in that _____ mansion?
- D** **in high spirits** - cheerful and happy
in low spirits - rather depressed
Jason was _____ for weeks after crashing his car.
- E** **capitulate** - surrender on stated conditions; come to terms with the enemy and surrender
recapitulate - go through the main points
Can you please _____ that for me; I'm not sure I understood.
- F** **vow** - swear solemnly that one will do something
avow - admit or declare openly
Will you _____ to stop smoking if I stop eating chocolate?
- G** **curtail** - cut down/back on; reduce
entail - make something necessary; involve
Don't agree to take on the job until you are sure what it _____.

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| 1 A fatally injured driver | <input type="checkbox"/> succumbs to his injuries | <input type="checkbox"/> pulls through |
| 2 To convey an idea is | <input type="checkbox"/> to prohibit it | <input type="checkbox"/> to make it known |
| 3 A boulder is a | <input type="checkbox"/> large rock | <input type="checkbox"/> small rock |
| 4 The Infantry is soldiers fighting | <input type="checkbox"/> on horseback | <input type="checkbox"/> on foot |
| 5 A penitentiary is a | <input type="checkbox"/> mental institution | <input type="checkbox"/> prison |
| 6 A harsh punishment is | <input type="checkbox"/> severe | <input type="checkbox"/> mild |
| 7 When you restrain your anger, | <input type="checkbox"/> you keep it under control | <input type="checkbox"/> you increase it |
| 8 What is irksome is | <input type="checkbox"/> annoying | <input type="checkbox"/> exciting |
| 9 When somebody is taken captive , they are taken | <input type="checkbox"/> care of | <input type="checkbox"/> prisoner |
| 10 When somebody drifts from one job to another, they | <input type="checkbox"/> stay put in the job | <input type="checkbox"/> often change jobs |

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| 1 Another synonym for beseech is | <input type="checkbox"/> solicit | <input type="checkbox"/> elicit |
| 2 A person going about in the nude | <input type="checkbox"/> has his clothes on | <input type="checkbox"/> has no clothes on |
| 3 A mere detail is | <input type="checkbox"/> an unimportant one | <input type="checkbox"/> an important one |
| 4 A derogatory remark | <input type="checkbox"/> shows respect | <input type="checkbox"/> shows no respect |
| 5 When a marriage is nullified it is declared | <input type="checkbox"/> valid | <input type="checkbox"/> invalid |
| 6 An invalid is a | <input type="checkbox"/> cripple | <input type="checkbox"/> healthy person |
| 7 A lawsuit is a | <input type="checkbox"/> new suit of clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> court case |
| 8 To banish somebody is to _____ him. | <input type="checkbox"/> praise | <input type="checkbox"/> exile |
| 9 An accurate and succinct account is | <input type="checkbox"/> brief | <input type="checkbox"/> lengthy |
| 10 A divine beauty is | <input type="checkbox"/> ordinary | <input type="checkbox"/> extraordinary |
| 11 An era is a _____ period of time. | <input type="checkbox"/> long | <input type="checkbox"/> short |

Task Two >>> Complete the sentences using the words defined below.

- A** **cute** - delightfully pretty and often small
acute - sharp; penetrating
 Although their vision is poor, bats have a(n) _____ sense of hearing.
- B** **fierce** - violent; very great or strong
pierce - make a hole through something with a pointed item
 The battle for the castle was _____.
- C** **congenital** - (of a disease) existing from birth
congenial - pleasant in agreement with one's taste
 Jack and Mary had a _____ conversation about their holiday plans.
- D** **contagious** - (of disease) spreading by contact
contiguous - touching or neighboring
 Washing your hands frequently is the best way to avoid catching _____ illnesses.
- E** **snag** - any sort of difficulty or obstacle
snug - cozy, warm and comfortable
 The elderly couple lived in a small, _____ cottage outside the village.
- F** **obscene** - morally disgusting; offensive
obscure - not clearly seen or understood; unknown
 The museum houses famous paintings by Picasso and Monet as well as works by more _____ artists.