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## INTRODUCTION

*A Vocabulary Companion to Practical English 2* is a follow-up compilation of lexical exercises pertaining to topics covered by University of Łódź students at the Faculty of English Philology who participate in the Practical English course at the MA level. Similarly to *A Vocabulary Companion to Practical English 1*, this volume includes a selection of lexical exercises aimed at providing the extra practice that would help students enrich their knowledge of the English vocabulary.

The exercises in higher-level vocabulary are built around the following topics: *Health and Fitness*, *Politeness*, *Sociobiology*, *Gender Issues*, and *Happiness*. They cover numerous collocations, fixed phrases, idiomatic expressions, prepositional phrases, and phrasal verbs.

This book, like its first part, has been written primarily as an in-class workbook but constitutes an equally valuable resource for self-study that students will, hopefully, find useful for further practice.



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## TOPIC 6: HEALTH AND FITNESS VOCABULARY SET

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*Complete the following sentences with missing words based on the source text covered in class (<https://tiny.pl/wkf2r>). The first letter and the number of missing letters have been indicated. If no such hints have been provided, fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.*

*Pay attention to the phrases that have been bolded below.*

1. This economy training plan seems to be perfect for those who **are on a (tight, limited) b** \_\_\_\_\_. (= with a small amount of money)
2. They spent a fortune renovating the old mill and still **remained** \_\_\_\_ **their budget**. (= using the amount of money that was planned)
3. Unfortunately, this year no extra **money** may be **b** \_\_\_\_\_ **for** new projects. (= planned to be spent)
4. Unscheduled snacks may readily **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **your efforts** to lose weight. (= to stop someone from being successful)
5. The recent **metro d** \_\_\_\_\_ was not caused by equipment failure. (= coming off the railway tracks)
6. **The issue** of undergoing a therapy **has been n** \_\_\_\_\_ **me** for days. (= to worry slightly)
7. The decision to cut out sugar **kept niggling** \_\_\_\_ **her** but once she made it, she felt much better. (= to cause doubt and worry)
8. Muscle strain can occur whenever your muscles **experience constant s** \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of excess weight, for instance. (= a force that may change the shape of something)
9. Contrary to common beliefs, very few people **thrive** \_\_\_\_ **stress**. (= to be successful, especially in an unpleasant or challenging situation )
10. My brother-in-law **suffered several ankle f** \_\_\_\_\_ from trampoline jumping. (= a crack in a bone)

11. His thigh **bone** was **f**\_\_\_\_\_ **in the accident** and he is now recovering from surgery. (= to break)
12. You will find the small condiment shop's **aroma i** \_\_\_\_\_ even before you enter. (= making someone feel happy and excited)
13. **Being i** \_\_\_\_\_ you tend to eat more, which contributes to an incomparably higher calorie intake. (= inebriated, drunk)
14. Weekly outdoor sessions with a personal trainer **are de r** \_\_\_\_\_ **for** club members. (= demanded, customary, expected)
15. The photographer **took a unique c** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ **of** the cyclist, in which he looked as if he was floating in the air. (= a photograph taken from a short distance)
16. The children were **l** \_\_\_\_\_ **by** their coach after they've committed several cardinal mistakes on the pitch. (= to be criticised severely)
17. It's a real bargain if their new supplemental-nutritional drinks are now so **heavily d** \_\_\_\_\_. (= to be sold at a reduced price)
18. I was **offered a decent discount** \_\_\_\_\_ their gluten-free catering service. (= to offer a reduction in price)
19. Their luxurious gut-health supplements **come** to your door **in small p** \_\_\_\_\_ daily. (= parcels, boxes)
20. The world's most famous fitness experts **are packaged** \_\_\_\_\_ self-made and successful know-it-alls. (= to be shown in an attractive way)
21. I'd love to **go on a chocolate b** \_\_\_\_\_, but I'm afraid I would never be back on the healthy track. (= a time when something is done excessively)
22. Every few months, I just **binge** \_\_\_\_\_ **pizza** for a day or two – this is how I give in to my cravings sometimes in a controlled way. (= to eat too much)
23. She **b** \_\_\_\_\_-**ate** all the confectionery I had hidden in the house. (= to do something in an extreme way, overdo)
24. We are so focused on losing kilograms fast we started **a f** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ **dietary and fitness programme**. (= to a great degree, complete)
25. As a member, I've been offered **full-on training** \_\_\_\_\_ cardiovascular endurance for 50% of the regular price. (= complete)
26. If you **follow this r** \_\_\_\_\_ for 21 days, you will see how much your energy levels have gone up. (= a set of physical activities)
27. When people come to the gym, they seem to **r** \_\_\_\_\_ **forget** that a good warm-up is what you should always start your training with. (= regularly, often)
28. Parents should never **leave** their children **in an u** \_\_\_\_\_ **pool**. (= to be left unattended, alone)

29. Both runners have been **placed** \_\_\_\_ **supervision**, after they tested positive for dopes last year. (= being monitored, watched)
30. Jonson took **a s** \_\_\_\_\_ **position** at this year's edition of the local fitness festival. (= administrative, managerial)
31. Not surprisingly, they only gave me the information I required after a local paper contacted their **s** \_\_\_\_\_. (= a person who is in charge)
32. Although roughage **has zero n** \_\_\_\_\_ **/nutritive value**, it should be included in your everyday diet. (= healthful, nourishing)
33. After I decided to **see a n** \_\_\_\_\_, my attitude towards health completely changed. (= a dietician)
34. Leafy greens, such as kale, spinach, and beet greens, are some of the most **n** \_\_\_\_\_ **foods** on the planet. (= needed for health and growth)
35. Our previous coach **was s** \_\_\_\_\_ **off** after several team members accused him of mobbing. (= to be dismissed)
36. They are champions, **but r** \_\_\_\_\_, they need to train twice as hard before the event. (= nevertheless, in spite of everything)
37. Swimming seems to be good for everyone, **regardless** \_\_\_\_ their past injuries. (= despite)
38. Fit'n'Press is the biggest gym chain and, **in this/that r** \_\_\_\_\_, they have the most diverse offer and a range of great equipment. (= so, in connection with what was said before)
39. He is a brutal rugby player who **has absolutely no regard** \_\_\_\_ others on the pitch. (= to be inconsiderate, have no respect for)
40. The commentators kept trying to **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **his achievement**, but he has irrefutably been the best player this season. (= to make something seem less important)
41. Such media coverage does not only change sportspeople into celebrities; it also encourages **the d** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** professionals who do not seek to reveal their personal information. (= depreciation)
42. His arguments very much **e** \_\_\_\_\_ **the opinion** that golf should not be treated as a sport. (= to mirror, be similar)
43. The taste of the cream soup **e** \_\_\_\_\_ that of the one I had in Italy. (= to resemble)
44. What the official reports say does not **t** \_\_\_\_\_ **with** the scope of his injuries. (= to agree with, add up)
45. After the accusation, the club **tallied** \_\_\_\_ **their monthly expenses** and revealed their calculations to the public. (= to calculate)

46. Even if you are no longer a small child, a helmet will always **come in** **h** \_\_\_\_ / **useful** when you go for a bike ride. (= to be helpful, easy to use)
47. He is so **handy** \_\_\_\_ **a racket** that he must have played tennis before. (= adept at, skilled)
48. In order to control my food intake, I always **keep** the calorie calculator **h** \_\_\_\_\_. (= in a convenient location, nearby)
49. She **made a m** \_\_\_\_\_ **attempt to** rid her organism of toxins and heavy metals based on a rather dubious video on detoxing your body. (= ill-advised, based on bad judgement)
50. Ignoring what people had told him, Terry **m** \_\_\_\_\_ **decided** to go on a year-long survival and ice-diving retreat. (= wrongly, falsely)
51. A friend of mine always dreamt of buying **a s** \_\_\_\_\_ **sailing boat** like this one. (= shiny, well cared for)
52. It is inconceivable that people would trust such **a s** \_\_\_\_\_ **politician**. (= someone that seems untruthful)
53. The training programme offered to us was appealing, primarily due to its **s** \_\_\_\_\_. (= being well-thought-out, professional)
54. Modern-day catering start-ups are considered **a h** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **trend in** the careers of many celebrities. (= extremely influential)
55. Kicking bad habits, like smoking tobacco is never **a l** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **step**. (= bringing little effect)
56. She seems to be immensely attracted to middle-aged men in **perfectly** **c** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ suits. (= custom-made)
57. I've taken up the law a few times in my life and it might be the right time to admit that I am not **cut out** \_\_\_\_\_ a law school. (= qualified, good for)
58. Our insect screen is made from **a wire m** \_\_\_\_\_ to protect you from flies, mosquitos, and wasps. (= net-like material)
59. This new career would **nicely mesh** \_\_\_\_\_ **her life passion**, which is a dream come true, isn't it? (= to go well together)
60. Once the pandemic started, everyone seemed to have taken to **homemade** **s** \_\_\_\_\_ **bread**. (= made from a fermented mixture of flour and water)
61. To **make the d** \_\_\_\_\_, you will need gluten-free flour, dairy-free cottage cheese, and sugar-free chocolate. (= flour with water and other ingredients used for baking)
62. Their first meeting back in the early 2000s was **documented** \_\_\_\_\_ a series of official **photographs**. (= to record information)
63. The incident in question was very **w** \_\_\_\_\_ - **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **by** CCTV footage. (= frequently, well recorded)

64. Before you are admitted to hospital, you are required to **provide detailed d \_\_\_\_\_ of** your previous treatment. (= written data, evidence)
65. Do you think medication can be approved for use if the risk of side effects is **u \_\_\_\_\_**? (= with no written evidence)
66. Dealing with **u \_\_\_\_\_ immigration** is one of the challenges mentioned during the conference. (= illegal)
67. I **c \_\_\_\_\_** when they served the seaweed soup with tofu. (= to jerk or pull away in fear or disgust)
68. My parents **cringed \_\_\_\_\_ the sight of** my husband-to-be dressed as a ballerina for Halloween. (= to feel ashamed or embarrassed)
69. Witnessing them fight in public was **the most c \_\_\_\_\_ experience** of my entire life. (= making one feel ashamed)
70. It must **have been c \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_** when he forgot to bow to the Queen. (= embarrassing)
71. She has an amazing fashion sense, and her sportswear looks breathtakingly well on anyone with **a l \_\_\_\_\_ figure**. (= fit and healthy)
72. Tonight we'll be having my special **l \_\_\_\_\_ turkey burgers** with grilled courgettes. (= with no or very little fat)
73. After a very successful year, the film industry experienced **a few lean y \_\_\_\_\_** with a modest number of cinema releases. (= a period when there is an insufficient amount or number of something)
74. I've read countless publications on **changing your m \_\_\_\_\_**, and Carol Dweck's book was a real eye opener. (= one's opinions and attitude)
75. Women are **more v \_\_\_\_\_ to attack** unless they have taken self-defence classes. (= open to attack, susceptible)
76. Concrete and steel **constructions** are **i \_\_\_\_\_**, it seems to me. (= strong, powerful, invincible)
77. They met when they were both divorced, jobless, and thus **in equally vulnerable p \_\_\_\_\_**. (= in a weak, defenceless position)
78. I feel like **I'm now in a better place \_\_\_\_\_** who I am. (= in a better situation, more confident)
79. Paradoxically, after your daily habits **have u \_\_\_\_\_ a change** for the better, it is much harder to stay on the right track. (= to become different)
80. Once he **u \_\_\_\_\_ surgery** and recovered, he took up training and soon participated in his first marathon. (= to be operated on)
81. I feel need to gather much more information before I can **provide a fair a \_\_\_\_\_ of** what happened. (= an unbiased evaluation)

82. The insurance company came to **m** \_\_\_ **an assessment of** my car after the collision. (= to estimate how much something is worth)
83. The land cost **was assessed** \_\_\_ £200.000, which is typical for such urban areas. (= to estimate the worth of something)
84. The **a** \_\_\_\_\_ **they commissioned** for the job was an old friend of ours we had not seen for over 20 years. (= a person who estimates the value or amount of something)
85. Green farming technology **has been the m** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** the local economy for four years. (= the basis of)
86. After months in the lab, we were able to **e** \_\_\_\_\_ **a pattern from** the data we had collected. (= to deduce, infer)
87. Our research is based on **an extrapolation** \_\_\_ a wide selection of case-specific data. (= an inference, hypothesis based on)
88. Mark agreed to **s** \_\_\_ **seats with** me so that I could avoid talking to my ex-husband's new wife. (= to switch)
89. If you don't mind, I can **swap** my beef stew \_\_\_ your vegetarian dish, whatever it may be. (= to exchange)
90. It is challenging to **r** \_\_\_\_\_ **control of** your life after a spell of depression. (= to get back)
91. Having been a player all her life, she quickly **r** \_\_\_\_\_ **her form** and joined the local team. (= to recover)
92. It was a nasty cut, so we rushed to the hospital hoping his **wound wouldn't become i** \_\_\_\_\_. (= infected)
93. In children, **skin i** \_\_\_\_\_ may be triggered by the same virus. (= infection)
94. No one is ever **fully i** \_\_\_\_\_ **from criticism**. (= safe, free from)
95. Once you've taken the vaccine, they say you are **immune** \_\_\_ **the virus**. (= resistant, invulnerable)
96. My parents have **shown me their u** \_\_\_\_\_ **support in** changing my career at the age of 45. (= total, complete)
97. They have eventually **come to the u** \_\_\_\_\_ **decision** to sell their house and emigrate. (= definite)
98. Your diet may determine whether or not you **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **a bowel disorder** in midlife and beyond. (= to start to suffer from)
99. After my first visit to Spain, I **developed a taste** \_\_\_ all types of seafood dishes. (= to start liking)
100. Don't let yourself **s** \_\_\_\_\_ **to the temptation** to have one more cigarette. (= to surrender)

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## TOPIC 6: HEALTH AND FITNESS VOCABULARY PRACTICE

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### A. COLLOCATION MATCHBOX

*Match the two halves of the phrases below to make correct collocations.*

1. HEAVILY/ DEEPLY/ STEEPLY ____	a. MESH
2. WIRE/ SMALL/ DENSE ____	b. SUPPORT/ DECISIONS/ YES
3. SOURDOUGH ____	c. DIETARY PROGRAMMES/ TRAININGS
4. UNEQUIVOCAL ____	d. DISCOUNTED
5. FULL-ON ____	e. BREAD/ PANCAKES/ PIZZA
6. TO SUFFER/ SUSTAIN ____	f. A SURGERY/ AN OPERATION/ CHANGE
7. TO UNDERGO ____	g. FRACTURES
8. TO DERAIL ____	h. YOUR ROUTINE
9. TO FOLLOW/ ESTABLISH ____	i. A MINDSET
10. TO CHANGE/ HAVE/ REVEAL ____	j. SOMEONE'S EFFORTS/ NEGOTIATIONS

*Complete the following sentences with one missing word each, based on the collocations from the box above.*

1. The Rabbit's friends and relations did not support his decision to \_\_\_\_\_ otoplasty to reduce his protruding ears.
2. The jury pronounced an \_\_\_\_\_ yes to behead the new champion of the Wonderland croquet tournament.
3. The dense \_\_\_\_\_ of the butterfly net only reminded Ariel of the times she would steal nets from local fishermen to make seaweed and algae corsages.
4. Looking for a future wife based on the type of footwear she wears revealed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the young prince.
5. Dumbo went for a \_\_\_\_\_ dietary programme to reduce excess weight before his first flight overseas.

6. The Evil Queen was a creature of habit, following her \_\_\_\_\_ of inquiring the Magic Mirror about beauty standards of the day and putting poison into apples.
7. Remembering how costly they were the first time, Jack was a tad suspicious of the steeply \_\_\_\_\_ magic beans.
8. In the second encounter with Tick-Tock the Crocodile, Captain Hook had \_\_\_\_\_ fractures to all the phalanges in his good hand.
9. Due to the more recent dietary trends, the Gingerbread Witch saw \_\_\_\_\_ pizza making as a more lucrative business.
10. The Goldilocks vs. the Ursine Family case was going towards a settlement when it turned out the girl had used their paid VOD service, which \_\_\_\_\_ the negotiations for good.

## B. IDIOMS AND FIXED PHRASES

*Transform the following sentences so that the meaning remains the same and the words given are used in an unmodified form.*

1. When planning another ball at the castle, Prince Charming had to limit his expenses to a great extent.  
**(BUDGET)**  
 Prince Charming was \_\_\_\_\_ planning another ball at the castle.
  
2. A sickly complexion is a must if you want to be perceived as a professionally malicious witch.  
**(RIGUEUR)**  
 A sickly complexion \_\_\_\_\_ a professionally malicious witch.
  
3. It is advisable to have either an apple or a spindle at hand, in case you want to get a princess to sleep.  
**(COME)**  
 An apple or a spindle should \_\_\_\_\_ if you want to get a princess to sleep.
  
4. The 23-Karat scrambled eggs were delicious but meant that the Giant had to face financially insecure times until the Goose laid another of her golden eggs.  
**(LEAN)**  
 Consuming the delicious, 23-Karat scrambled eggs resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ the Giant, until the Goose laid another of her golden eggs.

5. In the coverage of the trial, Hansel and Gretel were presented as inconsiderate individuals who deliberately caused extensive injuries to a lonely, sweet-hearted amateur confectioner.

**(REGARD)**

The coverage from the trial presented Hansel and Gretel as \_\_\_\_\_ a lonely, sweet-hearted amateur confectioner, to whom they deliberately caused extensive injuries.

### C. WORD FORMATION

*Complete the following sentences with words formed from those provided at the end of each sentence. If necessary, refer to the word families box below.*

1. Snow Queen suffered a series of \_\_\_\_\_ in her sleigh, as the roads were invariably covered in slush this winter season. **RAIL**
2. The senile mole made some \_\_\_\_\_ attempts at courting Thumbelina, but without much success. **CRINGE**
3. The Evil Queen went a little over the top with her new apple strudel, and all her dinner guests had to be rushed into the \_\_\_\_\_ ward of a local hospital. **TOXIC**
4. Instead of getting some healthy, \_\_\_\_\_ food for lunch, Hansel and Gretel devoured half the buttercream roof tiles of the Witch's cottage. **NUTRIENT**
5. To prove his noble descent, the Frog Prince had to present the princess with abundant \_\_\_\_\_ before she agreed to kiss him. **DOCUMENT**
6. Surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_ and an electric fence, the Three Little Pigs felt well protected from Big Bad Wolf's huffing and puffing. **RAIL**
7. It turned out Cowardly Lion was \_\_\_\_\_ in the Land of Oz, which partially explained his seemingly unreasonable faintheartedness. **DOCUMENT**
8. Body-shaming remarks and constant pressure from the Lilliputians made Gulliver turn for advice to a professional \_\_\_\_\_. **NUTRIENT**
9. Captain Hooks \_\_\_\_\_ at the sound of the merry tick-tocking of Mr. Smee's alarm clock, each time recalling his failed attempt at hand-feeding a crocodile. **CRINGE**
10. In her recent paper, the Evil Queen proposes that apple varieties interact with the sleeping poison, which is reflected in their respective varying levels of \_\_\_\_\_. **TOXIC**

## WORD FAMILIES

- cringe (v.), cringe (adj.), cring(e)y (adj.), cringeworthy (adj.), cringe-making (adj.)
- derailment (n. [c] [u]), rail (n. [c] [u]), railing(s) (n. [c]), railway (n. [c]), railhead (n. [c]), railroad (n. [c]), derail (v.)
- document (n. [c]), documentation (n. [c] [u]), documentary (n. [c]), document (v.), (un)documented (adj.), documentary (adj.)
- nutrition, nutritionist, nutrient (n. [c]), nutrient (adj.), nutritive (adj.), nutritional (adj.), nutritious (adj.)
- toxin (n. [c]), toxicity (n. [c] [u]), toxicology (n. [u]), toxicologist (n. [c]), intoxication (n. [u]), intoxicant (n. [c]), intoxicate (v.), toxic (adj.), intoxicated (adj.), toxicological (adj.), intoxicating (adj.), toxicologically (adv.)

## D. SYNONYMS

*Match words 1-10 with their synonyms a-j.*

- |                        |                                    |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. TO NIGGLE ____      | a. DRUNK, INEBRIATED               |
| 2. ROUTINELY ____      | b. TO JERK, TO PULL AWAY IN FEAR   |
| 3. INTOXICATED ____    | c. TO SURRENDER, TO GIVE UP        |
| 4. TO FRACTURE ____    | d. TO DEDUCE, TO INFER             |
| 5. TO LAMBAST ____     | e. TO WORRY SLIGHTLY, TO BUG       |
| 6. A PACKAGE ____      | f. INFECTED, SEPTIC                |
| 7. TO CRINGE ____      | g. A PARCEL, A PACK                |
| 8. TO EXTRAPOLATE ____ | h. TO BREAK, TO CRACK              |
| 9. INFLAMED ____       | i. OFTEN, REGULARLY                |
| 10. TO SUCCUMB ____    | j. TO CRITICISE SEVERELY/ TO SLATE |

## E. SAME OR DIFFERENT

*Decide if the following words and phrases convey the same or different meanings. If they are different, explain the difference.*

- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. TO ECHO      | VS. TO MIRROR      |
| 2. UNDOCUMENTED | VS. ILLEGAL        |
| 3. TO SWAP      | VS. TO TRADE       |
| 4. IMMUNE TO    | VS. IMMUNE FROM    |
| 5. TO BINGE     | VS. TO OVERINDULGE |

*Complete the following sentences with one word, based on the task above.*

1. Big Bad Wolf couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the peculiar grimace Grandma would pull at the sight of the wicker basket filled with confectionery, which gave him away.
2. Wonderland has recently welcomed growing numbers of illegal \_\_\_\_\_ newcomers, who would, however, refuse to attend both the weekly croquet tournaments and mad tea parties.
3. Dorothy Gale \_\_\_\_\_ her second-hand red, glittery slippers at a fairly reasonable price for a pair of hunter wellies.
4. Only Aurora was not \_\_\_\_\_ the consequences of toying with spindles; for all the other princesses, a plaster did the trick of keeping them conscious.
5. Winnie the Pooh \_\_\_\_\_ in eucalyptus honey and, as a result, suffered from extensive drowsiness and short-term memory loss.

## F. PREPOSITIONS

*Complete the following sentences with missing prepositions from the box. Some of the prepositions may be used more than once. If more than one answer is possible, include all correct options.*

AS	FROM	ON	WITH
AT	IN	TO	
FOR	OF	UNDER	

1. Had the Three Little Pigs budgeted \_\_\_\_\_ home renovation, they would not have had to apply for a bank loan.
2. How clammy the glass slippers must have been was the only question that niggled \_\_\_\_\_ Prince Charming's mind.
3. Winnie the Pooh noticed she consumed excessive amounts of honey only in two circumstances: when \_\_\_\_\_ stress, and when breezy and relaxed.
4. Prince Charming was packaged \_\_\_\_\_ the embodiment of women's desires, but in fact, he was nowhere near as charming.
5. Goldilocks had always loved binging \_\_\_\_\_ smaller helpings of lukewarm porridge, so it was no surprise she chose to gobble up Baby Bear's bowl.
6. To improve his skill set, Aladdin took a full-on training \_\_\_\_\_ flying rugs, runners, and doormats.
7. Captain Hook turned out not to be all that handy \_\_\_\_\_ the larger semiaquatic reptiles.

8. Little Red Riding Hood had never suspected that an innocent girl roaming alone in the middle of the forest could be vulnerable \_\_\_\_\_ ruthless predators.
9. The damage caused to the gingerbread house by a pair of juvenile delinquents was assessed \_\_\_\_\_ a small fortune.
10. The Magic Mirror cringed \_\_\_\_\_ the thought of being asked yet another question about who the fairest of them all might be that afternoon.
11. By extrapolation \_\_\_\_\_ her green goo experiments, the Wicked Witch came to the conclusion that only kale and sludge face mask kept her complexion perfectly aquamarine.
12. Having recognised its swanly descent, the Ugly Duckling was \_\_\_\_\_ a rather vulnerable place.
13. Kissed by her price, Sleeping Beauty asked for just five more minutes of sleep, regardless \_\_\_\_\_ whether they would end up living happily ever after or not.
14. After a while in Wonderland, Alice developed quite a taste \_\_\_\_\_ leaf tea, fruit infusions, and buttery growth biscuits.
15. Jack was promised a decent discount \_\_\_\_\_ magic beans the next time he visited the market.

## PRONUNCIATION

*Study and practise saying the following words out loud.*

**de rigueur** /də ri:'gɜ:/ (AmEn /də ri:'gɜ:r/)  
**echo** /'ekəʊ/ (AmEn /'ekoʊ/)  
**extrapolate** /ɪk'stræpəleɪt/  
**lambast** /'læmbæst/ (AmEn /'læmbeɪst/)  
**sourdough** /'saʊədəʊ/ (AmEn /'saɔrdəʊ/)  
**succumb** /sə'kʌm/  
**supervisory** /,su:pə'vaɪzəri/  
**swap** /swɒp/, /swɑ:p/  
**unequivocal** /,ʌni'kwɪvəkəl/  
**vulnerable** /'vʌlnərəbəl/

## FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*Discuss the following questions with a partner supporting your answers with ARGUMENTS, EXPLANATIONS and/or EXAMPLES.*

- What are some ways in which you can diminish the amount of **constant stress you experience**? Do you think there are any universal techniques? If so, give a few examples.
- What **high-impact trends in** people's lifestyles have appeared in the last 10-20 years? Which aspects of life have they affected to the greatest extent?
- Should people who want to lose excess weight always **be under the supervision of** experts in a given area, for instance, a dietician, a personal trainer, and/or a doctor? Why (not)?
- Why can it be a challenge to **regain your form** after a time you spent neglecting your health? Give examples.
- The desire and pressure to have **a lean figure** have become more widespread than ever before. Do you agree? Why (not)?

## TOPIC 6 KEY VOCABULARY SET

1. BUDGET
2. WITHIN
3. BUDGETED
4. DERAIL
5. DERAILMENT
6. NIGGLING
7. AT
8. STRESS
9. UNDER/ON
10. FRACTURES
11. FRACTURED
12. INTOXICATING
13. INTOXICATED
14. RIGUEUR
15. CLOSE-UP
16. LAMBASTED
17. DISCOUNTED
18. ON
19. PACKAGES
20. AS
21. BINGE
22. ON
23. BINGE
24. FULL-ON
25. IN
26. ROUTINE
27. ROUTINELY
28. UNSUPERVISED
29. UNDER
30. SUPERVISORY
31. SUPERVISOR
32. NUTRITIONAL
33. NUTRITIONIST
34. NUTRITIOUS
35. STRUCK
36. REGARDLESS
37. OF
38. REGARD
39. FOR
40. DEVALUE
41. DEVALUATION
42. ECHOED
43. ECHOES
44. TALLY
45. UP
46. HANDY
47. WITH
48. HANDY
49. MISGUIDED
50. MISGUIDEDLY
51. SLEEK
52. SLEEK
53. SLEEKNESS
54. HIGH-IMPACT
55. LOW-IMPACT
56. CUT-OUT
57. FOR
58. MESH
59. WITH
60. SOURDOUGH
61. DOUGH
62. WITH
63. WELL-DOCUMENTED
64. DOCUMENTATION
65. UNDOCUMENTED
66. UNDOCUMENTED
67. CRINGED
68. AT
69. CRINGEWORTHY
70. CRING(E)Y
71. LEAN
72. LEAN
73. YEARS
74. MINDSET
75. VULNERABLE
76. INVULNERABLE
77. PLACES
78. ABOUT
79. UNDERGONE
80. UNDERWENT
81. ASSESSMENT
82. MAKE
83. AT
84. ASSESSOR
85. MAINSTAY
86. EXTRAPOLATE
87. FROM
88. SWAP
89. FOR
90. REGAIN
91. REGAINED
92. INFLAMED
93. INFLAMMATION
94. IMMUNE
95. TO
96. UNEQUIVOCAL
97. UNEQUIVOCAL
98. DEVELOP
99. FOR
100. SUCCUMB

## VOCABULARY PRACTICE

A.

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|------|-------|
| 1. d | 6. g  |
| 2. a | 7. f  |
| 3. e | 8. j  |
| 4. b | 9. h  |
| 5. c | 10. i |

1. undergo
2. unequivocal
3. mesh
4. mindset
5. full-on
6. routine
7. discounted
8. sustained
9. sourdough
10. derailed

B.

1. on a tight/limited budget
2. is de rigueur for
3. come in handy/useful
4. a few lean years for
5. having no regard for

C.

1. derailments
2. cringeworthy / cring(e)y
3. toxicology
4. nutritious / nutritive
5. documentation
6. railings
7. undocumented
8. nutritionist
9. cringes
10. toxicity

D.

- |      |       |
|------|-------|
| 1. e | 6. g  |
| 2. i | 7. b  |
| 3. a | 8. d  |
| 4. h | 9. f  |
| 5. j | 10. c |

E.

1. **to echo** (to resemble, to make a similar impression as something else)  
**to mirror** (to be similar to something else, to copy something closely)
2. **undocumented** (with no recorded information)  
**illegal** (not allowed by law, unlawful)
3. **to swap** (to exchange, to switch one thing for another)  
**to trade** (to exchange for money other goods)
4. **immune to** (unaffected)  
**immune from** (protected from something unpleasant or harmful)
5. **to binge** (to do something excessively for a short time)  
**to overindulge** (to consume too much food or drink)

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| 1. mirror | 2. illegal/ undocumented |                 |  |
| 3. traded | 4. immune to             | 5. overindulged |  |

F.

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|----------|---------|----------|
| 1. for   | 6. in   | 11. from |
| 2. at    | 7. with | 12. in   |
| 3. under | 8. to   | 13. of   |
| 4. as    | 9. at   | 14. for  |
| 5. on    | 10. at  | 15. on   |



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## TOPIC 7: POLITENESS VOCABULARY SET

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*Complete the following sentences with missing words based on the source text covered in class (<https://tiny.pl/wkf2l>). The first letter and the number of missing letters have been indicated. If no such hints have been provided, fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.*

*Pay attention to the phrases that have been bolded below.*

1. As a successful CEO, he could easily have bought **a s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ house** in the most luxurious part of the city. (= luxurious and fashionable)
2. I don't think he saw us, as he was very much engaged in **a s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ conversation** with the two brunettes. (= showing somebody's confidence)
3. We really wanted to learn salsa at a professional level, but after the first class, it was very clear that we **were \_ \_ \_ of our depth**. (= to lack skills or knowledge)
4. Let's first **analyse** the data collected **\_ \_ \_ some more depth** before we say anything conclusive. (= in a detailed way, thoroughly)
5. It was a tough year for them; no wonder they **were in the d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of despair about** folding their beloved business. (= experiencing negative emotions)
6. It seems that they will eventually **acquit him \_ \_ \_ all the crimes** he committed while living in Chicago. (= to be officially found not guilty)
7. However scandalous the trial might have been, nobody was surprised it **ended in a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_**. (= removal of guilt)
8. I think that particular day he was at his most sarcastic, which is why his answer sounded like **the wittiest r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_** ever. (= a quick and funny remark)
9. The season **is gradually d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to a close**, and soon we will experience nature in full bloom again. (= to come to an end)

10. It was a faux pas when the PM ignored his *p* \_\_\_\_\_ *hand* like that. (= a hand someone offers for a shake)
11. I don't *r* \_\_\_\_\_ *ever meeting* him, but he claims we've talked on several occasions. (= to remember)
12. His astonishing *p* \_\_\_\_\_ *of recall* helped him bring the investigation to an end. (= memory)
13. The new manager seems to *have a t* \_\_\_\_\_ *recall of* what was said at the meeting. (= to be able to remember everything about a situation)
14. As a new employee, he had to be quickly *clued* \_\_\_\_\_ *on our procedures*. (= to be given necessary information)
15. *The path* suddenly *b* \_\_\_\_\_, and we decided to choose the one that looked less travelled. (= to divide, fork into two)
16. An elegant evening gown is *an appropriate a* \_\_\_\_\_ *for* such a ceremony. (= an outfit for a particular occasion)
17. In many cultures, the bride is expected to *be attired* \_\_\_\_\_ *white*. (= to be wearing)
18. He seemed to be an approachable person, but when I *called him* \_\_\_\_\_ *his first name*, he gave me an angry stare. (= to use someone's given name to address them)
19. We *were on first name t* \_\_\_\_\_ */on a first name b* \_\_\_\_\_ *with* my new boss from day one. (= to call someone by name)
20. *Social e* \_\_\_\_\_ clearly indicates how to hold utensils appropriately. (= a code of behaviour)
21. A few *students were d* \_\_\_\_\_, while others continued their attempts to provide as exhaustive answers as possible. (= to be formally asked to leave)
22. He is a well-known collector of apothecary *a* \_\_\_\_\_ *from* the early 1900s. (= items of historical interest)
23. My skill-set includes technical *s* \_\_\_\_\_ and in-depth knowledge of the field. (= a set of skills or practical abilities to do something, know-how)
24. I have *put the clock in my car 10 minutes f* \_\_\_\_\_ to trick myself and not be late for meetings at the office. (= to set the clocks forward)
25. After a rather long and tedious discussion, no relevant *suggestions were p* \_\_\_\_\_ *forward*, so we will meet again in a few weeks. (= to make, propose)
26. It is crucial to *put your best f* \_\_\_\_\_ *forward* during a job interview, but it is equally significant to continue giving your best once you have been employed. (= to make the best possible impression)

27. The teacher asked a controversial question to introduce the topic and tried to *e* \_\_\_\_\_ **a response from** those students who typically refrain from speaking in class. (= to obtain information or a reaction)
28. Water *c* \_\_\_\_\_ **electricity** and you need to be careful not to be electrocuted. (= to transmit)
29. Senior members of the club **formulated a c** \_\_\_\_\_ **of conduct**, which all members need to respect. (= rules of behaviour, etiquette)
30. When we met for the first time, my now husband did not *c* \_\_\_\_\_ **across well**, but my opinion of him changed completely upon our second meeting. (= to make a positive impression)
31. With so much confidence and expertise, he invariably **comes across** \_\_\_\_\_ an expert in business finances. (= to make a particular impression)
32. Going through the old documentation, we **came a** \_\_\_\_\_ my late uncle's will, in which he left all his assets to us. (= to stumble across, find by chance)
33. In the 40s, it would have been **a d** \_\_\_\_\_ **scandal and disgrace** to the family. (= extreme, about something negative)
34. If you display such *u* \_\_\_\_\_ **behaviour**, bear in mind that you might be excluded from negotiations and our future meetings. (= rude, impolite)
35. The most important thing is not if you **make a b** \_\_\_\_\_, but what your reaction will be once you do. (= a serious mistake, typically a result of carelessness)
36. I knew very early in my career that one day I would be **translating works of fiction** \_\_\_\_\_ **Polish into English**. (= to convert from one language to another)
37. Our success in the negotiations will **t** \_\_\_\_\_ **into future opportunities** for international partnerships. (= to turn into something else)
38. On his *p* \_\_\_\_\_ **journey** to a full recovery, he never lost any certainty that he would be able to walk again. (= very dangerous)
39. Once you **are** \_\_\_\_\_ **peril**, it might be too late to follow our emergency precautions. (= in danger, at risk)
40. Everybody **has made a serious f** \_\_\_\_\_ **pas** at least once, if not more. (= to commit a social mistake)
41. I now realise that we **were far too l** \_\_\_\_\_ **in teaching** our children to prioritize education over entertainment. (= permissive, without much control)
42. Subconscious **beliefs** we have acquired as children may be so **deeply i** \_\_\_\_\_ that we don't realize we may have them in the first place. (= deeply rooted)

43. After something like this happens, you immediately become aware of how many things you **have taken** \_\_\_\_ **granted**. (= to assume, treat as obvious)
44. Of course, I can slow down and relax **when the occasion a** \_\_\_\_\_, but I like having something to do. (= to come up, happen)
45. They conducted the trial in such a way that the number of female participants was **equivalent** \_\_\_\_ the number of male participants. (= the same amount or number)
46. Do you know what is **the Spanish equivalent** \_\_\_\_ ‘To whom it may concern’? (= a synonym)
47. My brother-in-law is a man of many talents. He can sculpt, paint, compose symphonies, dance, **and writes sonnets, to n** \_\_\_\_ **just a few**. (= and so on)
48. People are too **p** \_\_\_\_\_ **with** what others think of them to do what they really love. (= engaged, absorbed in)
49. Raising the children away from the hustle and bustle of urban life has been **their main p** \_\_\_\_\_ for years. (= what someone concentrates on primarily)
50. Only after I have taken some time to **r** \_\_\_\_\_ **on the issue**, can you expect any decision from me. (= to think about something carefully)
51. It may be simple, but it is not easy to **get your p** \_\_\_\_\_ **straight**. (= to decide what is most important)
52. Whatever happens, I will always **g** \_\_\_\_ **priority to** my family. (= to treat something as more important than other things)
53. This two-week course will help you **p** \_\_\_\_\_ first and then attain your goals at work in an effective way. (= to put something first)
54. It is incomprehensible that in the 21<sup>st</sup> century so many nations are still **grappling** \_\_\_\_ **the issues of** human rights and equality. (= to be struggling)
55. Based on statistics, a woman of 70 should be expected to live a healthier life than her **male c** \_\_\_\_\_. (= someone who does an equivalent job/ has the same role elsewhere)
56. If you need guidance, you can **look to your grandparents** \_\_\_\_ **advice** regarding successful and long-lasting relationships. (= to ask for guidance)
57. She was offered a lucrative position but **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** reveal how much she is going to be paid. (= to refuse)
58. Demand for our products **has been** \_\_\_\_ **the/** \_\_\_\_ **decline** for the third consecutive year. (= to decrease)
59. We were honestly **a** \_\_\_\_\_ **about/at/by** our neighbours’ fierce reaction when we asked them to keep the party quiet after midnight. (= horrified)

60. She seems to **have taken u** \_\_\_\_\_ when you didn't greet her new boyfriend warmly enough. (= to take offence)
61. I once **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **with** J.R.R. Tolkien, and here's a photograph to prove I did. (= to have a formal meal together)
62. We **w** \_\_\_\_\_ **and dined** the new buyers to soften them up a little, before we started serious business talks. (= to entertain with food and drink)
63. She seems to be a femme fatale – **a merciless p** \_\_\_\_\_ who brings men to their knees and controls their lives. (= someone who hunts another down and hurts them)
64. They consider such instances of nationalism **a p** \_\_\_\_\_ that may blight our chances of finding a compromise. (= a troublesome situation)
65. He's always considered me to **be a complete i** \_\_\_\_\_ **on** the subject, which is why I was never consulted. (= a know-nothing)
66. Both parties **signed a b** \_\_\_\_\_ **agreement**, which was quite a success on the part of the mediator they employed. (= involving two parties)
67. It is rather easy to **a** \_\_\_\_\_ **a bad reputation** after you've neglected your customer's needs to such an extent. (= to obtain)
68. He boasts **an expertise** \_\_\_\_\_ martial arts, which he obtained during a semi-professional training programme in the USA. (= expert knowledge)
69. The plans met with **r** \_\_\_\_\_ **opposition from** nearly all board members. (= strong)
70. As a tutor, I **am resolute** \_\_\_\_\_ **allowing** my students to develop their own opinions on all topics discussed in class. (= determined)
71. The institution has a legal right to **p** \_\_\_\_\_ **a resolution** condemning the inhumane treatment the indigenous minority received in the late 1970s. (= to vote in favour)
72. After the wedding, my in-laws will **be a** \_\_\_\_\_ **in** the guest house we built in the garden. (= to provide a place for someone to live or stay at)
73. At first, it may not be easy to **accommodate yourself** \_\_\_\_\_ **the new culture**, but with time, you'll get used to it. (= to adapt)
74. I promise to **do my u** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** make them feel welcome. (= to do as much as possible)
75. All infectious cases need to be **dealt with** quickly, efficiently, and \_\_\_\_\_ **the utmost care**. (= the greatest possible)
76. At that time, **our p** \_\_\_\_\_ **was for** a quiet countryside cottage over an apartment in a well-communicated urban location. (= choice)

77. No child will **receive p** \_\_\_\_\_ **treatment**, irrespective of who their parents are. (= to be favoured, receive special attention)
78. After an hour of **talking at cross p** \_\_\_\_\_, they've decided to give themselves a few days of a break. (= to talk about different things and misunderstand each other as a result)
79. Terry Ford was honoured with a medal for his **g** \_\_\_\_\_ **actions** and exceptional leadership. (= fearless, brave)
80. I know it may not be **considered very gallant** \_\_\_\_\_ **you**, but you've made a good decision to step down. (= noble)
81. **It has been p** \_\_\_\_\_ **that** the pilot is dead, but the family does not want to accept the fact until the body has been found (= to believe that something is likely to have happened)
82. Although he is by default **p** \_\_\_\_\_ **innocent**, the case will be hard to defend. (= to be believed to be innocent)
83. The remaining participants **p** \_\_\_\_\_ **their right to** challenge the procedures implemented last year. (= to keep, secure)
84. As we enter the abandoned dwelling to investigate, we need to **proceed with/exercise more c** \_\_\_\_\_ than we usually do. (= to be careful)
85. Both parents **cautioned their son** \_\_\_\_\_ **getting** anywhere close to the busy road. (= to warn)
86. The elderly lady was **o** \_\_\_\_\_ **at** not being offered any seat on the bus. (= infuriated and shocked)
87. The customer wrote **an i** \_\_\_\_\_ **letter** to the manager demanding an official apology. (= angry)
88. In my previous job, a colleague **a** \_\_\_\_\_ me and kicked me off the project we were doing together. (= to oppose, alienate someone)
89. The press **is a** \_\_\_\_\_ **towards** such instances of cruelty and neglect. (= opposing, hostile)
90. **Faced with the d** \_\_\_\_\_ **prospect of** starting a very different life in a foreign country, she needed to gather all her strength and confidence. (= scary)
91. As its PM, she is required to follow **diplomatic p** \_\_\_\_\_ whenever she represents the country. (= a code of behaviour to follow in official circumstances)
92. The protest **p** \_\_\_\_\_ **an angry reaction from** the members of the city council. (= to cause)
93. Don't let yourself **be provoked** \_\_\_\_\_ **doing** anything you may later find regrettable. (= to prompt)

94. I only **made a c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ comment** and they just lost it. (= spontaneous, random)
95. **A c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ observer** will not be able to notice any difference. (= a random witness, a regular person)
96. Let me **o \_ \_ \_ \_ my condolences** to you and your family **for the loss of** your brother. (= to express sympathy)
97. The president was addressed in such **an u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ manner** that he stood up from his chair and left the room. (= unpleasant, rude)
98. The new damage-resistant tablet will **quickly c \_ \_ \_ \_ on with** young holidaymakers. (= to become popular)
99. As we finished presenting our new idea, we **met with r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ criticism from** all our colleagues and the manager. (= continuing, non-stop)
100. Recent reports of some adverse reactions to the drug are already quite **a c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for** the pharmaceutical giant. (= a difficult problem, a challenge)



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## TOPIC 7: POLITENESS VOCABULARY PRACTICE

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### A. COLLOCATION MATCHBOX

*Match the two halves of the phrases below to make correct collocations.*

1. A WITTY/ BITTER/ FUNNY ____	a. ACTION/ EFFORT/ PERSON
2. A GALLANT ____	b. PREDATOR
3. A MERCILESS/ NOCTURNAL ____	c. AGREEMENT/ CONTRACT/ RELATION
4. A BILATERAL ____	d. COMMENT/ OBSERVER/ CONVERSATION
5. A CASUAL ____	e. REPORTEE
6. TO PASS/ APPROVE/ ADOPT ____	f. A REPUTATION/ A SKILL/ KNOWLEDGE
7. TO ELICIT ____	g. MORE CAUTION
8. TO PROCEED WITH/ EXERCISE ____	h. THE CLASS/ THOUGHTS/ REGRETS
9. TO DISMISS ____	i. A RESPONSE/ AN ANSWER/ EMOTIONS
10. TO ACQUIRE ____	j. A RESOLUTION

*Complete the following sentences with one missing word each, based on the collocations from the box above.*

- Humpty Dumpty should have exercised more \_\_\_\_\_ while sitting on the wall.
- It was hardly possible to \_\_\_\_\_ any response from the Dormouse regarding the best method to draw honey out of the honey well.
- Rapunzel dreamt of a man who would entertain her with funny \_\_\_\_\_, appreciation of sarcasm, and his inherent wit.
- Puss in Boots had a flair for conducting seemingly \_\_\_\_\_ conversations that could coax anybody into doing anything.
- Grumpy suspected he might have been missing the smooth-talk quality of a \_\_\_\_\_ young man.

6. At the annual summit, Neverland and Wonderland both wanted to pass a \_\_\_\_\_ for mutual trade in pixie dust and size-altering potions.
7. As some time had passed, the Emperor \_\_\_\_\_ his regrets about not having peeked in the mirror before leaving to meet his subjects that day.
8. Big Bad Wolf was tired of hearing what a merciless \_\_\_\_\_ he was.
9. Pinocchio realised he had already \_\_\_\_\_ bad reputation, as everyone happened to pay close attention to his nose while he was speaking.
10. Thumbelina and Tom Thumb came to a \_\_\_\_\_ agreement that they would join forces and campaign for the less imposing individuals of the fairy-tale realm.

## B. IDIOMS AND FIXED PHRASES

*Transform the following sentences so that the meaning remains the same and the words given are used in an unmodified form.*

1. The unsuspecting Magic Mirror provided an honest answer to the Evil Queen's question, at which point she felt visibly upset.  
**(UMBRAGE)**  
Upon being provided with an honest response to her question, the Evil Queen \_\_\_\_\_ at the unsuspecting Magic Mirror.
2. The Velveteen Rabbit knew that he would have to try very hard to be seen as the real rabbit it felt it was.  
**(FOOT)**  
In order for others to see it as the real rabbit it felt it was, the Velveteen Rabbit knew it would have to \_\_\_\_\_ forward.
3. The conversation at the tea party consisted of guests randomly taking turns to make disconnected statements.  
**(PURPOSES)**  
Guests at the tea party were \_\_\_\_\_.
4. At dusk, the seven tiny miners put down their pickaxes and headed home.  
**(CLOSE)**  
As the day \_\_\_\_\_, the seven little miners put down their pickaxes and headed home.

5. Spinning into metals other than gold was too difficult a task for Rumpelstiltskin. **(DEPTH)**  
Rumpelstiltskin was \_\_\_\_\_ spinning into metals other than gold.

### C. WORD FORMATION

*Complete the following sentences with words formed from those provided at the end of each sentence. If necessary, refer to the word families box below.*

1. The Queen of Hearts exercised zero tolerance for any instance of sports \_\_\_\_\_ on the court. **CONDUCT**
2. Cinderella's ugly step sisters were both looking for affluent gentlemen, \_\_\_\_\_ a handsome prince. **PREFER**
3. Pinocchio claimed that he had never meant to bamboozle anyone; it was just because the circumstances proved \_\_\_\_\_ to telling the truth. **CONDUCT**
4. Winnie the Pooh spent a small fortune on dietary counselling trying to overcome her \_\_\_\_\_ appetite for honey. **RAGE**
5. The Knave of Hearts could have ended up \_\_\_\_\_ of stealing the tarts and beheaded had it not been for Alice's sudden change in size. **QUIT**
6. Big Bad Wolf was on his way to grandma's house, but he had trouble \_\_\_\_\_ his own handwriting, which is why he wound up at the porcine front doors. **CODE**
7. Puss in Boots was no \_\_\_\_\_ and bent over backwards to make the miller's son a real gentleman deserving of a princess. **QUIT**
8. The Gingerbread Man leapt out of the oven \_\_\_\_\_ fast, having heard what had happened to the Gingerbread Witch. **RAGE**
9. One can hardly argue that Snow White and Cinderella received \_\_\_\_\_ treatment from their respective stepmothers. **PREFER**
10. Captain Hook underwent extensive nose surgery because the Neverland Clinic \_\_\_\_\_ his personal information and mistook him for Pinocchio. **CODE**

## WORD FAMILIES

- code (n. [c] [u]), coding (n. [u]), (en/de/mis)code (v.), coding (adj.), (en/de/un/mis)coded (adj.)
- conductor (n. [c]), conductivity (n. [u]), conduct (v.), (non-)conductive (adj.), (mis)conduct (n. [u]), conduce (v.), (un)conducive (adj.)
- preference (n. [c] [u]), prefer (v.), preferable (adj.), (non-)preferential (adj.), preferred (adj.), preferably (adv.), preferentially (adv.)
- quitter (n. [c]), acquittal (n. [c] [u]), quit (v.), acquit (v.), (un)acquitted (adj.)
- (out)rage (n. [c] [u]), -rage (as suffix in road-rage, air-rage, phone-rage, etc.), (out)rage (v.), raging (adj.), outraged (adj.), outrageous (adj.), enraged (adj.), outrageously (adv.)

## D. SYNONYMS

*Match words 1-10 with their synonyms a-j.*

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. TO PROFFER (A HAND) ____ | a. TO REFUSE, TO DECREASE        |
| 2. ATTIRE ____              | b. A KNOW-NOTHING, A SIMPLETON   |
| 3. SAVVY ____               | c. TO OPPOSE, TO ALIENATE        |
| 4. TO DECLINE ____          | d. ASTUTE, SHREWD                |
| 5. UNCOUTH ____             | e. TO OFFER, TO EXTEND           |
| 6. AN IGNORAMUS ____        | f. TO APPEAR, TO COME INTO BEING |
| 7. TO ACCOMMODATE ____      | g. CRASS, IMPERTINENT            |
| 8. TO ANTAGONISE ____       | h. A DEPARTMENT, A BUREAU        |
| 9. A BRANCH ____            | i. APPAREL, GARMENTS             |
| 10. TO ARISE ____           | j. TO PROVIDE SHELTER, TO PUT UP |

## E. SAME OR DIFFERENT

*Decide if the following words and phrases convey the same or different meanings. If they are different, explain the difference.*

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|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. TO RECALL       | VS. TO REMINISCE |                 |
| 2. CODE OF CONDUCT | VS. ETIQUETTE    | VS. PROTOCOL    |
| 3. APPALLED ABOUT  | VS. APPALLED AT  | VS. APPALLED BY |
| 4. PREDICAMENT     | VS. CONUNDRUM    |                 |
| 5. UNCOUTH         | VS. UNSAVOURY    |                 |

*Complete the following sentences with one word, based on the task above.*

1. Sitting on a lily pad, the Frog Prince began to \_\_\_\_\_ about how wonderful it had been to have considerably less webbed feet.
2. Ariel the Mermaid exercised much more eagerness at the sight of freshly polished cutlery laid in neat lines on the tables than rules of \_\_\_\_\_ required at a royal table.
3. Itsy Bitsy Spider was appalled \_\_\_\_\_ how easily rain washed it out of the spout.
4. At first, differentiating between the growth side and the shrinking side of the toadstool was quite a \_\_\_\_\_ for Alice.
5. Grumpy had acquired a reputation of an \_\_\_\_\_, condescending and grouchy individual.

## F. PREPOSITIONS

*Complete the following sentences with missing prepositions from the box. Some of the prepositions may be used more than once. If more than one answer is possible, include all correct options.*

AGAINST	FOR	OF	TO
BY	IN	ON	WITH

1. Fairy Godmother explained \_\_\_\_\_ detail the rules of social etiquette so that Cinderella could blend in at the ball.
2. The Practical Pig had cautioned its short-sighted siblings \_\_\_\_\_ the dangers of wolfish huffing and puffing, yet they chose to ignore his warning.
3. After an acorn hit her on the head, Henny Penny was so preoccupied \_\_\_\_\_ the sky falling down that she missed a big oak tree growing nearby.
4. Attired all \_\_\_\_\_ a malachite V-line dress, the Wicked Witch was ready to start yet another day of wrongdoing.
5. The Magic Mirror needed to take a few days off to reflect \_\_\_\_\_ its prospects for a future career once Snow White was no longer awake.
6. Independent and unruly as he was, Peter Rabbit would always come running home whenever \_\_\_\_\_ peril.
7. Bashful was grappling \_\_\_\_\_ a number of issues: chronic social anxiety, craniofacial erythema, and selective mutism, to name just a few.
8. It is easy to blame Geppetto, although he might have been a bit lax \_\_\_\_\_ cautioning Pinocchio against shady acquaintances.

9. The Fisherman should not have looked \_\_\_\_\_ his wife for advice about what to wish from the flounder.
10. The demand for poisoned apples had been \_\_\_\_\_ the decline since the Sleeping Curse became more easily administered.
11. The Ugly Duckling was resolute \_\_\_\_\_ the hope that one day it would learn to quack with no accent.
12. While Hansel went for gingerbread-and-icing roof, Gretel's preference was \_\_\_\_\_ the sugar-glass windows.
13. It was considered gallant \_\_\_\_\_ the Prince to go to such lengths only to return a lost slipper to its rightful owner.
14. After a lengthy trial, the Gingerbread Witch was pronounced guilty of forcible confinement and attempted cannibalism of two minors, while Hansel and Gretel were both acquitted \_\_\_\_\_ vandalism and aggravated theft.
15. Once Prince Charming turned out to be a job title, some princesses found it hard to get used to calling their husbands \_\_\_\_\_ their first names.

## PRONUNCIATION

*Study and practise saying the following words out loud.*

**bilateral** /baɪ'lætərəl/  
**daunting** /'dɔːntɪŋ/ (AmEn /'dɒːntɪŋ/)  
**faux pas** /,fəʊ'pɑː/ /'fəʊ pɑː/ (AmEn /,foʊ'pɑː/)  
**ignoramus** /,ɪgnə'reɪməs/  
**perilous** /'perələs/  
**predator** /'predətə/ (AmEn /'predətər/)  
**swanky** /'swæŋki/  
**umbrage** /'ʌmbrɪdʒ/  
**uncouth** /ʌn'kuːθ/  
**unsavoury** /ʌn'seɪvəri/

## FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*Discuss the following questions with a partner supporting your answers with ARGUMENTS, EXPLANATIONS and/or EXAMPLES.*

- What is the best course of action you can take once you have **committed a faux pas or a blunder**?
- Why do you think some people express their dissatisfaction by writing **indignant letters** of complaint, bad reviews, hateful posts on forums, etc.?

- We are surrounded by **relentless criticism** in the media and within our social groups, which is hidden under the veneer of assistance in attaining excellence in all aspects of our lives. Do you agree? Why (not)?
- Do you agree that good manners and codes of behaviour are more **deeply ingrained in** some cultures than in others? Give examples.
- What daily situations tend to **provoke an angry response from** people in your country? Why do you think that is? Are there any other methods of dealing with them?

## TOPIC 7 KEY VOCABULARY SET

1. SWANKY
2. SWANKY
3. OUT
4. IN
5. DEPTHS
6. OF
7. ACQUITTAL
8. REPARTEE
9. DRAWING
10. PROFFERED
11. RECALL
12. POWERS
13. TOTAL
14. IN
15. BRANCHED
16. ATTIRE
17. IN
18. BY
19. TERMS/ BASIS
20. ETIQUETTE
21. DISMISSED
22. ARTEFACTS
23. SAVVY
24. FORWARD
25. PUT
26. FOOT
27. ELICIT
28. CONDUCTS
29. CODE
30. COME
31. AS
32. ACROSS
33. DOWNRIGHT
34. UNCOOUTH
35. BLUNDER
36. FROM
37. TRANSLATE
38. PERILOUS
39. IN
40. FAUX
41. LAX
42. INGRAINED
43. FOR
44. ARISES
45. TO
46. FOR
47. NAME
48. PREOCCUPIED
49. PREOCCUPATION
50. REFLECT
51. PRIORITIES
52. GIVE
53. PRIORITISE
54. WITH
55. COUNTERPART
56. FOR
57. DECLINED
58. ON/IN
59. APPALLED
60. UMBRAGE
61. DINED
62. WINED
63. PREDATOR
64. PREDICAMENT
65. IGNORAMUS
66. BILATERAL
67. ACQUIRE
68. IN
69. RESOLUTE
70. IN
71. PASS
72. ACCOMMODATED
73. TO
74. UTMOST
75. WITH
76. PREFERENCE
77. PREFERENTIAL
78. PURPOSES
79. GALLANT
80. OF
81. PRESUMED
82. PRESUMED
83. PRESERVED
84. CAUTION
85. AGAINST
86. OUTRAGED
87. INDIGNANT
88. ANTAGONISED
89. ANTAGONISTIC
90. DAUNTING
91. PROTOCOL
92. PROVOKED
93. INTO
94. CASUAL
95. CASUAL
96. OFFER
97. UNSAVOURY
98. CATCH
99. RELENTLESS
100. CONUNDRUM

## VOCABULARY PRACTICE

A.

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|------|-------|
| 1. e | 6. j  |
| 2. a | 7. i  |
| 3. b | 8. g  |
| 4. c | 9. h  |
| 5. d | 10. f |

1. caution
2. elicit
3. repartees
4. casual
5. gallant
6. resolution
7. dismissed
8. predator
9. acquired
10. bilateral

B.

1. took a visible umbrage
2. put its best foot
3. talking at cross purposes
4. was drawing/drew to a close
5. out of his depth

C. problem, typically unpleasant)

1. misconduct
2. preferably
3. uncondusive
4. raging
5. unacquitted
6. decoding
7. quitter
8. outrageously
9. preferential
10. miscoded

D.

- |      |       |
|------|-------|
| 1. e | 6. b  |
| 2. i | 7. j  |
| 3. d | 8. c  |
| 4. a | 9. h  |
| 5. g | 10. f |

E.

1. **to recall** (to remember an event)  
**to reminisce** (to think about a past pleasant situation)
2. **code of conduct** (a set of rules indicating professional behaviour)  
**etiquette** (a customary code of polite behaviour in social situations)  
**protocol** (rules to be obeyed in official circumstances)
3. **appalled about** (a reaction to something that happened in the past)  
**appalled at** (a reaction to something that is happening now or that has just happened)  
**appalled by** (indicates what caused the reaction)
4. **a predicament** (a situation which is confusing and hard to get out of)  
**a conundrum** (a riddle, a challenging)
5. **uncouth** (unpleasant, rude)  
**unsavoury** (morally offensive and unacceptable)

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|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. reminisce | 2. etiquette | 3. at/ by |
| 4. conundrum | 5. uncouth   |           |

F.

- |            |         |         |
|------------|---------|---------|
| 1. in      | 6. in   | 11. in  |
| 2. against | 7. with | 12. for |
| 3. with    | 8. in   | 13. of  |
| 4. in      | 9. to   | 14. of  |
| 5. on      | 10. on  | 15. by  |



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## TOPIC 8: SOCIOBIOLOGY

### VOCABULARY SET

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*Complete the following sentences with missing words based on the source text covered in class (<https://tiny.pl/wkf28>). The first letter and the number of missing letters have been indicated. If no such hints have been provided, fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.*

*Pay attention to the phrases that have been bolded below.*

1. Once she **has committed such an act of i** \_\_\_\_\_, she can never be trusted again. (= an act of cheating)
2. Territories inhabited by so-called **i** \_\_\_\_\_ were frequently raided. (= non-believers)
3. They've compiled a book that **p** \_\_\_\_\_ **the history of** their ancestors in the early 1900s. (= to try to discover)
4. He was ready to **probe** \_\_\_\_\_ **any inconsistencies in** what the witness testified about the incident. (= to elicit information by asking questions)
5. His blatant attempts to manipulate the facts to his advantage wore down our trust and left us with **a sense of b** \_\_\_\_\_. (= disloyalty)
6. If you **b** \_\_\_\_\_ **my trust**, I will never be able to confide in you again. (= to disappoint, be disloyal)
7. I recall that he once **r** \_\_\_\_\_ **at me for crashing** his classic car, but otherwise, he's always been rather meek. (= to reprimand, speak angrily)
8. **A storm was raging** \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbourhood for hours, leaving heaps of broken items from people's gardens. (= to occur in a violent way)
9. They love each other deeply, yet **their arguments** are always intense and may **rage** \_\_\_\_\_ for hours. (= to continue violently)
10. They say I **i** \_\_\_\_\_ my wit and ability to think quickly **from** my great-grandfather. (= to be born with a similar feature as a relative)

11. I wish I **had come into my i** \_\_\_\_\_ twenty years earlier, as it would have been much easier to start my career. (= to receive possession of something through someone's death)
12. At that time, only male offspring were considered **lawful h** \_\_\_\_\_ **to the throne**. (= successors)
13. The status of **e** \_\_\_\_\_ **relationships** has not changed – they are still stigmatised. (= an affair, an illicit relationship)
14. After a period of teenage rebellion, he quit partying and **s** \_\_\_\_\_ **up** at school. (= to improve)
15. **My plans for the IT business hub have started to shape** \_\_\_\_\_ now that I have taken a new perspective. (= to develop)
16. Of course, I'd also love a multimillionaire relative of mine to **have left me a l** \_\_\_\_\_. (= inheritance)
17. In a crisis, **it is i** \_\_\_\_\_ **that** you keep a cool head and come up with a solution quickly. (= urgent, important)
18. Helping people in need is **a moral i** \_\_\_\_\_, and there is no question about it. (= an urgent ethical action)
19. We loved their new kitchenette, especially **the oak v** \_\_\_\_\_ countertops. (= an overlay, a thin covering)
20. Their true purpose was well **hidden** \_\_\_\_\_ **a veneer of sympathy and understanding**. (= pretence)
21. Celebrities frequently attempt to **q** \_\_\_\_\_ **unfavourable rumours** to build their public image. (= to stop)
22. **Flying into a r** \_\_\_\_\_ every time you fail to attain your goal is the worst you can do. (= to become very angry)
23. Understandably, local citizens **were e** \_\_\_\_\_ **at/about/by** the decision to cut down parts of the nearby forest. (= furious)
24. According to a recent survey, only 20% of the people who **have committed a** \_\_\_\_\_ admit the fact to their partners. (= an act of cheating on your spouse)
25. The film tells a story of **an a** \_\_\_\_\_ **relationship** which changes the lives of everyone involved in unexpected ways. (= extramarital)
26. Some people just can't control themselves, as if they **were instinctively h** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** gossip and blacken everyone around. (= to have an automatic response, behaviour)
27. There were many victories which **marked the d** \_\_\_\_\_ **of a new era** for the Ottoman Empire. (= the beginning of something new)

28. He's been on the point of finishing that book; no wonder he writes \_\_\_\_\_ **dawn** \_\_\_\_\_ **dusk**. (= all day long)
29. **As dawn was breaking**, I decided to take a stroll down towards the pond, which brings back so many memories. (= to start)
30. We needed to leave Bali \_\_\_\_\_ **the break of dawn** because we had an early flight that day. (= as the day starts)
31. **One day, it will surely dawn on him that** the decision was ill-advised. (= to become clear)
32. He used to be the type who parties, drinks, **sleeps around**, and disregards everyone. (= to have multiple sexual partners)
33. If we still want to talk about the same matter over and over again, let's **wind this conversation up**. (= to end)
34. I don't think he is telling the truth; he's well known for **winding people up**. (= to trick, deceive)
35. Such stereotypical assumptions **wind me up** \_\_\_\_\_ **quite a bit**. (= to annoy)
36. Some people decide to marry only because they're afraid of **winding up alone** later in life. (= to end up)
37. We **inadvertently** shared a number of private holiday photos on our social media once. (= not intentionally)
38. **Given half a chance**, I would be able to prove my innocence in no time. (= if there was the slightest possibility)
39. It seems **there's a good/poor chance that** the results will be announced tonight. (= it is likely/unlikely)
40. If you **are in a chance**, take it without delay. (= there is a possibility)
41. Our team **stands a chance of becoming** successful just like everyone else does. (= to have a possibility)
42. It's best to do thorough research first, investigate your options, and **leave nothing to chance**. (= to control everything)
43. I was cleaning the attic when I **chanced upon** a box of some of the most treasured family mementos. (= to stumble on, find by accident)
44. Once they find out we failed again, they will be **lashed over** our incompetence. (= very angry)
45. His idea is to take a gap year and **roam around Europe** for a few months. (= to wander about)
46. We need to **stray a bit further from** the areas frequented by tourists to experience some of the local cultures. (= to go off route)

47. If you want this conversation to be conclusive, avoid **straying** \_\_\_\_\_ **the topic** too much. (= to diverge)
48. Our puppy was once only **a s** \_\_\_\_\_, but now it is very much a member of our family. (= an ownerless animal)
49. **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **bullets** may be deadly to innocent bystanders as they can travel far from where they were shot. (= shots targeted elsewhere)
50. As a notorious gambler, he used to **s** \_\_\_\_\_ **all his money on** horse racing. (= to bet money)
51. Your position may be \_\_\_\_\_ **stake** unless you improve your sales this year. (= at risk, on the line)
52. Half of his relatives descend from his great-uncle who **s** \_\_\_\_\_ **sixteen boys and eight girls**. (= to produce)
53. Children are invariably **deeply d** \_\_\_\_\_ **by** their parents quarrelling openly in their presence. (= upset)
54. **This experience was a deeply d** \_\_\_\_\_ **one for** all of us. (= upsetting, painful)
55. If we proceed with the plan as it is now, **the i** \_\_\_\_\_ **for the future** of our enterprise might be dire. (= possible consequences)
56. The elderly lady criticised the children's bad manners at the table and, \_\_\_\_\_ **implication**, their parents. (= indirectly)
57. Marriage **i** \_\_\_\_\_ **commitment**, doesn't it? (= to entail)
58. Our latest publication concerns **the historical p** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** ancient beliefs in the region. (= a model of something)
59. Resilience and flexibility are two **essential a** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** a candidate for the position of vice director that we will be paying special attention to. (= a characteristic)
60. The pundits invited to the studio **have attributed** the outbreak of the disease \_\_\_\_\_ a group of non-symptomatic passengers. (= to put something down to something else)
61. Attitudes may **greatly v** \_\_\_\_\_ **between** voivodeships/**from** voivodeship **to** voivodeship. (= to be different)
62. Such **acts of t** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** one's own tribe used to be punished with death. (= betrayal)
63. Our **f** \_\_\_\_\_ **on** the social behaviours of heavily stigmatised minorities will be eventually published in a few months. (= what has been discovered)
64. The court **has finally reached/made a finding** \_\_\_\_\_ **guilt** beyond a reasonable doubt. (= a decision reached in the court of law)

65. I looked at my little brother holding a water gun to my face, ready to **pull the t** \_\_\_\_\_ and start the fight all over again. (= to fire a gun)
66. Peanuts and shellfish are common types of foods that can **t** \_\_\_\_\_ **severe allergies**. (= to cause)
67. It seems **the r** \_\_\_\_\_ **behind** this far-reaching decision was that the risk may be greater in the future than it is now. (= the reasons for something)
68. After hours of verbal struggle that felt eternal, I gave up and concluded that **there was no reasoning** \_\_\_\_\_ our teenage son. (= to be impossible to persuade someone)
69. **Reasoning** \_\_\_\_\_ **the solution** to one of our greatest problems took the agency a day. (= to find)
70. The owner of the shop **f** \_\_\_\_\_ **that** it was his uncle that had brought him to the verge of bankruptcy. (= to come to a conclusion)
71. Timid by nature, he **formed a strong a** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** his coach, which influenced his future success in the championships. (= to develop a strong connection or a bond)
72. Political speakers often aim to **u** \_\_\_\_\_ **the position of** their opponents in their electoral speeches. (= to make someone less confident or powerful)
73. I can't believe he **b** \_\_\_\_\_ **that story about** your dog eating your term paper again! (= to believe)
74. The local forests **are at great r** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** fire due to dry summers. (= to be in danger)
75. I **have t** \_\_\_\_\_ **many risks** in my life and regretted nothing. (= to take a chance)
76. After his ex-wife married his best friend, he just **went b** \_\_\_\_\_, and they never spoke again. (= to be furious, out of control)
77. When the crowds noticed their favourite TV host leaving a local bar, they **w** \_\_\_\_\_ **completely berserk**. (= to become overexcited)
78. The witnesses' testimonies **don't s** \_\_\_\_\_ **with** what the defendant said. (= to add up)
79. \_\_\_\_\_ **all** their charisma and charm, it is hard to trust door-to-door vendors. (= despite)
80. I'm sure he was furious judging by the way he **h** \_\_\_\_\_ **the ball at** me. (= to throw forcefully)
81. The press **hurled b** \_\_\_\_\_ **at** the couple after they've given a tell-all interview. (= to criticise)

82. The boys were **hurling insults** \_\_\_\_\_ a younger schoolmate, for which they received severe punishment. (= to attack verbally)
83. How easy it is to **find c** \_\_\_\_\_ **ground with** some people! (= an area of agreement)
84. For the baby shower, they **s** \_\_\_\_\_ a toddler **out of** a watermelon – it looked dreadful! (= to carve)
85. They paid a small fortune for **the s** \_\_\_\_\_ **floor lamp** they eventually decided to store in the attic. (= resembling a sculpture)
86. Her classmates **s** \_\_\_\_\_ **at** her choice of clothes and hairdos. (= to laugh at, ridicule)
87. Some people just have to be **at the c** \_\_\_\_\_ **of attention**, which is where they thrive. (= at the heart of)
88. **Our guest's talk will centre** \_\_\_\_\_ **the idea that** passion is a driving force behind any successful business. (= to focus, concentrate)
89. Making up your mind quickly **is p** \_\_\_\_\_ **/ of p** \_\_\_\_\_ **importance for** the development of the programme. (= the most important)
90. In this photo, you can see very clearly how he **d** \_\_\_\_\_ all his classmates, even at such a young age. (= to make someone look smaller)
91. This initiative **may well m** \_\_\_\_\_ **for** a more prosperous future for all of us. (= to make something possible)
92. We spent the rainy afternoon playing some **old p** \_\_\_\_\_ **games** in the living room. (= a game involving words or acting)
93. Her business goal was to open **a beauty p** \_\_\_\_\_ and employ all her sisters. (= a salon)
94. Their son wobbled, plunged into his birthday cake, and **s** \_\_\_\_\_ it. (= to make something flat)
95. Don't **squash** \_\_\_\_\_, keep your distance. (= to come close together)
96. Children may often be **w** \_\_\_\_\_ **of/about making** new friends on their first day at school. (= to be uncertain about, shy away from)
97. I'm sure that after some of us have completed the yearlong course, we will all **a** \_\_\_\_\_ **in meeting** our business objectives as a team. (= to make a lot of progress)
98. Are you familiar with Professor Grant's **new theory a** \_\_\_\_\_ **in the last issue of the Journal of Everything**. (= to be put forward)
99. It was a snowy morning, and the sunshine **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **my eyes**. (= to blind someone)
100. I love watching **the r** \_\_\_\_\_ **-d** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** wedding ceremonies. (= glamour, allure)

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## TOPIC 8: SOCIOBIOLOGY VOCABULARY PRACTICE

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### A. COLLOCATION MATCHBOX.

*Match the two halves of the phrases below to make correct collocations.*

1. TO QUASH _____	a. MONEY ON/ REPUTATION
2. TO STAKE _____	b. CONFIDENCE/ AUTHORITY
3. TO FORM/ HAVE/ SHOW _____	c. BRICKBATS/ INSULTS/ ABUSE
4. TO HURL/ THROW _____	d. RUMOURS/ A REVOLT
5. TO UNDERMINE ONE'S _____	e. A STRONG ATTACHMENT TO...
6. AN HEIR TO THE _____	f. PARADIGM
7. A MORAL/ ETHICAL _____	g. THRONE/ EMPIRE/ TRADITION
8. A STRAY _____	h. IMPERATIVE
9. A HISTORICAL/ EDUCATIONAL _____	i. PARLOUR
10. A BEAUTY/ TATTOO/ ICE-CREAM _____	j. PUPPY/ BULLET/ SOCK

*Complete the following sentences in with one missing word each, based on the task above.*

1. As an \_\_\_\_\_ to the throne, Prince Philip was looking for a somnolent and passive kind of princess, which is why Sleeping Beauty to be a perfect match.
2. Of all the residents of the Hundred Acre Wood, Roo formed an exceptionally strong \_\_\_\_\_ to Tigger, as they shared jumping as a pastime in common.
3. According to the old educational \_\_\_\_\_, a princess needed to be completely clueless and hapless, waiting for a knight or, better, a prince to save her from distress.

4. Fifer the Pig and Fiddler the Pig \_\_\_\_\_ insults at Big Bad Wolf, but instead of lowering his self-esteem, they motivated him to huff and puff even harder.
5. After showing a bit too much body, the Emperor used all his resources to \_\_\_\_\_ all the body-negative rumours.
6. Despite the rabbit's friends' and relatives' disapproval, Winnie the Pooh contacted a tattoo \_\_\_\_\_ to have a honeycomb sleeve tattooed on her upper arm.
7. Dorothy Gale testified that melting the Wicked Witch down was an ethical \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent further criminal damage from happening in the Emerald City.
8. Having found a \_\_\_\_\_ sock, the Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe felt that this winter was going to be warmer and cosier than ever.
9. Maleficent \_\_\_\_\_ her reputation on giving an exclusive to Oprah and revealing her soft side in a story that was later made into a film.
10. The March Hare frowned upon those who \_\_\_\_\_ his authority as an expert on whole-leaf tea blends and herbal infusions.

## B. IDIOMS AND FIXED PHRASES

*Transform the following sentences so that the meaning remains the same and the words given are used in an unmodified form.*

1. In search of the fairest of them all, the Magic Mirror spent all day closely monitoring local princesses.  
**(DUSK)**  
 To closely monitor local princesses in search of the fairest of them all took the Magic Mirror \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Learning that she had not been invited to Cinderella's wedding, the Wicked Stepmother lost it.  
**(FLEW)**  
 The Wicked Stepmother \_\_\_\_\_ when she learned she had not been invited to Cinderella's wedding.
3. Alice put on a benign smile pretending that the mad tea party amused her.  
**(VENEER)**  
 Alice concealed her lack of amusement at the mad tea party \_\_\_\_\_ a benign smile.

4. Sneezzy wouldn't listen to other dwarfs attempting to persuade him that he was perfectly fine and solely suffered from hypochondria.

**(REASONING)**

Other dwarfs attempted at persuading Sneezzy that he was perfectly fine and suffered solely from hypochondria had been made, but \_\_\_\_\_ him.

5. This time, as the ursine family was leaving the house, they first ate all the porridge, hid all the chairs, and locked the bedroom door not to take any more risk.

**(CHANCE)**

As they were leaving the house this time, the ursine family didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_, so they first ate all the porridge, hid all the chairs, and locked the bedroom door.

### C. WORD FORMATION

*Complete the following sentences with words formed from those provided at the end of each sentence. You may want to refer to the word families presented below the task.*

1. The Evil Queen might have been vain, but with her finely \_\_\_\_\_ cheekbones, perfect complexion, and arched eyebrows, she was indeed a beautiful woman. **SCULPT**
2. Although most villains tend to be \_\_\_\_\_ types, they occasionally get their happy endings and meet an evil 'prince' or a wicked 'princess' of their own. **MARRY**
3. Ariel's insatiable taste for seafood was a \_\_\_\_\_ trait rather than something she developed once she started frequenting cocktail parties. **HEIR**
4. Once she married Prince Charming, Snow White had an \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with the hunter, whom she had fancied long before. **ADULTERY**
5. Hansel claimed he had been \_\_\_\_\_ in the Gingerbreadgate, and that it was Gretel who premediated and executed the plan. **IMPLY**
6. It soon came to light that Geppetto had a natural talent for bringing to life \_\_\_\_\_ creatures other than Pinocchio. **SCULPT**
7. After a few rather blissful months, the Princess divorced the Frog Prince, had second thoughts about it, and \_\_\_\_\_ her amphibious ex-husband. **MARRY**
8. Apart from making skull lanterns, Baba Yaga had a natural aptitude for art and soon turned into a world-famous \_\_\_\_\_. **SCULPT**

9. Although he had a beak with serrated edges and could swim exceptionally well, the Ugly duckling knew he did not \_\_\_\_\_ his white plumage from his duck parents. **HEIR**
10. Cinderella's decision to wear glass slippers to the ball had some serious \_\_\_\_\_, which clearly indicates you're your fashion choices really matter. **IMPLY**

### WORD FAMILIES

- adultery (n. [u]), adulterer (n. [c]), adulteress (n. [c]), adulterous (adj.)
- heir (n. [c]), heiress (n. [c]), heirloom (n. [c]), heredity (n. [u]), hereditament (n. [c]), inheritance (n. [c] [u]), inheritor (n. [c]), inherit (v.), hereditary (adj.)
- implication (n. [c] [u]), imply (v.), implicate (v.), implicated (adj.)
- (re)marriage (n. [c] [u]), (re)marry (v.), (extra)marital (adj.), (un)married (adj.), (un)marriageable (adj.)
- sculpture (n. [c]), sculptor (n. [c]), sculptress (n. [c]), sculpt (v.), sculptural (adj.), sculptured (adj.), sculpted (adj.)

### D. SYNONYMS

*Match words 1-10 with their synonyms a-j.*

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. FOR ALL _____       | a. TO CAUSE, PROVOKE             |
| 2. TO GO BERSERK _____ | b. TO DISCOVER, FIND OUT         |
| 3. IMPERATIVE _____    | c. DESPITE, REGARDLESS OF        |
| 4. TO HURL _____       | d. TO BLIND, CONFUSE             |
| 5. INADVERTENTLY _____ | e. TO FOCUS, CONCENTRATE         |
| 6. TO TRIGGER _____    | f. TO BECOME ANGRY, OVEREXCITED  |
| 7. TO SCOFF _____      | g. TO RIDICULE, LAUGH AT         |
| 8. TO FIGURE _____     | h. TO THROW FORCEFULLY, FLING    |
| 9. TO CENTRE ON _____  | i. URGENT, IMPORTANT             |
| 10. TO DAZZLE _____    | j. ACCIDENTALLY, UNINTENTIONALLY |

### E. SAME OR DIFFERENT

*Decide if the following words and phrases convey the same or different meanings. If they are different, explain what the difference is.*

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. TO DWARF    | VS. TO DWINDLE |
| 2. TREACHERY   | VS. TREASON    |
| 3. LIVID       | VS. BERSERK    |
| 4. IMPERATIVE  | VS. PARAMOUNT  |
| 5. INHERITANCE | VS. LEGACY     |

*Complete the following sentences with one word, based on the task above.*

1. Baba Yaga's chicken-leg cottage was \_\_\_\_\_ by the imposing towers of the Evil Queen.
2. Any failure to cheer the Queen of Hearts during any of the croquet tournaments she considered an act of \_\_\_\_\_, which ended in beheading.
3. The heading read: 'Girl goes \_\_\_\_\_ and shoves an elderly confectioner into flames.'
4. The sudden arrival of Spring made it \_\_\_\_\_ for Snow Queen to take a holiday someplace freezing.
5. Belle and the Beast left their youngest child a small \_\_\_\_\_ that consisted of a carefree candle holder, a mischievous cup, a handsome teapot, and an overtly strict clock.

## F. PREPOSITIONS

*Complete the following sentences with missing prepositions from the box. Some of the prepositions may be used more than once. If more than one answer is possible, include all correct options.*

AT	BETWEEN	FROM	ON
BEHIND	FOR	IN	TO

1. It suddenly dawned \_\_\_\_\_ all the other dwarfs that Sleepy's narcolepsy worsened when his mental cloudiness developed into fully-fledged sleepwalking.
2. Little Red Riding Hood swore she never strayed much \_\_\_\_\_ the path leading to Grandma's house.
3. The Velveteen Rabbit probed \_\_\_\_\_ more information on features that could help him distinguish between stuffed and real rabbits.
4. The Sleeping Curse had raged \_\_\_\_\_ in the kingdom for years before the time came for Princess Aurora to rise and shine.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the break of dawn, one-shoed Cinderella came home carrying a bruised pumpkin and a handful of field mice.
6. Prince Charming must have inherited all his charm \_\_\_\_\_ his mother, as the King was said to be of average appearance and had a rather dull personality.
7. Abu, Aladdin's kleptomaniac monkey, was \_\_\_\_\_ with a chance to redeem itself, but couldn't kick the old compulsion and nicked a few trinkets from a street vendor.

8. Judging by the size of his nose, Pinocchio must have known very well that a lot was \_\_\_\_\_ stake if he told one more lie.
9. The blame in fairytales is always attributed \_\_\_\_\_ the likes of Big Bad Wolf, Hansel and Gretel, or Goldilocks, who give in to their insatiable appetite.
10. The number of indigenous witches varied \_\_\_\_\_ enchanted forests.
11. Research has shown that the length of a curse cast varies \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom to kingdom and is on average between eighteen and five hundred years.
12. What Ariel's reasoning \_\_\_\_\_ hoarding random cutlery was nobody really knew.
13. It seems that when he was a boy, still in his formative years, Captain Hook was never taught that playing with wild animals may put him \_\_\_\_\_ great risk.
14. The emperor quickly learned that being \_\_\_\_\_ the centre of attention doesn't always pay off.
15. Pinocchio joined forces with the Velveteen Rabbit they could jointly advance \_\_\_\_\_ finding a way to become real.

## PRONUNCIATION

*Study and practise saying the following words out loud.*

**adulterous** /ə' dʌl.tər.əs/

**berserk** /bɜ: 'sɜ:k/, /bə 'sɜ:k/ (AmEn /bɜ:r 'sɜ:rk/, /'bɜ:rsɜ:rk/)

**heir** /eə/ (AmEn /er/)

**inheritance** /ɪn' herətəns/

**paradigm** /' pærədəm/

**parlour** /' pɑ:lə/ (AmEn /' pɑ:rlər/)

**treachery** /' tretʃəri/

**veneer** /və 'nɪə/ (AmEn /və 'nɪr/)

**wind up** /waɪnd/

**wary** /' weəri/ (AmEn /' weri/)

## FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*Complete the following questions with missing words. Next, discuss them with a partner supporting your answers with ARGUMENTS, AN EXPLANATION and/or EXAMPLES.*

- Would you ever consider taking in **a stray pet**? Why (not)? Would it be a major or a minor change in your lifestyle if you did?

- What are some pluses and minuses of taking a gap year to **roam around the world**? Would you ever take a chance/risk like that yourself?
- Why may some people **be wary of** making new acquaintances?
- In some cultures, **extramarital relationships** are sanctioned as a norm. What may some pros and cons of such a situation be?
- Some people are more willing to **take risks** than others. Why do you think that may be?

## TOPIC 8 KEY VOCABULARY SET

1. INFIDELITY
2. INFIDELS
3. PROBES
4. FOR
5. BETRAYAL
6. BETRAY
7. RAGED
8. THROUGH
9. ON
10. INHERITED
11. INHERITANCE
12. HEIRS
13. EXTRAMARITAL
14. SHAPED
15. UP
16. LEGACY
17. IMPERATIVE
18. IMPERATIVE
19. VENEER
20. UNDER
21. QUASH
22. RAGE
23. ENRAGED
24. ADULTERY
25. ADULTEROUS
26. HARD-WIRED
27. DAWN
28. FROM, TO
29. BREAKING
30. AT
31. DAWNED
32. AROUND
33. WIND
34. UP
35. UP
36. UP
37. INADVERTENTLY
38. GIVEN
39. CHANCE
40. WITH
41. STAND
42. TO
43. ON/ UPON
44. LIVID
45. ROAM
46. STRAY
47. FROM
48. STRAY
49. STRAY
50. STAKE
51. AT
52. SIRED
53. DISTRESSED
54. DISTRESSING
55. IMPLICATIONS
56. BY
57. IMPLIES
58. PARADIGMS
59. ATTRIBUTES
60. TO
61. VARY
62. TREACHERY
63. FINDINGS
64. OF
65. TRIGGER
66. TRIGGER
67. REASONING
68. WITH
69. OUT
70. FIGURED
71. ATTACHMENT
72. UNDERMINE
73. BOUGHT
74. RISK
75. TAKEN
76. BERSERK
77. WENT
78. SQUARE
79. FOR
80. HURLED
81. BRICKBATS
82. AT
83. COMMON
84. SCULPTED
85. SCULPTURAL
86. SCOFFED
87. CENTRE
88. ON
89. PARAMOUNT
90. DWARFED
91. MAKE
92. PARLOUR
93. PARLOUR
94. SQUASHED
95. UP
96. WARY
97. ADVANCE
98. ADVANCED
99. DAZZLED
100. RAZZLE-DAZZLE

## VOCABULARY PRACTICE

A.

- |      |       |
|------|-------|
| 1. d | 6. g  |
| 2. a | 7. h  |
| 3. e | 8. j  |
| 4. c | 9. f  |
| 5. b | 10. i |

1. heir
2. attachment
3. paradigm
4. hurled/ threw
5. quash
6. parlo(u)r
7. imperative
8. stray
9. staked
10. undermined

B.

1. from dawn to dusk
2. flew into a rage
3. under a veneer of
4. there was no reasoning with
5. leave anything to chance

C.

1. sculpted
2. unmarriageable
3. hereditary
4. adulterous
5. implicated
6. sculptural
7. remarried
8. sculptor
9. inherit
10. implications

D.

- |      |       |
|------|-------|
| 1. c | 6. a  |
| 2. f | 7. g  |
| 3. i | 8. b  |
| 4. h | 9. e  |
| 5. j | 10. d |

E.

1. **to dwarf** (to make something look smaller or less important)  
**to dwindle** (to become smaller in size, number, or amount until nothing is left)
2. **treachery** (disloyalty towards someone who trusts you)  
**treason** (disloyalty towards your country or its government)
3. **livid** ( furious)  
**berserk** (angry, out of control, and/or violent, used with the verb “go”)
4. **imperative** (very important)  
**paramount** (more important than anything else)
5. **inheritance** (the entire estate you receive from someone who has died)  
**legacy** (part of the estate you receive from someone who has died)

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|------------|-----------------------|
| 1. dwarfed | 2. treachery/ treason |
| 3. berserk | 4. imperative         |
| 5. legacy  |                       |

F.

- |         |             |            |
|---------|-------------|------------|
| 1. on   | 6. from     | 11. from   |
| 2. from | 7. in       | 12. behind |
| 3. for  | 8. at       | 13. at     |
| 4. on   | 9. to       | 14. at     |
| 5. At   | 10. between | 15. in     |



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## TOPICS 6-8

### VOCABULARY REVISION

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#### A. PREPOSITIONS

*Complete the following sentences with missing prepositions from the box. Some of the prepositions may be used more than once. If more than one answer is possible, include all correct options.*

AT	FROM	OF	TO
FOR	IN	ON	TOWARDS
FORWARD	INTO	OUT	WITH

1. Carrying a small crossbow in her wicker basket, Little Red Riding Hood felt immune \_\_\_\_\_ any forest predator that could be lurking in the shadows.
2. The White Rabbit was in such a hurry only because he forgot he had put his pocket watch fifteen minutes \_\_\_\_\_ to have a margin of time just in case.
3. Robin Hood clearly gave priority \_\_\_\_\_ his own sense of justice over the law imposed at the time.
4. The Ugly Duckling was hopelessly \_\_\_\_\_ of depth in the quacking class but excelled elsewhere.
5. The Frog Prince and the Princess sat down to reminisce about what it was like when they had not been \_\_\_\_\_ a first name basis yet.
6. The attempt Gretel made at reducing the amount of gluten in her diet kept niggling \_\_\_\_\_ her every time she passed by the witch's house.
7. Snow White was trying hard to accommodate herself \_\_\_\_\_ living with seven slob.
8. By wearing crocodile leather shoes, Captain Hook might have been regarded as a wee antagonistic \_\_\_\_\_ Tick-Tock the Crocodile.
9. The Queen of Hearts found it exceptionally pleasant to announce findings \_\_\_\_\_ guilt.

10. A red hooded cape had become the mainstay \_\_\_\_\_ chic wardrobe that spring, which is why Little Red Riding Hood no longer felt unique.
11. The only reason Cinderella's step sisters were into marrying a prince was that once the king was no longer around, his son would come \_\_\_\_\_ a fortune.
12. Fifer the Pig and Fiddler the Pig confessed that they had been both fully unaware that neither the straw house nor the stick house was vulnerable \_\_\_\_\_ damage from huffing and puffing.
13. Vasilisa separated poppy seeds from the soil \_\_\_\_\_ utmost care and attention so that Baba Yaga couldn't pick on her.
14. At the party, the March Hare explained to everyone gathered that the ability to boil water does not translate \_\_\_\_\_ the ability to brew a perfect cup of mad tea.
15. The Evil Queen suspected that the Huntsman might have become lax \_\_\_\_\_ his assignment and eventually fell victim to Snow White's beauty.
16. The Fairy Godmother was \_\_\_\_\_ a tight budget, which is why she sent Cinderella to the ball with a pumpkin, several rodents, and recycled-glass slippers.
17. The first meeting between Alice and the White Rabbit was not documented \_\_\_\_\_ any pictures, but she still had a few photos from the mad tea party to reminisce.
18. The princess collected some data regarding local frogs and analysed the numbers \_\_\_\_\_ some depth to predict how high the probability of coming across a cursed Frog Prince is.
19. Grandma was resolute \_\_\_\_\_ her refusal to take home visits from anyone, so Little Red Riding Hood had to leave the basket at the door.
20. Once the Princess noticed someone had spilled the beans, she flew \_\_\_\_\_ a rage remembering what it was like to sleep on a single pea.

## B. PHRASAL VERBS



tally up  
squash up  
shape up  
wind up



clue sb in on  
catch on with  
chance on/upon



tally with  
square with  
mesh with



cut out for  
reason out



put forward  
come across  
strike off

*Complete the following sentences with correct form of the missing verbs.*

1. Once Fifer the Pig and Fiddler the Pig \_\_\_\_\_ up how much they'd have to spend to restore their houses, they unanimously decided to move in with their sibling, the Practical Pig. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Rapunzel didn't \_\_\_\_\_ anyone in on what herbs and berries she was using to grow her hair strong and have no split ends. \_\_\_\_\_
3. It was only when the Cheshire Cat \_\_\_\_\_ across Puss in Boots that the first realised there was something odd about the latter. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Soon after the porridge incident, the relationship between Goldilocks and the Bear Family \_\_\_\_\_ up as she came bringing a jarful of honey as a make-up gift. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The story Alice told her sister once she woke up did not \_\_\_\_\_ with what the latter reported to their parents. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The Rabbit suggested everybody \_\_\_\_\_ up a bit more so that all his other friends and relations could fit in the tree he occupied. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The Wicked Witch of the West \_\_\_\_\_ across as an amateur jewellery designer, yet she was by no means green in the profession. \_\_\_\_\_
8. When the Prince saw both Cinderella's step sisters, he \_\_\_\_\_ them off the list of potential candidates for his bride. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The new series of translucent lamps adorned with Swarovski's crystals was sure to \_\_\_\_\_ on with the more fashion-aware genies. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The Gingerbread Witch's new confectionery business had to \_\_\_\_\_ up just weeks after its grand opening due to the owner's recent infamy. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Aladdin felt that with his fear of height, he might not have been \_\_\_\_\_ out for skywards journeys. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Pinocchio's account of how he was robbed out of his gold coin didn't quite \_\_\_\_\_ with what really happened. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Ariel the ex-Mermaid decorated the living area with seashells and marine knots, which didn't quite \_\_\_\_\_ with Romanesque chairs and a sturdy wooden table. \_\_\_\_\_
14. The Mad Hatter \_\_\_\_\_ forward a suggestion that mad tea parties be organised around random topics nobody had a clue about. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Dopey spent hours \_\_\_\_\_ out the solution to his mutism and chronic hiccups. \_\_\_\_\_

*Match the sentences above with the following meanings of the phrasal verbs used.*

- a. to improve, to progress
- b. to fit together well
- c. to work out, to find a solution
- d. to calculate the total number
- e. to be removed from a list, to be dismissed
- f. to seem reasonable, to be in agreement
- g. to bring something to a close
- h. to come uncomfortably closer together
- i. to have the qualities or abilities needed for something
- j. to become popular with someone
- k. to seem to have a quality, to make a particular impression
- l. to match, to agree
- m. to provide someone with information
- n. to offer an idea for discussion, to suggest
- o. to find something or meet someone unexpectedly

### C. VERB COLLOCATIONS

*Complete the sentences below so that the verbs from the box below collocate with the words that follow. Use correct grammatical forms of the following:*

ADVANCE	GET	OFFER
BUY	HAVE	PRESERVE
DEVALUE	KEEP	PROBE
DINE	MAKE	STAND
FIND	NAME	SWAP

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ with the Evil Queen was more of a daunting challenge than a pleasant social event, especially if they served roasted duck with apples.
2. Maleficent approached Rumpelstiltskin only because he always \_\_\_\_\_ a spare spindle handy.
3. Cinderella gave a rather feeble excuse for why she returned home so late from the ball, but her Fairy Godmother didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the story.
4. The Gingerbread Witch \_\_\_\_\_ total recall, which helped the police draw a composite sketch of the two suspects who ate through the wall.
5. Thumbelina never \_\_\_\_\_ a chance of being selected for a basketball team.

6. At a monthly therapeutic meeting, both Snow White and Sleeping Beauty \_\_\_\_\_ a theory that it's not a good sign if a man takes interest in unconscious or possibly dead mates.
7. To \_\_\_\_\_ anonymity, Puss in Boots introduced himself as 'just an average feline' that fancied high quality accessories.
8. The Gingerbread Man \_\_\_\_\_ a misguided attempt at befriending a seemingly harmless strange fox.
9. Thumbelina had a number of suitors at her feet: the toad, the mole, and the field mouse's second cousin, to \_\_\_\_\_ just a few.
10. The Swan Princess and the Ugly Duckling would have no difficulty \_\_\_\_\_ common ground.
11. The Beast felt that all his life achievements were \_\_\_\_\_ based exclusively on his physical appearance.
12. It suddenly dawned on Sleeping Beauty that to \_\_\_\_\_ her priorities straight, she needs to sleep on some issues first.
13. Little did the Evil Queen realise that the condolences on the demise of Snow White were \_\_\_\_\_ prematurely.
14. Robin Hood had enough of the mean gossip about his Merry Men \_\_\_\_\_ among the villagers.
15. Baba Yaga \_\_\_\_\_ the history of the region first before she called for her chicken-legged house to sit on a nearby hill.

#### D. WORD FORMATION

*Complete the following sentences with words formed from those provided at the end of each sentence.*

1. The Snow Queen's \_\_\_\_\_ were speedy sleigh rides, snow bees, and trying her blandishments on passers-by. **OCCUPY**
2. Although Vasilisa had considerable \_\_\_\_\_ in identifying grains of corn and poppy seeds, she had never wanted to do it full-time. **EXPERT**
3. If you left \_\_\_\_\_ cutlery on shore, Ariel the Mermaid was sure to pick it up for her collection. **SUPERVISE**
4. Dumbo was unusually \_\_\_\_\_ and shot to fame by producing trunk-painted cloudscapes. **ART**
5. Fiddler the Pig's stick house, which was purchased in a local IKEA, came with a manual and a set of \_\_\_\_\_ on its maintenance. **GUIDE**
6. If the Emperor's new clothes caught on, he would \_\_\_\_\_ become a trendsetter of his age. **PRESUME**

7. In his personal search for a sense of identity, Pinocchio learned that Geppetto had borrowed extensively from other artists without any \_\_\_\_\_ whatsoever. **ATTRIBUTE**
8. Goldilocks made a rather \_\_\_\_\_ remark about how irresponsible it was to leave your house unlocked before leaving, which the Bear family never accepted as an excuse for her trespassing. **FLAME**
9. The seemingly \_\_\_\_\_ beans Jack brought home from the market turned out to be a means to wealth. **VALUE**
10. Coming across a cannibalistic witch in the middle of a forest might, indeed, be a \_\_\_\_\_ experience for younger children. **DISTRESS**

### WORD FAMILIES

- arts (n. [c] [u] [plural]), artefact (n. [c]), artistry (n. [u]), artist (n. [c]), art (adj.), (un)artistic (adj.), arty (adj.), artistically (adv.)
- attribute (n. [c]), attribution (n. [u.]), attribute (v.), attributable (adj.), (un)attributed (adj.), attributive (adj.), attributively (adv.)
- distress (n. [u]), distress (v.), (un)distressed (adj.), distressing/ distressful (adj.), distressingly (adv.)
- expert (n. [c]), expertise (n. [u]), (in)expert (adj.), (in)expertly (adv.)
- guide (n.[c]), guideline (n. [c]), guidebook (n. [c]), guide (v.), (mis)guiding (adj.), guidance (n. [u]), (mis/un)guided (adj.) (mis)guidedly (adv.)
- inflammation (n. [c] [u]), flame (n. [c] [u]), (in)flame (v.) inflamed (adj.), flaming (adj.), inflammatory (adj.), (in/un)flammable (adj.)
- (pre)occupation (n. [c] [u]), occupant (n. [c]), occupancy (n. [u]), (pre)occupy (v.), (pre)occupied (adj.)
- presumption (n. [c] [u]), presume (v.), presumed (adj.), presumably (adv.)
- supervision (n. [u]), supervisor (n. [c]), supervise (v.), (un)supervised (adj.), supervisory (adj.)
- value (n. [c] [u]), valuables (n. [plural]), (e)valuation (n. [c] [u]), valuer (n. [c]), (over/under)valuation (n. [u]), devaluation (n. [c] [u]), value (v.), devalue (v.), (over/under)value (v.), (in)valuable (adj.), (over/under)valued (adj.), valueless (adj.), (un)valued (adj.), (in)valuably (adv.)

## E. SAME OR DIFFERENT

*Decide if the following words and phrases convey the same or different meanings. If they are different, explain what the difference is.*

- |                           |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. TO MAKE DOUGH          | VS. TO KNEAD DOUGH              |
| 2. TO BE PRESUMED GUILTY  | VS. TO BE FOUND GUILTY          |
| 3. POWERS OF RECALL       | VS. MEMORY                      |
| 4. TO TAKE IT FOR GRANTED | VS. TO TAKE SOMEONE FOR GRANTED |
| 5. EQUIVALENT TO          | VS. EQUIVALENT FOR              |
| 6. HARD-WIRED             | VS. INGRAINED                   |
| 7. AN ATTRIBUTE           | VS. AN ASSET                    |
| 8. RAZZLE-DAZZLE          | VS. GLAMOUR                     |
| 9. ASSESSMENT             | VS. EVALUATION                  |
| 10. SWANKY                | VS. SLEEK                       |

*Complete the following sentences with one word, based on the task above.*

1. The effort the witch put into \_\_\_\_\_ the dough was taken for granted, as everyone seemed to think the gingerbread house had just magically popped up out of nowhere.
2. If the Queen and the King of Hearts were to pronounce verdicts, whether you were solely \_\_\_\_\_ guilty or there was evidence that you were, in fact, guilty did not matter much.
3. Thanks to his astonishing \_\_\_\_\_ Grumpy could hold a grudge against anyone for a long, long time.
4. Some princes \_\_\_\_\_ granted that every sleeping princess needs to be woken up.
5. In the old days, two pouches of pixie dust were equivalent \_\_\_\_\_ six shrinking potions or a second-hand wand.
6. Princes are \_\_\_\_\_ to believe that to find a spouse, they need to fight a dragon, a beast, a curse, or at least turn into an amphibian.
7. To be widely considered repulsive is an \_\_\_\_\_ rather than a flaw for any decent witch.
8. Dorothy sprinkled some extra glitter on her ruby slippers to give them the \_\_\_\_\_ effect.
9. Once every once upon a time, all wolves undergo an \_\_\_\_\_ and are promoted to Big Wolves and Big Bad Wolves, depending on their achievements.
10. The Gingerbread Man was taken in by the fox's \_\_\_\_\_ talk rather than due to his own gullibility.

## F. COLLOCATION MATCHBOX.

*Match the two halves of the phrases below to make collocations.*

- |                                 |                                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. TO GET/ TAKE/ POSE FOR _____ | a. A CHILD/ CHAMPION/ RACE WINNER |
| 2. TO LEAVE/ COME INTO _____    | b. A CLOSE-UP                     |
| 3. TO SIRE _____                | c. STORY/ EXCUSE/ EXPLANATION     |
| 4. TO CONDUCT A(N) _____        | d. EXPERIMENT/ CLASS/ ELECTRICITY |
| 5. TO BUY A(N) _____            | e. A LEGACY                       |
| 6. (A) DOWNRIGHT _____          | f. SUIT/ DESIGN/ LOOK             |
| 7. (AN) UNSAVOURY _____         | g. PROSPECT/ CHALLENGE/ TASK      |
| 8. A PERFECTLY CUT-OUT _____    | h. OPPOSITION/ LEADERSHIP/ BELIEF |
| 9. (A) RESOLUTE _____           | i. MANNER/ REPUTATION/ PRACTICES  |
| 10. A DAUNTING _____            | j. SCANDAL/ DISGRACE/ LIE         |

## TOPICS 6-8 KEY VOCABULARY REVISION

A.

- |            |          |
|------------|----------|
| 1. from    | 11. into |
| 2. forward | 12. to   |
| 3. to      | 13. with |
| 4. out     | 14. into |
| 5. on      | 15. in   |
| 6. at      | 16. on   |
| 7. to      | 17. with |
| 8. towards | 18. in   |
| 9. of      | 19. in   |
| 10. of     | 20. into |

B.

1. tallied (d)
2. clue (m)
3. came (o)
4. shaped (a)
5. square (f)
6. squashed (h)
7. came (k)
8. struck (e)
9. catch (j)
10. wind (g)
11. cut (i)
12. mesh (b)
13. tally (l)
14. put (n)
15. reasoning (c)

C.

1. dine
2. kept
3. buy
4. had
5. stood
6. advanced
7. preserve
8. made
9. name

10. finding

11. devalued
12. get
13. offered
14. swapped
15. probed

D.

1. preoccupations
2. expertise
3. unsupervised
4. artistic
5. guidelines
6. presumably
7. attribution
8. inflammatory
9. valueless
10. distressing/ distressful

E.

1. **to make dough** (to produce dough by putting ingredients together)  
**to knead dough** (to produce dough by repeatedly pressing a mixture for making bread with your hands)
2. **to be presumed guilty** (to be believed to have done something bad)  
**to be found guilty** (to be formally judged as guilty)
3. **powers of recall** (the ability to remember information)  
**memory** (syn. the ability to remember information)
4. **to take it for granted** (to believe something without checking if it is true)  
**to take someone/something for granted** (to fail to appreciate someone or something, to treat it or

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| them as always available)  | 7. i  |
| 5. <b>equivalent to</b> (to equal the same number or amount)                                 | 8. f  |
| <b>equivalent for</b> (to have the same meaning)   | 9. h  |
| 6. <b>hard-wired</b> (automatically reacting in a particular way)                            | 10. g |
| <b>ingrained</b> (existing for a long time and not likely to change)                         |       |
| 7. <b>an attribute</b> (a characteristic or a quality something or someone has)              |       |
| <b>an asset</b> (something that has value or is useful)                                      |       |
| 8. <b>razzle-dazzle</b> (attraction or confusion caused by something noisy and/or exciting)  |       |
| <b>glamour</b> (attraction, excitement)  |       |
| 9. <b>assessment</b> (a judgement made about something or someone)                           |       |
| <b>evaluation</b> (careful consideration of something or someone before a judgement is made) |       |
| 10. <b>swanky</b> (luxurious, classy, plush)   |       |
| <b>sleek</b> (smooth, well-cared for, shiny)   |       |

1. kneading/ making
2. presumed
3. powers of recall/ memory
4. take it for
5. to
6. hard-wired
7. asset
8. razzle-dazzle
9. assessment/ evaluation
10. swanky

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## TOPIC 9: GENDER ISSUES 1

### VOCABULARY SET

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*Complete the following sentences with missing words based on the source text covered in class (<https://tiny.pl/wkf2b>). The first letter and the number of missing letters have been indicated. If no such hints have been provided, fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.*

*Pay attention to the phrases that have been bolded below.*

1. It might not be easy to find a compromise, seeing that there has been such a **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **between** both teams. (= lack of understanding)
2. If you want to make certain it didn't break, **disconnect your device** \_\_\_\_\_ **the electricity** and then connect it again. (= to unplug)
3. I was not thinking about anything specific, in fact, **my thoughts** seemed to be rather **d** \_\_\_\_\_. (= confused, random)
4. I heard **the o** \_\_\_\_\_ **for the long May weekend** is not conducive to our plans. (= weather forecast)
5. The way you approach problems depends on **your general outlook** \_\_\_\_\_ **life**. (= someone's attitude)
6. As they reached the top of the hill, they could admire **the outlook** \_\_\_\_\_ **the valley**. (= a view)
7. A few late-nighters and a sea of energy drinks might **have c** \_\_\_\_\_ **my memory**, but I distinctly remember telling you about it. (= to confuse)
8. With all the business trouble they have, no wonder they have a constant feeling that **there's a cloud h** \_\_\_\_\_ **over them**. (= be worried)
9. Should I **i** \_\_\_\_\_ the quality of your report **as a sign of** how little you care about your work? (= to understand, treat)
10. Growing inflation may soon be **e** \_\_\_\_\_ **into my budget**. (= to consume)
11. **Af** \_\_\_\_\_ **group** was commissioned to work on a new marketing strategy **for the service we will be launching next season**. (= a group of people working together on a problem)

12. They've found **an eyewitness** who **t** \_\_\_\_\_ **that** it had been an accident not an intentional action. (= to report something to the court)
13. Once you've been formally asked to **testify** \_\_\_\_\_ **the trial**, you cannot refuse. (= to declare something, give testimony)
14. The amount of plastic used **testifies** \_\_\_\_\_ **the fact that** people do not care about the environment as much as they claim they do. (= to indicate)
15. Isolation and constant messages regarding the growing numbers of infections and deaths surely **u** \_\_\_\_\_ **psychological problems** people experience. (= to cause in a non-obvious way)
16. There must be **an u** \_\_\_\_\_ **reason** why she decided to call her wedding off. (= not obvious)
17. Being so attached to your family, you should **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **the possibility of ever becoming** a professional foreign correspondent. (= to dismiss)
18. At this time of the year, everything might be **discounted** \_\_\_\_\_ **its lowest price/** \_\_\_\_\_ **up to 70%**. (= to have a reduced price)
19. As school is starting soon, we need to buy all sorts of stationery: notebooks, pens, rules, compasses, crayons, **and s** \_\_\_\_\_ **like**. (= and so on)
20. We need to exercise some more caution doing business with **the l** \_\_\_\_\_ **of them**. (= the same type of people)
21. I felt such **a strong u** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** eat something sweet that there was no stopping me. (= an uncontrollable desire)
22. Pupils were **urged** \_\_\_\_\_ **helping** their weaker classmates by the praise they received from their teachers afterwards. (= to encourage)
23. Their partners kept **urging** \_\_\_\_\_ **more caution** regarding John's recent investment ideas. (= to prompt, push someone)
24. There has to be a more **l** \_\_\_\_\_ **way of** obtaining project grants than what you have suggested. (= allowed by law, legal)
25. Such narration may easily distort the image of the whole company and certainly will help **l** \_\_\_\_\_ **their recent decision**. (= make something legal)
26. As he **was only s** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** find new investors, he did not put any effort into keeping us interested. (= to try, attempt)
27. Before you write such an extensive report, first, **seek** \_\_\_\_\_ **some information on** start-up businesses in the area. (= to search)
28. More and more people flee their countries for political or religious reasons and **s** \_\_\_\_\_ **refuge** elsewhere. (= to look for)
29. Children find it difficult not to **s** \_\_\_\_\_ **to temptation** when presented with a bowl full of sweets. (= to give in)

30. Once the hijackers **s** \_\_\_\_\_ *their weapons*, they were caught and handcuffed by the officer. (= to disarm)
31. Stop waiting until the new year – every single day is good enough to **make a r** \_\_\_\_\_ *to* kick a harmful habit like yours. (= a decision)
32. Whoever **s** \_\_\_\_\_ *responsibility for* the completion of this task is in deep trouble. (= to take)
33. Ask her any question you want and she will just **shrug her s** \_\_\_\_\_, you'll see. (= to show indifference)
34. Being a good friend does not mean you should **s** \_\_\_\_\_ *all the blame for* what everybody is guilty of. (= to accept)
35. Is it so unthinkable a man rather than a woman wants to **d** \_\_\_\_\_ *his professional career to* bring up children? (= to devote)
36. I know now that it was wrong to **have dedicated myself** \_\_\_\_\_ *pursuing* my career at the cost of my health. (= to commit)
37. Susan started a poetry course, and her first piece was about **the s** \_\_\_\_\_ *of* love and joy her late husband sowed in her heart when they first met. (= the beginning of something)
38. Here she comes again, **s** \_\_\_\_\_ *the seeds of* discord. (= to initiate, start)
39. I don't know where she takes the knowledge from to **n** \_\_\_\_\_ *her children* so well. (= to take care of)
40. My parents have always **nurtured ambitions** \_\_\_\_\_ *me to* become a lawyer. (= to have for some time)
41. Brian's **rapid r** \_\_\_\_\_ *to power* boosted his ego even more. (= progress)
42. There has been **a large rise** \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of pollution in urban areas. (= an increase)
43. Prices of used cars **have been** \_\_\_\_\_ *the rise* recently. (= to surge)
44. The actress they initially offered the role of Jenna was unconvincing, which is why the director decided to **r** \_\_\_\_\_ *the leading role*. (= to commission someone else to do a particular job)
45. It sometimes takes some caution to **treat all my employees as e** \_\_\_\_\_, because they simply aren't. (= of the same worth or status)
46. I've had many in my life, but this boat **has no e** \_\_\_\_\_. (= nobody else is as good)
47. When I look at her with the unruly triplets, I **e** \_\_\_\_\_ *her patience to* handle them so calmly. (= to wish to have as well)
48. Even if you are **g** \_\_\_\_\_ *with envy*, don't let it show. (= very jealous)
49. I particularly enjoy **the g** \_\_\_\_\_ *and style of* this hotel. (= allure, charm)

50. Their joyous *expectation* of good news *was m* \_\_\_\_\_ as they opened the envelope. (= to gradually increase)
51. The bearded youngster *m* \_\_\_\_\_ *his motorbike* rather clumsily and rode away. (= to get on)
52. Who do you think will *m* \_\_\_\_\_ *the throne* after the King is no longer around? (= to become king or queen)
53. You need to act fast before such seemingly insignificant *problems begin to mount* \_\_\_\_\_. (= to gradually become larger in size, amount, or number)
54. They are trained to be able to *crush any r* \_\_\_\_\_. (= a revolt)
55. Being a young boy, he was quite *a r* \_\_\_\_\_, and later in life, he turned out to be one of the best etiquette tutors in the country. (= a person who does not obey rules)
56. Children at the age of two often *rebel* \_\_\_\_\_ *their parents*. (= to disobey)
57. The puppy is rather *r* \_\_\_\_\_ but I'm sure it will grow out of barking, jumping, and biting in no time. (= unruly)
58. A series of successful ventures in his previous post *e* \_\_\_\_\_ *his reputation* as a financial expert. (= to improve)
59. The tea I purchased online smells insanely well, but I think it may be because of *flavour e* \_\_\_\_\_. (= a substance that improves something)
60. Being in charge of the project this time doesn't give you *a d* \_\_\_\_\_ *right* to boss us around like that. (= godlike)
61. On condition the weather improves, we will *have a perfectly d* \_\_\_\_\_ *time*. (= splendid)
62. Before you refuse to listen to my explanation, please mind that *to forgive is d* \_\_\_\_\_. (= it is good to forgive mistakes even if you don't like it)
63. The witness was able to describe some *g* \_\_\_\_\_ *details of* the mugging incident. (= unpleasant and shocking)
64. After such *a g* \_\_\_\_\_ *mistake*, I'm sure he wished the ground would swallow him up. (= extremely bad)
65. Tim hasn't *laid a g* \_\_\_\_\_ *on* Mark; it was just an exchange of very different ideas. (= to damage, harm someone)
66. Bullying may *p* \_\_\_\_\_ *a far more tangible threat* to introverted pupils than to their extroverted peers. (= to be, constitute)
67. These objections *p* \_\_\_\_\_ *some serious problems for* the manager while he was introducing new budget cuts. (=to cause trouble)
68. I'd like to *pose another key q* \_\_\_\_\_ that we need to answer before the decision is made. (= to ask)

69. I can read people like a book and I know who **is just p** \_\_\_\_\_ and whom you can trust. (= to pretend)
70. Although the step may be largely unprecedented, I am sure you will **rise to the c** \_\_\_\_\_. (= be able to do something)
71. Why do you always try to **c** \_\_\_\_\_ **my authority** in front of the board? (= to question)
72. We will end up having much less private space if we **c** \_\_\_\_\_ **one of the bedrooms into** another office. (= to transform)
73. Do you think it was easy for them to **convert** \_\_\_\_\_ **a religion** that so many people are prejudiced about? (= to start believing in)
74. The mayor **r** \_\_\_\_\_ **agrees** to be of service to anyone in need. (= quickly, willingly)
75. I've been in the village for a week or two now, and I have seen only a few **road v** \_\_\_\_\_ and hundreds of bicycles. (= a machine with an engine used for transportation)
76. Visual aids are **ideal vehicles** \_\_\_\_\_ making attempts at inter-species communication. (= means)
77. The plot of land we bought **has no v** \_\_\_\_\_ **access** yet. (= by vehicle)
78. As a journalist, **your p** \_\_\_\_\_ **responsibility** is to inform the public rather than keep facts to yourself. (= main)
79. If you used only the three **p** \_\_\_\_\_ **colours** to paint such a realistic landscape, you're a genius. (= basic)
80. The actress was invited to the studio **on the p** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** promoting her new book. (= a pretended reason)
81. Surprisingly, he managed to ask her out \_\_\_\_\_ **such a flimsy pretext**. (= obviously false)
82. There were many doubts, but he was eventually **p** \_\_\_\_\_ **innocent**. (= to declare, announce)
83. It is advisable not to **pronounce publicly** \_\_\_\_\_ **issues** you are not an expert in. (= to share an opinion)
84. The teenager's crass behaviour **was c** \_\_\_\_\_ **as** an act of vandalism. (= to disapprove)
85. In some places like this, a lack of cosy connections may **c** \_\_\_\_\_ **you to** a relatively hard life. (= to make someone suffer)
86. Friendship **consists** \_\_\_\_\_ the extent to which you accept the other person the way they really are. (= to depend on)

87. The picture **consists** \_\_\_\_\_ a few smaller parts, which can be held in place by a frame. (= to be formed from)
88. If you never **v** \_\_\_\_\_ **your objections to** such proposals, how can we know you're against? (= to express openly)
89. I think we should organise a few events and start an online campaign to **m** \_\_\_\_\_ **our voices heard**. (= to express your views)
90. Next time we **go to the p** \_\_\_\_\_, we will surely not vote in his favour again. (= to vote)
91. It's always a good idea to **conduct a p** \_\_\_\_\_ to see clearly what people's needs are before you offer anything. (= a survey)
92. Once you've felt it's time to **s** \_\_\_\_\_ **into action**, do not hesitate. (= to start taking action)
93. A few **small businesses s** \_\_\_\_\_ **up** in the city last year only to fold a few months later. (= to appear)
94. The two morning-television hosts have both conducted an interview with **a p** \_\_\_\_\_ they invited to the studio. (= an expert)
95. Our aim is to **c** \_\_\_\_\_ **as much information** on the controversial topic as possible. (= to gather)
96. After years of creative struggle, she published **a c** \_\_\_\_\_ **of short stories**. (= an assemblage)
97. He may be unwilling at first, but if you **l** \_\_\_\_\_ **on him**, he'll surely share the big secret with you. (= to force, persuade strongly)
98. **My religious l** \_\_\_\_\_ do not allow me to discuss these matters with anyone. (= preferences)
99. I know it now looks like a wasteland, but when the project has been completed it will surely help **r** \_\_\_\_\_ **the whole region**. (= to give new energy)
100. This book helped me to see things from a new perspective, so it wasn't difficult to **change the m** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** my family once I shared my newly acquired knowledge with them. (= a way of thinking)

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## TOPIC 9: GENDER ISSUES 2

### VOCABULARY SET

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*Complete the following sentences with missing words based on the source text covered in class. The first letter and the number of missing letters have been indicated. If no such hints have been provided, fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.*

*Pay attention to the phrases that have been bolded below.*

1. I am sure I saw him **n \_ \_** *into the office* and leave the report on your desk. (= to drop in)
2. If you want to have control over your dog when it is older, you need to do some training with it and **nip all its bad behaviours in the b \_ \_**. (= to stop something before it develops into a problem)
3. Her kitchen is magical, **l \_ \_ \_ \_** *with* books, small jugs, flasks, and colourful jars with exotic herbs and spices. (= filled with)
4. It might be painful, but at some point, all of us should hear **something along these l \_ \_ \_ \_**. (= something similar)
5. Their wintry blend of coffee filled the entire room with a pungent aroma of **c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_**. (= spices)
6. She lived a life **b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_** *of struggle*, which made her unable to adapt to sudden changes. (= deprived of)
7. As the end of the year **is a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_**, it is a perfect time to come up with a few goals for the next one. (= to come closer)
8. Although they've just met, they quickly formed a bond **a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_** genuine friendship. (= that resembles)
9. The pressure was so high that the champagne bottle he was holding **spontaneously p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_** *open* without him realising it. (= to open unexpectedly)
10. First, we will **pop \_ \_ \_ \_** *the local mall* to collect my delivery from a parcel locker, and then we can go. (= to drop in)

11. I'm sure you will be able to **m** \_\_\_ *it just in time* to meet my husband. (= to manage to do something)
12. Their toddler **had an o** \_ - \_\_\_ *fever* for a few days, but they decided not to see a doctor. (= not constant, from time to time)
13. She only managed to find a way out **by v** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ *of* her excellent spatial orientation skills. (= as a result of)
14. They were sitting on the porch for hours, **t** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ *up under a blanket*. (= wrapped, made snug)
15. You can **tuck your shirt** \_\_\_ *your jeans* or leave the back end out and loose. (= to insert)
16. The only **b** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ *they offered* was very bad coffee – perfect to go with the stale gingerbread biscuits. (= something to drink)
17. **The h** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ *boy* seemed to have been lost and was weeping for his parents when I approached him. (= unfortunate)
18. Davidina and Jamesina are just two examples of how male **names have been f** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ . (= to be made more feminine)
19. The workshop aims to explain how **r** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ *businesses* will change in ten years' time. (= sales to individual clients)
20. Some jobs are still **s** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ *under/into the category of* typically female occupations. (= categorised)
21. They provided **c** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ *answers* to all your questions, didn't they? (= complete, exhaustive)
22. It was not easy to recognise this **i** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ *disease*, as it came on rather slowly and didn't show any obvious symptoms. (= tricky, sneaky, harmful)
23. If you want to **retain the remnants of your d** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ , you need to tell them the truth about the incident. (= honour, self-respect)
24. Engaging in the argument, I thought, was far **b** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ *my dignity*, but now, on second thoughts, I'm no longer that certain. (= dishonourable)
25. They are actively involved in **an o** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ *search for* a house of their dreams, whatever the cost. (= continuing)
26. As she wanted very much to **r** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ *herself*, she invited her brother's family out to have the talk. (= to make up for something)
27. After it was reviewed and all they classified as **r** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ *information* was cut out, my article resembled a comment on rather than a fully-fledged account of what had happened. (= excessive, unnecessary)
28. Employees who were **m** \_ \_ \_ *redundant* received fulsome compensation. (= to be dismissed, let go)

29. On that particular day, he came late and **w** \_\_\_\_\_ *aimlessly about* the office for hours. (= to move around with no purpose)
30. Once I got rid of all **the o** \_\_\_\_\_ *clothing* I never wore, I felt a sense of relief. (= in the process of becoming obsolete)
31. **The o** \_\_\_\_\_ *of* the software and the hardware we were using made me decide to purchase new office equipment. (= being out of use, obsolescence)
32. It may be hard to believe, but **g** \_\_\_\_\_ *are the days when* people preferred face-to-face conversations to computer-assisted forms of communication. (= something no longer exists)
33. With such a small garden, the house could hardly **l** \_\_\_\_\_ *up to our expectations*. (= to meet someone's expectations)
34. Losing 5 kilograms in two weeks **s** \_\_\_\_\_ *him on* to give up on sugar and processed food. (= to encourage)
35. The conversation we had on the day we met **provided the s** \_\_\_\_\_ *I needed to* make a definite decision about my future, and so I applied to Harvard last year. (= incitement, stimulus)
36. I tried some of the strangely looking street food \_\_\_\_\_ *the spur of the moment* and regretted it immediately. (= on impulse, spontaneous)
37. Don't they have any other alternatives to **t** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ *romantic comedies* around St. Valentine's Day? (= sentimental)
38. Another **t** \_\_\_\_\_ *about* unrequited love was released and she wants to see it at the weekend. (= a sob story)
39. This living room space seems to **be the u** \_\_\_\_\_ *in* both style and comfort. (= the best example of something)
40. Being officially presented with the award has been **their u** \_\_\_\_\_ *objective*. (= main)
41. Just listen to what she is saying – she is a **q** \_\_\_\_\_ only child. (= model, typical)
42. Robert did not get the job as he **lacks technical s** \_\_\_\_\_. (= know-how)
43. This is just an example of how **s** \_\_\_\_\_ *young people* can be nowadays. (= disrespectful, cheeky)
44. I have **worked under u** \_\_\_\_\_ *stress*, and I know very well what it means to be irritable all the time. (= ceaseless)
45. Being such **an r** \_\_\_\_\_ *counter candidate*, he stands a good chance of winning the election. (= unyielding)
46. It's a very bad idea to feed dogs **the r** \_\_\_\_\_ *of* their owners' *meals*. (= leftovers)

47. The project listed a number of **financially v** \_\_\_\_\_ **solutions** so we can pick and choose. (= feasible, possible to do)
48. In the first years of our activity, it is paramount that we **achieve political v** \_\_\_\_\_. (= growth)
49. More and more people are fleeing the country in the hope that they **are granted a** \_\_\_\_\_ elsewhere. (= to be offered refuge)
50. It must be a challenge to start your life anew after you've spent years \_\_\_\_\_ **the asylum**. (= a psychiatric institution)
51. The man was visibly **e** \_\_\_\_\_ **by the conditions** in which he was living. (= weakened)
52. **By my r** \_\_\_\_\_, the programme should be ready to launch by spring. (= your calculation or estimate)
53. Failing the exam has **set me b** \_\_\_\_\_ **a semester**. (= to delay someone's progress)
54. The change in management could be **a serious s** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** our autonomy. (= a delay)
55. There was still **a considerable d** \_\_\_\_\_ to go, before we reached the old windmill. (= the space between two locations)
56. It is beyond comprehension how someone I considered to be like a brother could have **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **himself from** me so quickly. (= to dissociate yourself from)
57. If you preserve wooden surfaces with oil, they are more than likely to **survive the r** \_\_\_\_\_ **of weather**. (= destruction caused by something)
58. Your liver may **be ravaged** \_\_\_\_\_ a combination of the excessive amount of meat and alcohol you consume. (= to cause damage)
59. After a thorough investigation, they **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **that** making this investment would bring us more harm than good. (= to assume)
60. My son's dessert **was d** \_\_\_\_\_ **the best** in the school young chef challenge. (= to be considered)
61. The play was **u** \_\_\_\_\_ **of the money** I paid for the tickets. (= not deserving)
62. He had committed a series of far-reaching mistakes and **r** \_\_\_\_\_ **you to the margins**. (= to downgrade)
63. If records are not promoted during gigs such as this one, even the best songs can be **r** \_\_\_\_\_ **to oblivion**. (= to be forgotten)
64. Such disquieting stories are **u** \_\_\_\_\_ **to/for children** under the age of seven. (= inappropriate)

65. I guess they were **totally unsuited** \_\_\_\_\_ **each other** and so they decided to split. (= incompatible)
66. The child **fell** \_\_\_\_\_ **a plastic ball** left in the playground the day before. (= to stumble on)
67. **If** \_\_\_\_\_ **over myself to** be promoted. (= be very eager to do something)
68. In his recent biography, the author **p** \_\_\_\_\_ **himself as** a self-made man. (= to present)
69. Instead of **silently f** \_\_\_\_\_ **about** something I clearly did last night, tell me exactly why you are in a huff. (= be very angry)
70. Good timing is everything, so don't risk bringing up a pay rise if your boss is **fuming** \_\_\_\_\_ **anger**. (= be furious)
71. As **the only b** \_\_\_\_\_, he had a day job and did some extra gardening as a sideline. (= a provider)
72. The police officer was **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** corporal after his scandalous behaviour. (= to be downgraded, relegated)
73. We last talked over 20 years ago, and now I **v** \_\_\_\_\_ **remember** what the argument was really about. (= indistinctly)
74. My inspiration seemed to have vanished, and I could only present my publisher with **a v** \_\_\_\_\_ **outline of** the book. (= unclear)
75. If you are **c** \_\_\_\_\_ **in the quality** of work you do for us, you'll be promoted in no time at all. (= steady)
76. I don't think he is responsible for the mistake, but rather he's become **a w** \_\_\_\_\_ **boy for his colleagues** yet again. (= a scapegoat)
77. As they met through a friend, **the poor s** \_\_\_\_\_ never expected to be duped. (= a fool, a dupe)
78. Let's watch **a s** \_\_\_\_\_ **film** and eat all the ice cream I have in my freezer. (= foolish, sentimental)
79. She was first **p** \_\_\_\_\_ **at** the children playing for a few minutes and then decided to come closer and tag along. (= to look so that you are not seen)
80. Just **take a quick peek** \_\_\_\_\_ the woman who has just entered – this is our new managing director. (= to look fleetingly, glimpse)
81. No one would ever believe he was once **found guilty** \_\_\_\_\_ **an armed robbery**. (= pronounced guilty)
82. Having been only suspected of **e** \_\_\_\_\_ **company money**, he was dismissed without due cause. (= to steal from your own company)
83. The charity organized a small event to **raise f** \_\_\_\_\_ **for** local animal shelters. (= to collect money)

84. The exhibition *has been jointly f* \_\_\_\_\_ *by* the Ministry of Education and our company. (= to be financed together with someone else)
85. My children *engage in* only a few *e* \_\_\_\_\_ *activities* they really enjoy. (= not obligatory, not part of the usual course)
86. Why did you *t* \_\_\_\_\_ *up such an incredible story* instead of telling me the truth? (= to invent)
87. My children are excellent at *thinking* \_\_\_\_\_ *excuses*. (= to come up with)
88. When it comes to the taste, the spices he prefers to make all his dishes are *relatively h* \_\_\_\_\_. (= unvarying)
89. No other country has seen such *cultural h* \_\_\_\_\_. (= being the same)
90. I was *on the e* \_\_\_\_\_ *of my seat* waiting for my name to be called out. (= on the verge)
91. In the office, you may *come* \_\_\_\_\_ *contact with* all personality types. (= to come across, interact with)
92. The abandoned house is already falling to pieces and may *c* \_\_\_\_\_ *any day*. (= to fall apart)
93. I am convinced that even after *the economic c* \_\_\_\_\_, local businesses will rise from the ashes. (= breakdown)
94. Do you think the notion of *m* \_\_\_\_\_ only refers to physical appearance? (= masculinity)
95. This Halloween, children put on some *b* \_\_\_\_\_ *costumes* they made themselves. (= strange, peculiar)
96. I promise I will *share all* \_\_\_\_\_ *this little secret* with you. (= everything else apart from something)
97. Some of my relatives *were b* \_\_\_\_\_ *to* remote parts of the continent. (= to be exiled)
98. After a tough day at work, all I wanted was to *content myself* \_\_\_\_\_ a mug of hot chocolate and a book to read. (= to make happy, please)
99. Let's hope that the vaccination programme will help us *e* \_\_\_\_\_ *this strain of the virus* completely. (= fully eliminated)
100. How can we *eradicate all weeds* \_\_\_\_\_ the flowerbeds without the use of chemical substances? (= remove, rid of)

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## TOPIC 9: GENDER ISSUES 1&2

### VOCABULARY PRACTICE

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#### A. COLLOCATION MATCHBOX.

*Match the two halves of the phrases below to make collocations.*

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. (A) BIZZARE _____                | a. DISEASE/ TREND/ MANNER        |
| 2. (AN) UNDERLYING _____            | b. INFORMATION/ WORKFORCE        |
| 3. (AN) INSIDIOUS _____             | c. FAME/ STARDOM/ POWER          |
| 4. A RAPID RISE TO _____            | d. COSTUME/ CIRCUMSTANCES        |
| 5. (A) REDUNDANT _____              | e. REASON/ PROBLEMS/ ASSUMPTION  |
| 6. TO BE GRANTED/ SEEK _____        | f. FUNDS                         |
| 7. TO LACK/ HAVE/ OFFER _____       | g. A REBELLION                   |
| 8. TO SURRENDER _____               | h. SAVVY                         |
| 9. TO CRUSH/ PUT DOWN _____         | i. ASYLUM                        |
| 10. TO RAISE/ HAVE/ BE OUT OF _____ | j. TO TEMPTATION/ YOUR WEAPONS   |
| 11. (A) RETAIL _____                | k. VEHICLE                       |
| 12. (A) DIVINE _____                | l. BUSINESS/ TRADE/ PRICE        |
| 13. A ROAD/ MOTOR _____             | m. CLOTHING/ SKILL/ INDUSTRY     |
| 14. A FOCUS/ PRESSURE _____         | n. TIME/ RIGHT/ GUIDANCE         |
| 15. (AN) OBSOLESCEANT _____         | o. GROUP                         |
| 16. TO DISCOUNT _____               | p. SHOULDERS/ OFF CRITICISM      |
| 17. TO MAKE IT _____                | q. A POSSIBILITY/ A THEORY/ FEAR |
| 18. TO CHALLENGE _____              | r. AIMLESSLY/ SLOWLY/ RESTLESSLY |
| 19. TO SHRUG _____                  | s. AUTHORITY/ IDEAS/ A VIEW      |
| 20. TO WANDER _____                 | t. IN TIME/ BY 3/ TO THE MEETING |

**Complete the following sentences in with one missing word each, based on the task above.**

1. Glum and unenthusiastic as he was, Eeyore only \_\_\_\_\_ his shoulders when offered a trip with all his friends and Rabbit's relations to Disneyworld for the weekend.
2. The apple the old peddler woman offered to Snow White seemed so perfectly ripe and juicy that she could but \_\_\_\_\_ to the temptation and take a bite.
3. Alice, Hansel, Gretel, and Goldilocks started a rather \_\_\_\_\_ trend of consuming random potions, confectionery, and abandoned meals with absolutely no regard for potential consequences.
4. Nobody in the Emerald City, not even the Wicked Witch of the West herself, had ever \_\_\_\_\_ the authority of the Wizard of Oz.
5. The Little Lamb must have had an \_\_\_\_\_ reason for following Mary to school that day and vandalising school supplies.
6. The Frog Prince's rapid \_\_\_\_\_ to fame brought about a rather peculiar fad among princesses, who now tried to kiss any amphibian that came along.
7. Piglet figured his pink, striped jumper and yellow scarf were a tad too \_\_\_\_\_ clothes to wear for another season.
8. Captain Hook was no stranger to crushing \_\_\_\_\_ on board of his pirate ship, but he never expected Mr. Smee to turn against him.
9. The Gingerbread Witch wasn't very interested in running a \_\_\_\_\_ business anymore and planned to supply pastry shops and coffee houses across all magical lands.
10. Jack only traded his cow and invested in a handful of magic beans because he was out of \_\_\_\_\_ to open a milkshake stand.
11. The honeymoon trek across the desert Price Eric had planned was hardly a \_\_\_\_\_ time for Ariel the Mermaid.
12. At the Queen of Hearts' court of law, all information that did not confirm the presumption of guilt was automatically considered \_\_\_\_\_ and ignored.
13. For the sake of his own safety, Big Bad Wolf \_\_\_\_\_ any possibility of talking to strange little girls ever again.
14. Had it not been for Princess Aurora's lack of \_\_\_\_\_ in spinning, she would have stayed awake and would never have been referred to as Sleeping Beauty.
15. Despite his obsession with keeping time, the White Rabbit had never \_\_\_\_\_ it in time for a tea party.
16. Gulliver was seeking \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lilliput island, which he was denied based on unreconcilable size differences.
17. The Goose that Laid Golden Eggs, the Ugly Duckling, Maleficent's Raven, and a few of Wonderland's flamingos formed a pressure \_\_\_\_\_ lobbying against prejudice, abuse, and harassment towards feathered creatures.

18. The Evil Queen was \_\_\_\_\_ restlessly through her many chambers, waiting for the Magic Mirror to announce her victory for the day.
19. Big Bad Wolf dressed up for Halloween in a rather \_\_\_\_\_ costume: a red hooded cape, green slippers, a knee-length polka-dot dress, and a night cap.
20. Understandably, Aladdin preferred flying carpets to road \_\_\_\_\_.

## B. IDIOMS AND FIXED PHRASES

*Transform the following sentences so that the meaning remains the same and the words given are used in an unmodified form.*

1. If Geppetto had stopped Pinocchio's attempts at lying at an early stage, the boy would have grown to be a doll.

**(BUD)**

Pinocchio would have grown to be a doll had Geppetto nipped his \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Little Match Girl estimated that running a retail match business would bring her noticeable profit in around a hundred years.

**(RECKONING)**

\_\_\_\_\_, running a retail match business would bring the Little Match Girl noticeable profit in around a hundred years.

3. Major the horse, Bruno the dog, and a bunch of mice readily got down to preparing her carriage for the night, having learned that Cinderella was going to the ball.

**(SPRANG)**

Upon learning that Cinderella was going to the ball, Major the horse, Bruno the dog, and a bunch of mice \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare her carriage for the night.

4. The Wicked Witch of the West called the Gingerbread Witch fat, old, and ugly but didn't hurt her feelings in any way.

**(GLOVE)**

Despite calling her fat, old, and ugly, The Wicked Witch of the West failed \_\_\_\_\_ the Gingerbread Witch.

5. Dorothy went berserk, clicked her heels together, and, without thinking much, blurted out, "To hell with it all."

**(SPUR)**

Having gone berserk, Dorothy clicked her heels together and blurted out \_\_\_\_\_, "To hell with it all."

6. Trading the cow for the magic beans, Jack had no idea it would bring him fame and wealth in the future.

**(SEEDS)**

Trading the cow for the magic beans, Jack had no idea he had \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ his future fame and success.

7. Dozing off to sleep on peas under her mattress, the Princess hoped a prince would wake her up with something approaching a true love's kiss.

**(LINES)**

As she was dozing off to sleep on peas under her mattress, the Princess hoped would wake her up with a true love's kiss \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

8. It dawned on Snow White that with her seven flatmates under the same roof, the amount of housework would surely increase.

**(MOUNT)**

Snow White realised the amount of housework \_\_\_\_\_  
with her seven flatmates under the same roof.

9. Peter Pan regretted that he could no longer persuade other underaged boys to leave home and join his gang.

**(GONE)**

Peter Pan regretted that \_\_\_\_\_ he could  
persuade other underaged boys to leave home and join his gang.

10. The mushrooms and potions Alice consumed in Wonderland may have confused her as to what had happened at the mad tea party.

**(CLOUD)**

What may \_\_\_\_\_ what had happened  
at the mad tea party were the mushrooms and potions Alice consumed in  
Wonderland.

### C. WORD FORMATION

*Complete the following sentences with words formed from those provided at the end of each sentence. You may want to refer to the word families presented below the task.*

1. Little Red Riding Hood's mother warned the girl against Big Bad Wolf she could come across in the woods, and she used the words "big" and "bad"

\_\_\_\_\_. **ADVICE**

2. Mother Duck told the Ugly Duckling it was really not like its siblings, which could be taken as a compliment had it not been for her \_\_\_\_\_ tone.  
**CONDEMN**
3. Winnie the Pooh was low on energy and felt generally \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of low honey intake that day. **FEEBLE**
4. The moment he heard that long hair was a sign of \_\_\_\_\_, the Beast decided to get himself waxed. **FEMALE**
5. If you are not a prince by birth, any attempts at kissing unconscious or deadish women could be considered \_\_\_\_\_ and severely punished.  
**LEGITIMISE**
6. The Magic Carpet was seen flying \_\_\_\_\_ on several occasions, with neither a pilot nor a passenger on board. **MAN**
7. Snow White was tired of \_\_\_\_\_ seven grown-up men, so she dropped the broom on the floor and slammed out of the house. **NURTURE**
8. Captain Hook's shiny hook of a hand was a very strong \_\_\_\_\_ that he was indeed not very good with pets. **REMIND**
9. Although instructed otherwise, Cinderella \_\_\_\_\_ returned home from the ball at a quarter past twelve. **REBEL**
10. The March Hare's \_\_\_\_\_ brought nothing significant to the case of the Knave of Hearts. **TESTIFY**

#### WORD FAMILIES

- advice (n. [u]), adviser/advisor (n. [c]), advisability (n. [u]), advise (v.), (in)advisable (adj.), advisory (adj.), advisedly (adv.)
- condemnation (n. [c] [u]), condemn (v.), condemned (adj.), condemnatory (adj.)
- feeble-mindedness (n. [u]), enfeeble (v.), feeble (adj.), enfeebled (adj.), feeble-minded (adj.)
- female (n. [c]), femininity (n. [u]), feminist (n. [c]), feminism (n. [u]), feminise (v.), feminine (adj.)
- legitimation (n. [u]), legitimisation (n. [u]), legitimacy (n. [u]), legitimise (v.), (il)legitimate (adj.), (il)legitimately (adv.)
- man (n. [c]), manliness (n. [u]), manhood (n. [u]), mankind (n. [u]), (un)manly (adj.), (un)manned (adj.), mannish (adj.), man (v.), manfully (adv.)
- nurturance (n. [u]), nurture (v.), (un)nurtured (adj.), (un)nurturing (adj.)
- rebel (n. [c]), rebellion (n. [c] [u]), rebel (v.), rebellious (adj.), rebelliously (adv.)
- remnant (n. [c]), remains (n. [usually plural]), reminder (n. [c]), remain (v.), remaining (adj.)
- testimony (n. [c]), testification (n. [u]), testimonial (n. [c]), testify (v.)
- viability (n. [u]), viable (adj.), viably (adv.)

## D. SYNONYMS

Match words 1-20 with their synonyms a-t.

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. CONDIMENTS _____            | a. TO COMMIT YOURSELF, TO DEVOTE    |
| 2. TO COMPILE _____            | b. A FOOL, A DUPE                   |
| 3. TO UNDERLIE _____           | c. TO ATTEMPT, TO TRY               |
| 4. SASSY _____                 | d. SEASONING, SPICES                |
| 5. A WHIPPING BOY _____        | e. TO MAKE UP FOR, TO ATONE FOR...  |
| 6. TO FUME _____               | f. TO PRETEND, TO ACT OUT           |
| 7. TO ENVY _____               | g. TO REPORT, TO DECLARE            |
| 8. A SAP _____                 | h. CHEEKY, DISRESPECTFUL            |
| 9. TO SEEK TO _____            | i. RESEMBLING, BEARING SIMILARITY   |
| 10. A PUNDIT _____             | j. TO BE JEALOUS OF, TO YEARN       |
| 11. TO COLLAPSE _____          | k. CHARM, ALLURE                    |
| 12. READILY _____              | l. A SCAPEGOAT, A FALL GUY          |
| 13. APPROACHING _____          | m. TO PUT TOGETHER, TO ASSEMBLE     |
| 14. A BREADWINNER _____        | n. EXHILED, EXPELLED                |
| 15. BANISHED _____             | o. TO CAUSE INDIRECTLY              |
| 16. TO DEDICATE YOURSELF _____ | p. TO SEETHE, TO BRISTLE            |
| 17. TO REDEEM YOURSELF _____   | q. A PROVIDER, A WAGE EARNER        |
| 18. GLAMOUR _____              | r. TO FALL APART, TO DISINTEGRATE   |
| 19. TO TESTIFY _____           | s. EASILY, WILLINGLY                |
| 20. TO POSE _____              | t. AN EXPERT/ A PERSON IN AUTHORITY |

## E. SAME OR DIFFERENT

Decide if the following words and phrases convey the same or different meanings. If they are different, explain what the difference is.

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|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. UNSUITED         | VS. UNSUITABLE                        |
| 2. TO DISCOUNT TO   | VS. TO DISCOUNT BY                    |
| 3. TO BE CONTENT TO | VS. TO CONTENT YOURSELF WITH          |
| 4. COMPREHENSIVE    | VS. COMPREHENSIBLE                    |
| 5. TO CONVERT INTO  | VS. TO CONVERT TO                     |
| 6. A BEVERAGE       | VS. A REFRESHMENT                     |
| 7. CONDEMNED TO     | VS. CONDEMNED AS                      |
| 8. OBSOLETE         | VS. OBSOLESCE                         |
| 9. TO CONSIST OF    | VS. TO CONSIST IN                     |
| 10. AN OUTLOOK FOR  | VS. AN OUTLOOK ON VS. AN OUTLOOK OVER |

*Complete the following sentences with one word, based on the task above.*

1. At first, it was rather hard to admit that despite some obvious similarities, Tom Thumb and Thumbelina were \_\_\_\_\_ for each other.
2. As the new sleigh Snow Queen found on Amazon was discounted \_\_\_\_\_ 40% of the initial price, she bought it instantaneously.
3. Once they had tasted the icing on the Witch's gingerbread house, Hansel and Gretel could never content \_\_\_\_\_ anything else.
4. Baba Yaga left Vasilisa instructions that were \_\_\_\_\_ to an average girl of her age, which is partially why she succeeded.
5. Due to recent events, the Gingerbread Witch converted \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarianism, as she couldn't take the smell of roasting flesh anymore.
6. At the mad tea party, they served a wide range of \_\_\_\_\_, like teas, infusions, coffees, and other brews.
7. Most, if not all croquet players who were unlucky enough to have excelled at the game with the Queen of Hearts were sure to be condemned \_\_\_\_\_ decapitation and executed promptly.
8. Rumpelstiltskin suspected his weaving trade was becoming \_\_\_\_\_ and would soon be replaced with a more time-efficient device.
9. Hard as it is to believe, a huntsman's job does not consist \_\_\_\_\_ chasing after princesses through the woods.
10. Had the Two Little Pigs had a less optimistic outlook \_\_\_\_\_ the future, they wouldn't have had to move in with their annoyingly practical sibling.

## F. PREPOSITIONS

*Complete the following sentences with missing prepositions from the box. Some of the prepositions may be used more than once. If more than one answer is possible, include all correct options.*

AT	FOR	INTO	OVER
BETWEEN	FROM	OF	TO
BY	IN	ON	UNDER
			WITH

1. Bereft \_\_\_\_\_ all hope that someone would one day free her from the tower, Rapunzel cut her plait off, tied it to the window frame, and slid down all by herself.
2. Big Bad Wolf was demoted \_\_\_\_\_ Big Wolf as a punishment for his role in the Grandmagate.

3. Virtually all prickly objects were eradicated \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom, just in case the sleeping curse did not fully wear off after Prince Charming woke the Aurora up.
4. The Gingerbread Witch had just bought a brand new electric oven when her house was disconnected \_\_\_\_\_ power supply.
5. The Evil Queen fumed \_\_\_\_\_ anger as she learned that Snow White had a long-lost identical twin sister.
6. As Neverlanders came into contact \_\_\_\_\_ Wonderlanders pixie-dust croquet became a popular leisure time activity among those who were not afraid of heights.
7. Thanks to the fame and esteem Robin Hood had earned for himself, skin-tight, green leggings were the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ the style of the day.
8. It turned out Jack had never climbed a magical beanstalk and Alice had never followed a rabbit with a pocket watch, which they both discovered during a group session \_\_\_\_\_ the asylum.
9. All his friends urged Eeyore \_\_\_\_\_ signing up for a laughter yoga class, which was supposed to snap him out of his glumness.
10. Dorothy could travel longer distances \_\_\_\_\_ virtue of her newly learned tap dance routines.
11. Cinderella's launch of her new collection of wellingtons and flip-flops caused a considerable rise \_\_\_\_\_ the demand for glass.
12. Witches felt they were stigmatised by being automatically subsumed \_\_\_\_\_ the category of villains.
13. Big Bad Wolf tried on the lace nightgown Grandma got for Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ the pretext of wanting to devour Little Red Riding Hood.
14. Dumbo was standing \_\_\_\_\_ the edge of a bridge, ready to have a go at base jumping for the first time.
15. Rumpelstiltskin was consistent \_\_\_\_\_ making such deals that would always benefit him at some point.
16. Baba Yaga distanced herself \_\_\_\_\_ Ali Baba, denying they were in any way related.
17. Tigger realised his friendship with Piglet might have suffered as a result of his recent urges \_\_\_\_\_ pork.
18. Not to be relegated \_\_\_\_\_ oblivion, a decent witch has to cast a curse every two or three hundred years.
19. Cinderella had never felt unworthy \_\_\_\_\_ going to the ball, whether she was wearing an evening dress and glass slippers or comfy oversized stay-at-home clothes.
20. Later in life, Pinocchio went down a criminal patch and was soon found guilty \_\_\_\_\_ deceit, false pretences, and perjury.

21. Sleeping Beauty's story testifies \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that a lot can change if you sleep on it.
22. Goldilocks felt like there was a cloud hanging \_\_\_\_\_ her when she opened her sleepy eyes to see two imposing grizzly bears with their young cub.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ a rather flimsy pretext, The Cheshire Cat decided he would be acting completely sane that day.
24. Having gained experience in housekeeping, Cinderella dedicated herself \_\_\_\_\_ writing a book series on how to be a perfect housemaid.
25. The Cowardly Lion finally rose \_\_\_\_\_ the challenge of admitting he never really enjoyed Dorothy's 'friendly' bops and pokes.
26. If Beauty and the Beast had admitted there was an initial disconnect \_\_\_\_\_ them on some fundamental issues, they wouldn't have tied the knot and wouldn't be getting divorced today.
27. After he had eventually managed to grow up, Peter Pan went on tour, pronouncing publicly \_\_\_\_\_ how important it is to embrace your more mature self.
28. The demand for a decent sleeping curse was \_\_\_\_\_ the rise now that everyone did overtime work eradicating spindles, sewing needles, crocheting needles, and safety pins from the kingdom.
29. Nobody knew for sure if Eeyore was able to consume a barrelful of honey, but all the inhabitants of the Hundred Acre Wood were eager to hear Winnie the Pooh testify \_\_\_\_\_ the trial.
30. Hansel and Gretel found out that local newspapers could be a perfect vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ their anti-witch propaganda.

## PRONUNCIATION

*Study and practise saying the following words out loud.*

**content** (n.) /'kɒntent/ (AmEn /'kɑːntent/) vs. content (adj., v.) /kən'tent/  
**to eradicate** /ɪ'rædɪkeɪt/  
**homogeneity** /,hɒm.ə.dʒə'nei.ə.ti/ (AmEn /,hɑː.mə.dʒə'nei.ə.ti/  
**insidious** /ɪn'sɪdiəs/  
**legitimate** /lə'dʒɪtəmət/ vs. to legitimate /ɪ'dʒɪtɪmeɪt/  
**quintessential** /,kwɪntə'senʃəl/  
**rebel** /'rebəl/ vs. to rebel /rɪ'bel/  
**to rise** /raɪz/ vs. to raise /reɪz/  
**vehicular** /vi:'hɪkjələ/ (AmEn /vi:'hɪkjələr/  
**to wander** /'wɒndə/ (AmEn /'wɑːndər/) vs. to wonder /'wʌndə/ (AmEn /'wʌndər/)

## FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*Complete the following questions with missing words. Next, discuss them with a partner supporting your answers with ARGUMENTS, AN EXPLANATION and/or EXAMPLES.*

- Does the increasing divorce rate **testify to the fact that** people have lost the ability to maintain life-long relationships?
- Should people always be **treated as equals** in the workplace? Why (not)? Provide examples.
- How would you define **an on-off relationship**? Why might some people want to stay in such arrangements?
- Children nowadays face a great deal of pressure from their parents and teachers to participate in as many **extracurricular activities** as possible to expand their horizons to the fullest. Do you think it may guarantee their success in the future? Why (not)?
- A number of professions from the past **have already been made redundant**. Which jobs do you think may disappear in the next ten or twenty years?
- There has been **an ongoing search for** equality between sexes in the workplace, at home, in politics, in sports, etc. Do you believe it can be ever truly achieved? Why (not)?
- People are genuinely attached to the traditional values they have acquired from their families. What does it take to influence or **change one's default mindset**?
- There's been a long debate over a wide variety of family structures. Do you think any of them might one day be **deemed the best** environment for a child's development? Why (not)?
- Irrespective of their age, sex, profession, etc., people feel they now have to **shoulder much more responsibility** than their parents and grandparents before them. Do you agree?
- Children nowadays are much more outspoken, confident, and unashamed to **voice their objections**. Do you think the change is for the better or for the worse? Provide arguments.

## TOPIC 9.1 KEY VOCABULARY SET

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|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. DISCONNECT   | 38. SOWING     | 75. VEHICLES    |
| 2. FROM         | 39. NURTURE    | 76. FOR         |
| 3. DISCONNECTED | 40. FOR        | 77. VEHICULAR   |
| 4. OUTLOOK      | 41. RISE       | 78. PRIMARY     |
| 5. ON           | 42. IN         | 79. PRIMARY     |
| 6. OVER         | 43. ON         | 80. PRETEXT     |
| 7. CLOUDED      | 44. RECAST     | 81. ON          |
| 8. HANGING      | 45. EQUALS     | 82. PRONOUNCED  |
| 9. INTERPRET    | 46. EQUAL      | 83. ON          |
| 10. EATING      | 47. ENVY       | 84. CONDEMNED   |
| 11. FOCUS       | 48. GREEN      | 85. CONDEMN     |
| 12. TESTIFIED   | 49. GLAMOUR    | 86. IN          |
| 13. AT          | 50. MOUNTING   | 87. OF          |
| 14. TO          | 51. MOUNTED    | 88. VOICE       |
| 15. UNDERLIE    | 52. MOUNT      | 89. MAKE        |
| 16. UNDERLYING  | 53. UP         | 90. POLLS       |
| 17. DISCOUNT    | 54. REBELLION  | 91. POLL        |
| 18. TO, BY      | 55. REBEL      | 92. SPRING      |
| 19. SUCH        | 56. AGAINST    | 93. SPRANG      |
| 20. LIKES       | 57. REBELLIOUS | 94. PUNDIT      |
| 21. URGE        | 58. ENHANCED   | 95. COMPILE     |
| 22. INTO        | 59. ENHANCERS  | 96. COMPILATION |
| 23. FOR         | 60. DIVINE     | 97. LEAN        |
| 24. LEGITIMATE  | 61. DIVINE     | 98. LEANINGS    |
| 25. LEGITIMISE  | 62. DIVINE     | 99. REVITALISE  |
| 26. SEEKING     | 63. GHASTLY    | 100. MINDSET    |
| 27. OUT         | 64. GHASTLY    |                 |
| 28. SEEK        | 65. GLOVE      |                 |
| 29. SURRENDER   | 66. POSE       |                 |
| 30. SURRENDERED | 67. POSED      |                 |
| 31. RESOLUTION  | 68. QUESTIONS  |                 |
| 32. SHOULDER    | 69. POSING     |                 |
| 33. SHRUG       | 70. CHALLENGE  |                 |
| 34. SHOULDER    | 71. CHALLENGE  |                 |
| 35. DEDICATE    | 72. CONVERT    |                 |
| 36. TO          | 73. TO         |                 |
| 37. SEEDS       | 74. READILY    |                 |

## TOPIC 9.2 KEY VOCABULARY SET

1. NIP
2. BUD
3. LINED
4. LINES
5. CONDIMENTS
6. BEREFT
7. APPROACHING
8. APPROACHING
9. POPPED
10. INTO
11. MAKE
12. ON-OFF
13. VIRTUE
14. TUCKED
15. INTO
16. BEVERAGE
17. HAPLESS
18. FEMINISED/  
FEMINIZED
19. RETAIL
20. SUBSUMED
21. COMPREHENSIVE
22. INSIDIOUS
23. DIGNITY
24. BENEATH
25. ONGOING
26. REDEEM
27. REDUNDANT
28. MADE
29. WANDERED
30. OBSOLESCE
31. OBSOLESCENCE
32. GONE
33. LIVE
34. SPURRED
35. SPUR
36. ON
37. TEAR-JERKING
38. TEARJERKER
39. ULTIMATE
40. ULTIMATE
41. QUINTESSENTIAL
42. SAVVY
43. SASSY
44. UNRELENTING
45. RELENTLESS
46. REMNANTS
47. VIABLE
48. VIABILITY
49. ASYLUM
50. IN
51. ENFEEBLED
52. RECKONING
53. BACK
54. SETBACK
55. DISTANCE
56. DISTANCED
57. RAVAGES
58. BY
59. DEEMED
60. DEEMED
61. UNWORTHY
62. RELEGATE
63. RELEGATED
64. UNSUITED
65. FOR/ TO
66. OVER
67. FALLING
68. PORTRAYED
69. FUMING
70. WITH
71. BREADWINNER
72. DEMOTED
73. VAGUELY
74. VAGUE
75. CONSISTENT
76. WHIPPING
77. SAP
78. SAPPY
79. PEEKING
80. AT
81. OF
82. EMBEZZLING
83. FUNDS
84. FUNDED
85. EXTRACURRICULAR
86. THINK
87. UP
88. HOMOGENOUS
89. HOMOGENEITY
90. EDGE
91. INTO
92. COLLAPSE
93. COLLAPSE
94. MANLINESS
95. BIZZARE
96. BUT
97. BANISHED
98. WITH
99. ERADICATE
100. FROM

## VOCABULARY PRACTICE

A.

- |       |       |
|-------|-------|
| 1. d  | 11. l |
| 2. e  | 12. n |
| 3. a  | 13. k |
| 4. c  | 14. o |
| 5. b  | 15. m |
| 6. l  | 16. q |
| 7. h  | 17. t |
| 8. j  | 18. s |
| 9. g  | 19. p |
| 10. f | 20. r |

1. shrugged
2. surrender
3. insidious
4. challenged
5. underlying
6. rise
7. obsolescent
8. rebellions
9. retail
10. funds
11. divine
12. redundant
13. discounted
14. savvy
15. made
16. refuge
17. group
18. wandering
19. bizarre
20. vehicles

B.

1. attempts at lying in the bud
2. By her reckoning
3. sprang into action
4. to lay a glove on
5. on the spur of the moment

6. sown/sowed the seeds of
7. or something along these lines
8. would (surely) mount up
9. gone were the days (when)
10. have clouded her memory of

C.

1. advisedly
2. condemnatory
3. enfeebled
4. femininity
5. illegitimate
6. unmanned
7. nurturing
8. reminder
9. rebelliously
10. testimony

D.

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| 1. d  | 11. r |
| 2. m  | 12. s |
| 3. o  | 13. i |
| 4. h  | 14. q |
| 5. l  | 15. n |
| 6. p  | 16. a |
| 7. j  | 17. e |
| 8. b  | 18. k |
| 9. c  | 19. g |
| 10. t | 20. f |

E.

1. **unsuited** (inappropriate, incompatible, not suited for a specific purpose)  
**unsuitable** (inappropriate)
2. **to discount to** (to reduce the price of something so that it accounts to the sum/ percentage indicated)  
**to discount by** (to reduce the price

subtracting the sum/ percentage indicated)

3. **to be content to** (to be willing, satisfied to accept something)  
**to content yourself with** (to accept something that you may not have wanted initially)
4. **comprehensive** (all-inclusive, exhaustive, complete)  
**comprehensible** (coherent, understandable, clear)
5. **to convert into** (to turn something into something else)  
**to convert to** (to persuade someone to change their beliefs/ religion)
6. **a beverage** (a drink)  
**a refreshment** (a small amount of food and/ or drink)
7. **condemned to** (to make someone suffer, to punish in a specific way)  
**condemned as** (to disapprove of something or someone)
8. **obsolete** (outdated, no longer useful)  
**obsolescent** (in the process of becoming outdated)
9. **to consist of** (to be formed from smaller parts)  
**to consist in** (be depend on something else, to be the basis of something else)
10. **an outlook for** (chance, what is expected to happen)  
**an outlook on** (a perspective, a point of view, an attitude you have)  
**an outlook over** (a view, a prospect over a place)

6. beverages
7. to
8. obsolescent
9. of
10. for

F.

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|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. of           | 16. from    |
| 2. to           | 17. for     |
| 3. from         | 18. to      |
| 4. from         | 19. of      |
| 5. with         | 20. of      |
| 6. into         | 21. to      |
| 7. in           | 22. over    |
| 8. in           | 23. On      |
| 9. into         | 24. to      |
| 10. by          | 25. to      |
| 11. in          | 26. between |
| 12. under/ into | 27. on      |
| 13. on          | 28. on      |
| 14. on          | 29. at      |
| 15. in          | 30. for     |

1. unsuited
2. to
3. themselves with
4. comprehensible
5. to

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## TOPIC 10: HAPPINESS 1

### VOCABULARY SET

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*Complete the following sentences with missing words based on the source text covered in class (<https://tiny.pl/wkf23>). The first letter and the number of missing letters have been indicated. If no such hints have been provided, fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.*

*Pay attention to the phrases that have been bolded below.*

1. We don't know who the man was, but everybody in the office **danced to his** *t* \_\_\_\_\_. (= to do what someone wants you to do)
2. Cutting down on spending is one of the **key** *t* \_\_\_\_\_ **of** this political party. (= principles)
3. All chemical substances **should be kept** \_\_\_\_\_ **of the reach of** unauthorised persons. (= away from, inaccessible to)
4. Choosing a residential area on the outskirts of the city, we would like to make sure our office is \_\_\_\_\_ **easy reach of** our new house. (= near)
5. The institution organized a spectacular fundraising event with a view to **p** \_\_\_\_\_ **local wildlife**. (= to protect, save from being destructed)
6. Let's have some tea, scones, and **homemade spiced apple** **p** \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden. (= fruit/ vegetables boiled with sugar, salt, and/or vinegar)
7. Their generation is different from any other before them, and the Internet seems to be **their** **p** \_\_\_\_\_. (= an activity or a thing typical of someone)
8. We aimed to **m** \_\_\_\_\_ **a major contribution to** the completion of the project. (= to be partly responsible for something)
9. The charity wanted to collect money for local animal shelters, and we **c** \_\_\_\_\_ **a decent sum**. (= to donate, provide)
10. I have already **sent out my** **c** \_\_\_\_\_ **for** a few scientific journals and am expecting to hear from someone soon. (= texts to be printed)
11. Having bought my pet hamsters, I realised how **p** \_\_\_\_\_ they are. (= producing a lot of offspring)

12. I can't believe how **p** \_\_\_\_\_ **a composer** she is – it's her fourth album this year! (= creative)
13. We've seen quite **a p** \_\_\_\_\_ **of wild mushrooms** this season. (= a sudden increase)
14. Fake social media accounts, fake news, and misleading posts **have quickly p** \_\_\_\_\_. (= to increase quickly in number or amount)
15. The boy fell while **hotly p** \_\_\_\_\_ **by** his infuriated little brother. (= to be chased, followed)
16. I really wanted to **p** \_\_\_\_\_ **a career in** IT before I tried my hand at banking. (= to have as a goal)
17. Out of his many **leisure p** \_\_\_\_\_, he enjoys participating in chess tournaments the most. (= free time activities)
18. The paparazzi **were** \_\_\_\_\_ **hot pursuit of** another scandalous story. (= to chase, hunt)
19. Look at them fighting over trivia. No wonder workplace relationships are generally considered to be **i** \_\_\_\_\_. (= not sensible)
20. Many problems with small children are caused by their parents being **i** \_\_\_\_\_ **in** their reactions – sometimes overtly affectionate and sometimes almost negligent. (= irregular, changeable)
21. Your paper **lacks c** \_\_\_\_\_; some ideas are rather profound, while others seem to be very simplistic. (= constancy, regularity)
22. During the first trimester of their pregnancy, 50% of women **experienced n** \_\_\_\_\_ with vomiting. (= sickness in the stomach)
23. Casu Marzu is a special type of Italian cheese infested with fly maggots - I **was nauseated** \_\_\_\_\_ the look of it and never dared to taste it. (= to feel sick)
24. The local liquor they served first made me **feel n** \_\_\_\_\_. (= to feel like vomiting)
25. At the grand opening, they **dished** \_\_\_\_\_ **samples** of their new cosmetics. (= to distribute, give out to anyone)
26. The first book turned out to be a bestseller and **propelled him** \_\_\_\_\_ **a career in** film script writing. (= to drive someone towards)
27. With almost no credentials at all, **there's not much p** \_\_\_\_\_ **that** he will be given that job opportunity. (= chance)
28. Once you have obtained that opportunity, **there's every prospect** \_\_\_\_\_ your collaboration with our institute. (= it is very likely)
29. We specifically requested a suite with **a marvellous prospect** \_\_\_\_\_ **the sea**. (= a view)

30. All I needed was to sit over a cup of espresso and **p** \_\_\_\_\_ *my life choices*. (= to think carefully about something, consider)
31. As I didn't want to **go on at great l** \_\_\_\_\_ *about* why I was getting divorced again, I threw my sister under the bus and revealed her secret to our mother. (= to keep talking about something)
32. It is unclear what to expect, so we'd better **keep them** \_\_\_\_\_ *arm's length*. (= to keep someone separate, at a distance)
33. They gathered again and **spoke** \_\_\_\_\_ *length about* which strategy would pay off best. (= to talk about something a lot)
34. I am ready to **go to great l** \_\_\_\_\_ *only to* be shortlisted for the interview. (= to try very hard)
35. **There is a way to i** \_\_\_\_\_ *me to* agree, but I don't think you can afford so much chocolate. (= to persuade)
36. This medication does not seem to have any serious side effects, it may **i** \_\_\_\_\_ *drowsiness* though. (= to trigger)
37. The survey concluded that the number of **o** \_\_\_\_\_ may influence your level of contentment. (= young animals or babies)
38. He'll surely take the challenge - he **t** \_\_\_\_\_ *on praise* and his accomplishments. (= to do well, be successful in a situation that other people would find difficult)
39. Such words of approval from the CEO should **provide a real confidence b** \_\_\_\_\_ *for* anyone who's been recently employed. (= something that improves or helps)
40. With the new premiere approaching, cinemas will significantly **b** \_\_\_\_\_ *their audiences*. (= to increase the number or amount)
41. We have **e** \_\_\_\_\_ *ourselves* and obtained the grant for the following years of the project. (= to do something better than expected)
42. I may have had a few setbacks, but one day I will **excel** \_\_\_\_\_ *making* my dreams a reality, you'll see. (= to be extremely good, do better than others)
43. Luckily, **their worst fears never m** \_\_\_\_\_ . (= to come into being)
44. Interestingly, all the money they had donated **disappeared in suspicious c** \_\_\_\_\_ . (= a state of affairs)
45. It's hard for me to **imagine a c** \_\_\_\_\_ *in which* I wouldn't tell you the truth. (= a situation)
46. He decided to leave without saying goodbye **by f** \_\_\_\_\_ *of circumstance*. (= by virtue of the current situation)

47. He used to be an irrationally well-paid celebrity a long time ago but was now living **in r** \_\_\_\_\_ **circumstances**. (= with less money than before)
48. You need to drown the ingredients in red wine for about an hour and then **e** \_\_\_\_\_ **alcohol from** the sauce by heating it up. (= to eliminate)
49. During the massage session at the SPA, I understood what it means to be **feeling sheer b** \_\_\_\_\_. (= pure pleasure)
50. I can't deny our honeymoon trip to the Maldives and Sri Lanka was **a truly b** \_\_\_\_\_ **time**. (= wonderful)
51. Don't even try to tell me anything about the said incident; I'd rather **remain b** \_\_\_\_\_ **unaware of** what they got up to this time around. (= gladly, happily)
52. Could you, \_\_\_\_\_ **once**, tell us what really happened to you? (= for a change)
53. He was an aspiring amateur photographer extremely proud of all the shots he **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **on the walls** of the restaurant he owned. (= to show for public viewing)
54. Being a rather reserved person who keeps herself to herself, she rarely **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **emotions**. (= to show, reveal)
55. After some struggle, he **retained his s** \_\_\_\_\_ **as** the leader of the opposition. (= reputation)
56. I used to **suffer r** \_\_\_\_\_ **sleep**, which, I now know, is correlated with depression. (= to be unable to sleep well, to toss and turn in bed)
57. I enjoy indulging myself in the **r** \_\_\_\_\_ **sound of raindrops** on the window sill. (= quiet, relaxing)
58. Everything will **fall s** \_\_\_\_\_ **of the expectations** of a perfectionist like you. (= to fail to meet one's expectations, disappoint)
59. You cannot liberate wild animals raised to be pets, as they will **f** \_\_\_\_\_ **victim/prey to predators** the moment you release them. (= to become a victim, be hunted down)
60. My son will no doubt **o** \_\_\_\_\_ **all his classmates** in the school spelling bee contest. (= to do better than everybody else, win over others)
61. The government **has e** \_\_\_\_\_ **more taxes**, which outraged local entrepreneurs. (= impose)
62. Do you know of any **rule-e** \_\_\_\_\_ **strategies** that could help us limit the number of objections from our employees? (= rule implementation)
63. It's not wise to **b** \_\_\_\_\_ **the news** so early; let's wait for a more suitable time. (= to reveal information)

64. There are a number of services you can use to **broadcast live** \_\_\_\_ **social media**. (= to air, cover on electronic media)
65. It's only possible to **l** \_\_\_\_ **my husband into going** shopping with me **with** some good food and dry wine. (= to bribe, coax)
66. The kids were enchanted with **the a** \_\_\_\_\_ **magic of** Disney World. (= attractive, enticing)
67. You should **have no illusions** \_\_\_\_ his expertise in the topic. (= to be certain that something is wrong)
68. All his life, he **laboured** \_\_\_\_ **the illusion that** one day his efforts will be noticed. (= to believe something wrongly)
69. If you believed them, you are surely **under the d** \_\_\_\_\_ **that** they will provide you with assistance when needed. (= having a false belief)
70. Such **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **thinking** may lead us to invest in a project that will fail in the first few months of its launch. (= wrongly believing in something)
71. Unfortunately, they **persist** \_\_\_\_ **proceeding** with the second phase of the experiment. (= to continue relentlessly, keep doing something)
72. He lost a few lucrative contracts due to **p** \_\_\_\_\_ **rumours** that he is addicted to hard drugs. (= unrelenting, continuous)
73. His films invariably centre around **a r** \_\_\_\_\_ **theme of** sibling rivalry. (= repeating, common)
74. After the treatment has come to an end, however, some of **the symptoms may r** \_\_\_\_\_. (= to return)
75. He cooperated with a number of organizations to **p** \_\_\_\_\_ **the idea of** wildlife preservation. (= to advocate, advance)
76. This might be the first time I have seen both my step-brothers with **their s** \_\_\_\_\_. (= husbands or/and wives)
77. Before they decide to file for divorce, they want to do an online course on **s** \_\_\_\_\_ **conflict** resolution techniques. (= concerning a married couple)
78. To recover fully, she needs to **e** \_\_\_\_\_ **a routine operation on** her back. (= to bear, go through)
79. You may **create e** \_\_\_\_\_ **memories of** wonderful moments by paying attention to details as you experience them. (= lasting)
80. **The less pleasant effects** of the medication you've been given will soon **wear** \_\_\_\_\_. (= to subside, diminish)
81. As I walked into the room, they **glimpsed me f** \_\_\_\_\_ and went on to run their daily errands. (= to look momentarily)

82. I thought he was being serious, but just **for one f** \_\_\_\_\_ **moment**. (= for a moment, initially)
83. Such crooked individuals contribute to there being much less **esteem** \_\_\_\_\_ politicians. (= respect)
84. Some professions are automatically **held** \_\_\_\_\_ **high esteem**, others may never be. (= respected)
85. After a few more years, the face of his late brother started to **recede** \_\_\_\_\_ **his mind**. (= to forget gradually)
86. I got into my car and slowly drove away, watching how the old cottage **receded** \_\_\_\_\_ **the distance**. (= to disappear gradually)
87. Our youngest has always been **hungry** \_\_\_\_\_ **knowledge**, so no wonder became so successful. (= to be keen on)
88. He dealt with **the seemingly a** \_\_\_\_\_ **task of** browsing through all reports from the previous year in no time at all. (= difficult, strenuous)
89. He was left with a few **t** \_\_\_\_\_ **questions** nobody could answer. (= making you worried)
90. Making such a risky move, you're **asking** \_\_\_\_\_ **trouble**. (= to act in a way that may result in problems)
91. **The t** \_\_\_\_\_ **of happiness** is part of its allure. (= impermanence, temporality)
92. Months of **hard t** \_\_\_\_\_ have paid off and I eventually got my thesis finished in time. (= hard, unpleasant work)
93. The police's **efforts** to find the missing child **p** \_\_\_\_\_ **futile**. (= fruitless)
94. In such situations, I want to lie down and cry over **the f** \_\_\_\_\_ **of my work**. (= meaninglessness, pointlessness)
95. The ugly hoarding used to **o** \_\_\_\_\_ **the view from** our balcony. (= to block)
96. We need to **obscure the information** \_\_\_\_\_ the management for a week more. (= to conceal, hide)
97. I've got a date tonight, **h** \_\_\_\_\_ the shirt and the hair. (= for this reason)
98. Office work may often seem to be **an endless t** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** running errands, participating in meetings, and writing reports. (= a routine, boring repetitious work)
99. You can only **make an informed c** \_\_\_\_\_ having read through a number of reviews and customer posts online. (= to select something consciously)
100. I would like this blouse to be **available for** our customers \_\_\_\_\_ **a choice of** sleeve lengths. (= a range)

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## TOPIC 10: HAPPINESS 2

### VOCABULARY SET

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*Complete the following sentences with missing words based on the source text covered in class (<https://tiny.pl/wkf8w>). The first letter and the number of missing letters have been indicated. If no such hints have been provided, fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.*

*Pay attention to the phrases that have been bolded below.*

1. I met the elderly lady from upstairs, and we **had an e** \_\_\_\_\_ **conversation about** her grandson. (= lasting for a short time, transient)
2. **The e** \_\_\_\_\_ **of the rainbow** makes me think that we should enjoy the little things in life whenever we can. (= quick disappearance)
3. A scented bee-wax candle **g** \_\_\_\_\_ **dimly** on the bedside table. (= to shine with a continuous light)
4. After yet another victory, she **felt both a g** \_\_\_\_\_ **of satisfaction** and a sense of relief. (= a pleasant feeling)
5. She was the picture of an upper-class woman with her **i** \_\_\_\_\_ **manners** and sophisticated style. (= flawless, perfect)
6. My favourite part of the day is the late afternoon when I can spend some time **s** \_\_\_\_\_ **along the seashore**. (= to walk in a relaxed manner)
7. Every day in the morning, I watch the elderly couple from across the street as they **go** \_\_\_\_\_ **a stroll** around the pond. (= to take a walk)
8. As I stumbled across some old photographs, I sank into my armchair and **took a pleasant stroll down m** \_\_\_\_\_ **lane**. (= to recall happy times)
9. I have always **had a great memory** \_\_\_\_\_ **names**, and I remembered hers in an instant. (= to remember well)
10. She took pride in her little son reciting a few nursery rhymes \_\_\_\_\_ **memory**. (= without looking at notes)
11. As a result of the concussion, he **suffered short-term m** \_\_\_\_\_ **loss**. (= not to remember what happened a short time before)

12. We first met over 15 years ago, *if my memory s* \_\_\_\_\_ *me correctly*. (= if I remember well)
13. What we can do is set up a charitable fund \_\_\_\_\_ *the memory of* our much-loved relative. (= that honours someone)
14. I want to hold a small reception in order to *c* \_\_\_\_\_ *the occasion*. (= honour, celebrate an occasion)
15. The copying facility is *available for the e* \_\_\_\_\_ *use of* our employees from the HR Department. (= solely for)
16. He deliberately *gave an e* \_\_\_\_\_ *to* Oprah only to incriminate his ex-bandmates. (= an interview for only one paper, TV programme, etc.)
17. Please note that the sum indicated in *the invoice is exclusive* \_\_\_\_\_ any extra charges. (= does not include something)
18. War and peace are *m* \_\_\_\_\_ *exclusive concepts*. (= impossible to exist at the same time)
19. Nothing we come up with seems to work, so we may as well *r* \_\_\_\_\_ *to using* some of his ideas. (= to do something as there is no other option)
20. I will be in the office until 4 pm, but if the results are still unavailable, you can call me at home *as a/ in the l* \_\_\_\_\_ *resort*. (= the last chance option)
21. For him, lying is always *the first r* \_\_\_\_\_. (= the first thing someone does before trying other options)
22. With his classic book from the 1990s, he *b* \_\_\_\_\_ *a trail/trails in* coaching. (= to lead the way, do something never done before)
23. Students need some *r* \_\_\_\_\_ *clothes* for a school play. (= worn out)
24. She had been crying and her *breath became r* \_\_\_\_\_. (= not regular)
25. I kept a few items from the time we were children, including this *r* \_\_ *doll* which used to belong to my sister. (= a toy made from cloth)
26. Some embarrassing details of their marriage are widely discussed in *a local r* \_\_ \_\_, which is not doing their careers any favour. (= a tabloid, a low-quality newspaper)
27. As I smelled the fragrance of vanilla cheesecake with fresh cherries, I *g* \_\_ \_\_ *wistful of* home. (= to become sad and melancholic)
28. They *w* \_\_\_\_\_ *said their goodbyes* and wished us a safe journey home. (= with sadness)
29. Once the photographer handed her a small puppet, our toddler *gave a most r* \_\_\_\_\_ *smile*. (= bright, beaming)
30. Take two multi-vitamin pills and *d* \_\_\_\_\_ *them in a glass* of lukewarm water. (= to melt something solid in liquid, mix in)

31. They've decided to **have their marriage d** \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as possible. (= to annul)
32. There aren't many items today that will **l** \_\_\_ **you a lifetime**. (= to continue to work well for a very long time)
33. Even if you're right, don't argue with him – thanks to his position, he'll always **h** \_\_\_ **the last word**. (= to have the power to win or decide)
34. My two dachshunds will find any sunspots on the floor and **b** \_\_\_ **in the morning rays**. (= to lie in sunlight, sunbathe)
35. Today's celebrities love **basking** \_\_\_ **the fame and attention from** the media. (= to enjoy)
36. Her eyes brimmed with tears and her **chin q** \_\_\_\_\_ **with** emotion. (= to tremble)
37. The sight of the animals **sent a q** \_\_\_\_\_ **of fear down her spine**. (= a sudden shake caused by emotion)
38. I have heard them explain all the benefits of acupuncture, but I **have remained skeptical** \_\_\_ this form of treatment. (= to be unconvinced)
39. The operation took hours, but the boy is **fully c** \_\_\_\_\_ now and can be questioned. (= awake)
40. I twisted my ankle months ago, but I am **conscious** \_\_\_ it whenever I walk. (= to notice, feel)
41. I **took a c** \_\_\_\_\_ **decision**; I could never have acted on impulse. (= deliberate, well-thought-out)
42. Social campaigns like this one often help **r** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ **environmental consciousness**. (= to improve someone's knowledge about something)
43. As he fell off this scooter, he probably hit his head on the curb and **lost c** \_\_\_\_\_ for a few minutes. (= to be unaware of what is happening around)
44. Don't mention the incident, as he is still **self-conscious** \_\_\_ **his burns**. (= embarrassed, worried)
45. She was so involved in the story that **her eyes b** \_\_\_\_\_ **with tears** when the main character found his young sibling at the bottom of the well. (= to fill, to be full of tears)
46. The cup was **full to the b** \_\_\_ **with** tea, and it was impossible not to spill some on the table. (= to be filled to the top edge)
47. Their heated discussions **caused some d** \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting. (= disruption, commotion)
48. **Disturbing the p** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ is a broad term which includes fighting, bullying, using offensive words, and such like. (= to cause disorder, make noise)

49. Some images from the war coverage will surely **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **the more sensitive viewers**. (= to bother, upset)
50. Some morbid details of the crimes explained in the documentary may be considered **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **to some viewers**. (= upsetting)
51. Whenever a train approaches the station, it **makes such a r** \_\_\_\_\_ that we wake up. (= a sound of a series of knocks)
52. We bought a ball, some stuffed toys, and **a plastic r** \_\_\_\_\_ for little Bernie. (= a toy that produces a sound when shaken)
53. His breath was uneven and effortful, which started to **r** \_\_\_\_\_ **me** a lot. (= to worry)
54. Conference organizers welcomed us with **an a** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** finger foods and beverages during the coffee break. (= plenty)
55. They **have** fresh fruit \_\_\_\_\_ **abundance**: cherries, strawberries, melons, pineapples, pears, and peaches. (= copious amounts of)
56. The court **was presented with a** \_\_\_\_\_ **evidence** that he, in fact, was guilty of embezzlement. (= ample, more than enough)
57. By explaining details of the process, he made it **a** \_\_\_\_\_ **clear that vitamin C cannot cure cancer**. (= obvious, very clear)
58. As she finished reading, she **folded the letter** \_\_\_\_\_ **half** and tore it into minuscule pieces. (= to bend)
59. After the pandemic has come to an end, a number of **restaurants have** **f** \_\_\_\_\_ **up**. (= to fail, close)
60. They bought a **s** \_\_\_\_\_ **oak table** for the dining room. (= solid, well-made)
61. The bridge was designed by a world-famous architect from New York and **s** \_\_\_\_\_ **built by** some of the best engineers in the country. (= to be solid, durable)
62. It is important to **r** \_\_\_\_\_ **the balance between** students from underprivileged families and those with no financial or social difficulties. (= to make more equal, even out)
63. The dog ran into him with such force that he **l** \_\_\_\_\_ **his balance** and hurt his knee. (= to collapse, fall)
64. For this asana, you can use the wall to help you **k** \_\_\_\_\_ **your balance**. (= to stop oneself from falling)
65. They say one should **s** \_\_\_\_\_ **a balance between work and life, which seems simple but is by no means easy**. (= to harmonise)
66. There were some consequences but, \_\_\_\_\_ **balance**, it was a very good decision. (= all in all, on the whole)

67. With such **a healthy balance**, you will have no problem getting a loan. (= money in your account)
68. A child pushing his way through the crowd **threw me off balance**, so I bumped into another person. (= to make someone lose their balance)
69. Look how our cat is **lurking in the shadows** trying to hunt the pigeon down. (= move stealthily, conceal oneself)
70. I couldn't get rid of some **lurking doubts** about my chances of getting the grant. (= hidden, that never goes away)
71. Part of the charm this village undoubtedly has are its **curved narrow roads**. (= meandering, not straight)
72. He had his **crooked smile** fixed, but it cost him a fortune. (= uneven)
73. I wouldn't trust such **a bunch of crooks** as you are! (= criminals, thieves)
74. You can't assume that all politicians are **crooked**, can you? (= dishonest)
75. I will find a way to have an interview for this post, **by hook or by crook**. (= by any means, in any way possible)
76. There were so many issues to discuss that we **prolonged our meeting for a few hours**. (= to extend)
77. Herbs are wonderful natural remedies for many conditions, but their **potential use** may do you more harm than good. (= lengthy)
78. Children left in a room with a bowl of sweets and an instruction not to eat them quickly **grow restless**. (= fidgety, unsettled)
79. Your lack of punctuality and concentration **lies at the core of the problems** we have recently experienced. (= at the centre)
80. Manufacturing, advertising, and sales are **core operations** of most of the local business ventures. (= main, most important)
81. They **constitute the heart core of** the management, so you'd better talk to them. (= to be the most important members)
82. The institution offers treatment to **hard-core** smartphone **addicts**. (= those who are unlikely to kick the addiction)
83. **Thrilled to the core**, I ran towards the big box the courier had just delivered to my door. (= extremely thrilled)
84. I have shared this news with you, but you shouldn't **advertise the fact** by tomorrow morning. (= to make known)
85. If you want to sell your car quickly, it's best to **put a newspaper advertisement**. (= publish, make known)
86. We **have just advertised a new accountant**, so if you are interested, the post is available. (= to inform someone that there is a vacancy)

87. She's got loads of experience, as she had supervised some of *the best a \_\_\_\_\_* in Europe. (= advertising experts)
88. The procedure is fairly painless, as the needle barely *p \_\_\_\_\_ the surface* of your skin. (= to go through)
89. She should have expected some *p \_\_\_\_\_ questions from* the TV host as antagonistic towards her as he has always been. (= inquisitive)
90. The doctor gave me *a p \_\_\_\_\_ look* when I said I don't want to take any antibiotics. (= intense)
91. I want to make this space *nice and c \_\_\_\_\_* with some cushions, candles, and flowers. (= comfortable)
92. He now works in his father's company and *has just established some c \_\_\_\_\_ relationships with* a few companies run by his friends. (= very close, potentially dishonest)
93. The police *s \_\_\_\_\_ reinforcements* upon learning that there were more than ten terrorists inside. (= to call for help)
94. I sat and pondered over how to *summon \_\_\_\_\_ enough courage* to quit my job and start fresh. (= to pluck up courage, dare)
95. We were standing in a long queue at the checkout when we were both *j \_\_\_\_\_ out of the queue by* an imposing, muscular thug. (= to be pushed roughly)
96. The cows leaning against the fence *put such a s \_\_\_\_\_ on* it that it gave way to their weight and collapsed. (= to exert pressure on something)
97. The lockdowns have *put* us all *\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of strain*. (= to make someone feel worried)
98. On the news they are talking about *the new s \_\_\_\_\_ of the virus* in India. (= a type)
99. I need to buy a new pair of jeans; these are *s \_\_\_\_\_ at the seams*. (= to be very tight and stretched)
100. It's no wonder you *have s \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes* – remote work has a price to pay. (= to tire, overexert)

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## TOPIC 10: HAPPINESS 1&2

### VOCABULARY PRACTICE

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#### A. COLLOCATION MATCHBOX.

*Match the two halves of the phrases below to make collocations.*

1. TO PRESERVE ____	a. DROWSINESS/ COMA/ LABOUR
2. TO INDUCE ____	b. DISTURBANCE
3. TO PROVE/ SEEM/ BE ____	c. WILDLIFE/ WOODLANDS/ FRUIT
4. TO CAUSE/ MAKE/ CREATE ____	d. DIMLY/ SOFTLY/ FAINTLY
5. TO GLOW ____	e. FUTILE
6. TO REDRESS/ SUSTAIN/ RESTORE ____	f. THE BALANCE BETWEEN...
7. TO PURSUE ____	g. CONSCIOUSNESS
8. TO DISSOLVE ____	h. A MARRIAGE/ ARRANGEMENTS
9. TO STRAIN ____	i. YOUR GOALS/ A CAREER
10. TO RAISE/ INCREASE/ LOSE ____	j. A MUSCLE/ EYES/ EARS
11. IMPECCABLE ____	k. PRESERVES
12. APPLE/ FRUIT/ HOME-MADE ____	l. PURSUITS
13. ABUNDANT ____	m. MANNERS/ SERVICE/ TASTE
14. RULE/ LEGAL/ STRINGENT ____	n. ENFORCEMENT
15. LEISURE/ OUTDOOR/ ARTISTIC ____	o. EVIDENCE/ OPPORTUNITIES
16. A LOCAL/ PROVINCIAL/ POPULAR ____	p. RATTLE
17. DELUSIONAL ____	q. RAG
18. A PLASTIC/ MUSICAL/ TEETHING ____	r. DECISION/ CHOICE/ EFFORT
19. A CONSCIOUS ____	s. MEMORIES/ APPEAL/ INFLUENCE
20. ENDURING ____	t. THINKING/ PERSON/ DISORDER

**Complete the following sentences in with one missing word each, based on the task above.**

1. Alice had \_\_\_\_\_ evidence to realise that she should not have been consuming whatever food or beverage came to her hands, even if the label attached instructed her otherwise.
2. All attempts at catching the Gingerbread Man \_\_\_\_\_ futile until a fox came along and dipped him in water.
3. With greater numbers of lost boys spending their time on social media, Peter Pan came up with a strategy to engage them more in outdoor \_\_\_\_\_ and amusements, such as Egg-and-Hook Race or Shadow Tag.
4. Very few people knew that the Princess and the Frog Prince's marriage had been \_\_\_\_\_ just a week after they got married due to irreconcilable differences in dietary choices and habits.
5. As most of his milk teeth had already fallen out, the Cheshire Kitten rarely smiled unless given his favourite teething \_\_\_\_\_.
6. You may say whatever you want about the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, but she had an \_\_\_\_\_ taste in seasonal footwear.
7. Maleficent thought twice about casting the sleeping curse, as Prince Charming himself had a unique quality of \_\_\_\_\_ heavy drowsiness with his talk.
8. Having regained his new identity, the Ugly Duckling was left with \_\_\_\_\_ memories of the times he was learning to quack along with its ducky adoptive family.
9. Big Bad Wolf's huffing and puffing caused a great deal of \_\_\_\_\_ and wreaked havoc in the entire porcine residential area.
10. Rumpelstiltskin made a \_\_\_\_\_ decision to retrain: he stopped the mundane work of spinning and became a certified nursery caretaker.
11. With the three parasitic women living under the same roof, Cinderella thought it was a bit tricky to sustain the \_\_\_\_\_ between housework and having a life of her own.
12. In one of the more popular \_\_\_\_\_, there were several photos of Big Bad Wolf putting on female nightwear, taken from a hidden camera in Grandma's bedroom.
13. As a result of a few flying-binge incidences, Dumbo \_\_\_\_\_ his ears and had both of them in slings.
14. The Gingerbread Witch gave up on baked goods and turned to \_\_\_\_\_ wild forest fruit as jams, jellies, and chutneys instead.
15. Sleepy's condition got seasonally worse, ranging from drowsiness in spring and summer to losing his \_\_\_\_\_, typically just after lunch break at work, especially in late autumn and winter.

16. Every now and then, the Queen of Hearts would announce rule \_\_\_\_\_ in Wonderland was not rigorous enough and would implement instantaneous changes.
17. Taking into consideration his natural talents, Pinocchio made up his mind and \_\_\_\_\_ a career in politics.
18. The Evil Queen was approached with suspicion whenever she served her autumn spiced apple \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Gretel was enchanted with how softly the fire was now \_\_\_\_\_ inside the oven.
20. After the Wonderland incident, Alice was diagnosed with very vivid but \_\_\_\_\_ daymares.

## B. IDIOMS AND FIXED PHRASES

*Transform the following sentences so that the meaning remains the same and the words given are used in an unmodified form.*

1. It was only because of the troll-mirror splinter in his heart that Kai obeyed all the orders given by Snow Queen.  
**(DANCED)**  
 Kai only \_\_\_\_\_ because of the troll-mirror splinter in his heart.
2. The Three Bears were unsuccessful propagators of having fish-and-berry porridge for breakfast.  
**(BLAZE)**  
 The Three Bears didn't \_\_\_\_\_ having fish-and-berry porridge for breakfast.
3. Cinderella's Fairy Godmother warned her that Prince Charming wasn't nearly as good a dancer as they said.  
**(SHORT)**  
 Cinderella's Fairy Godmother warned her that, as a dancer, Prince Charming \_\_\_\_\_ his reputation.
4. The new castle Prince Eric and his ex-mermaid spouse bought was in the vicinity of the coast.  
**(REACH)**  
 The new castle purchased by Prince Eric and his ex-mermaid spouse \_\_\_\_\_ the coast.

5. The Queen of Hearts was invariably the one who decided on the winner of any coquet tournament.

**(WORD)**

The Queen of Hearts invariably \_\_\_\_\_ who the winner of any croquet tournament was.

6. Winnie the Pooh claimed that it was by some unusual coincidence that she consumed a bucket of freshly harvested honey.

**(FORCE)**

Winnie the Pooh claimed she only consumed a bucket of freshly harvested honey \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Geppetto started to reminisce about how easy it was when Pinocchio was just a crafty boy rather than a troubled teenager.

**(STROLL)**

Geppetto \_\_\_\_\_, to a time when Pinocchio was just a crafty boy rather than a troubled teenager.

8. Not to become a victim of Big Bad Wolf, Little Red Riding Hood carried pepper spray in the pocket of her red cape.

**(PREY)**

Little Red Riding Hood carried pepper spray in the pocket of her red cape to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ Big Bad Wolf.

9. Tick-Tock the Crocodile was determined to do whatever it takes to have yet another small helping of the delicious finger food served on board the pirate ship.

**(CROOK)**

The finger food served on board the pirate ship was so delicious that Tick-Tock the Crocodile wanted to have yet another small helping \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Having separated from Princess Jasmine, Aladdin found himself leading a much less comfortable life than before.

**(REDUCED)**

Aladdin was now \_\_\_\_\_, having separated from Princess Jasmine.

## C. WORD FORMATION

*Complete the following sentences with words formed from those provided at the end of each sentence. You may want to refer to the word families presented below the task.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_, Winnie the Pooh couldn't shake the feeling that the amount of honey consumed daily may have something to do with weight gain.  
**CONSCIOUS**
2. All evidence in the Knave of Hearts' trial was purely \_\_\_\_\_, which did not matter much at the Queen of Hearts' court. **CIRCUMSTANCE**
3. Captain Hook spent an entire evening writing haiku, but unfortunately, it soon became quite evident to him he would be a rather \_\_\_\_\_ poet.  
**PROLIFERATE**
4. There was no order the Evil Queen considered \_\_\_\_\_; thus, she made it mandatory for her subjects to bear only hideous daughters or none at all.  
**FORCE**
5. After the Wonderland experience, Alice felt \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of a pot of tea. **NAUSEA**
6. Big Bad Wolf had a highly \_\_\_\_\_ diet that primarily consisted of little girls attired in red hooded capes, elderly citizens, pork, straw, sticks.  
**BALANCE**
7. Prince Charming sighed \_\_\_\_\_ knowing that princesses of the day were listless and didn't appreciate being woken up from their beauty sleep.  
**WISTFUL**
8. Ali Baba was no thief; in fact, he was a collector interested in gold coin \_\_\_\_\_. **MEMORY**
9. Baba Yaga found the prospect of a home makeover crew transforming her chicken-legged cottage into a home sweet home entirely \_\_\_\_\_.  
**LURE**
10. Having had such a long nap, Sleeping Beauty was finally looking \_\_\_\_\_ and managed to reduce circles under her eyes. **STRAIN**

## WORD FAMILIES

- allure (n. [u]), allurement (n. [c] [u]), lure (n. [c]), allure (v.), lure (v.), (un)alluring (adj.)
- (im)balance (n. [c][u]), balance (v.), (im)balanced (adj.)
- circumstance (n. [c] [u]), (un)circumstantial (adj.), (un)circumstantially (adv.)
- force (n. [c] [u]), forcefulness (n. [u]), enforcement (n. [u]), enforcer (n. [c]), force (v.), enforce (v.), forceful (adj.), forceless (adj.) forcible (adj.), (un)forced (adj.), (un)enforced (adj.), (un)enforceable (adj.), forcefully (adv.), forcibly (adv.)
- memorial (n. [c]), memory (n. [c] [u]), memo (n. [c]), memoir (n. [c]), memorabilia (n. [plural]), memorandum (n. [c]), commemoration (n. [u]), memorise (v.), memorialise (v.) commemorate (v.), memorable (adj.), (im)memorial (adj.), commemorative (adj.), memorably (adv.), commemoratively (adv.)
- nausea (n. [u]), nauseate (v.), nauseous (adj.), nauseated (adj.), nauseating (adj.), nauseatingly (adv.)
- proliferation (n. [u]), proliferate (v.), (un)prolific (adj.), prolifically (adv.)
- strain (n. [c][u]), strainer (n. [c]), strain (v.), (un)strained (adj.)
- (un)consciousness (n. [c] [u]), (sub/un)conscious (n. [singular]), (sub/un)conscious (adj.) (sub/un)consciously (adv.)
- wistfulness (n. [u]), wistful (adj.), wistfully (adv.)

## D. SYNONYMS

*Match words 1-10 with their synonyms a-j.*

- |                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. TO PONDER _____       | a. TO SUNBATHE, TO INDULGE     |
| 2. CONSCIOUS _____       | b. TO TREMBLE, TO SHIVER       |
| 3. TO INDUCE _____       | c. TO WALK LAZILY, TO RAMBLE   |
| 4. CROOKED _____         | d. REPUTATION, IMPORTANCE      |
| 5. AN ABUNDANCE OF _____ | e. TO CONSIDER, TO CONTEMPLATE |
| 6. OFFSPRING _____       | f. SICK, QUEASY                |
| 7. TO ADVERTISE _____    | g. TO GO THROUGH, TO PERFORATE |
| 8. TO RATTLE _____       | h. TO PERSUADE, TO PROMPT      |
| 9. NAUSEOUS _____        | i. TO MAKE KNOWN, TO INFORM    |
| 10. TO DISPLAY _____     | j. PRODUCTIVE, FERTILE         |
| 11. TO RECUR _____       | k. AWAKE, AWARE                |
| 12. TENETS _____         | l. FOR THIS REASON, THEREFORE  |
| 13. TO PIERCE _____      | m. PLENTY, A MYRIAD OF         |
| 14. PROLIFIC _____       | n. PRINCIPLES, BELIEFS         |
| 15. TO JOSTLE _____      | o. CHILDREN, PROGENY           |
| 16. HENCE _____          | p. TO REAPPEAR, TO PERSIST     |
| 17. TO STROLL _____      | q. TO SHOVE, TO ELBOW          |
| 18. TO BASK _____        | r. TO WORRY, TO DISCONCERT     |
| 19. STATURE _____        | s. TO SHOW, TO EXHIBIT         |
| 20. TO QUIVER _____      | t. CORRUPTED, DISHONEST        |

## E. SAME OR DIFFERENT

*Decide if the following words and phrases convey the same or different meanings. If they are different, explain what the difference is.*

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. TO EXCEL YOURSELF | VS. TO EXCEL IN/ AT ... |
| 2. FIRST RESORT      | VS. LAST RESORT         |
| 3. AN ILLUSION       | VS. A DELUSION          |
| 4. IMPECCABLE        | VS. FLAWLESS            |
| 5. TO PROPEL         | VS. TO PROMPT           |
| 6. CONSCIOUS OF      | VS. CONSCIOUS ABOUT     |
| 7. ENDURING          | VS. LASTING             |
| 8. TO COMMEMORATE    | VS. TO REMEMBER         |
| 9. A CIRCUMSTANCE    | VS. A SITUATION         |
| 10. EVANESCENT       | VS. TRANSIENT           |

*Complete the following sentences with one word, based on the task above.*

1. Puss in Boots put a lot of effort into mastering the new Paso Doble routine and excelled \_\_\_\_\_ dancing like a professional.
2. The Queen of Hearts was an outspoken ruler, and diplomacy was never her \_\_\_\_\_ resort.
3. The impression of cosiness and hospitality inside the gingerbread house was just \_\_\_\_\_ that lured the gullible and the voracious in.
4. Big Bad Wolf may have been a ruthless predator, but he had \_\_\_\_\_ table manners.
5. What \_\_\_\_\_ the Evil Queen to fire the beauty question for the first time was an innocent question about her age that a colleague posed at the annual witch summit at midnight of the full moon.
6. Contrary to common beliefs, Alice drank excessive amounts of various teas and potions as she was conscious \_\_\_\_\_ her daily fluid intake.
7. The Swan Princess was left with many \_\_\_\_\_ memories of carelessly swimming in the pond all day long.
8. Neverland issued a series of philatelic products to \_\_\_\_\_ Peter Pan's duel with Captain Hook.
9. No \_\_\_\_\_ other than having a batch of freshly baked croissants delivered to her door could arise that would wake Sleeping Beauty up from her sleep.
10. Pinocchio limited himself to lying in conversations exclusively, as he believed talk was \_\_\_\_\_ unless recorded and, as such, does not count.

## F. PREPOSITIONS

*Complete the following sentences with missing prepositions from the box. Some of the prepositions may be used more than once. If more than one answer is possible, include all correct options.*

AT	FOR	INTO	TO
ABOUT	FROM	OF	UNDER
BY	IN	ON	WITH

1. Kai could have suspected that going \_\_\_\_\_ wintry strolls and accepting invitations from strange women in sleighs would bring about dire consequences.
2. The guest house on stork legs that Baba Yaga built next to her own cottage was for the exclusive use \_\_\_\_\_ her intern witches from neighbouring lands.
3. Marrying Prince Charming had plenty of advantages, but \_\_\_\_\_ balance, Snow White decided she was better off living with the seven dwarfs.
4. It was a pleasurable experience to bask \_\_\_\_\_ the fame for a while, but soon Cinderella's ugly step sisters grew tired of being asked about what she was like before her marriage to the prince.
5. Pinocchio remained sceptical \_\_\_\_\_ telling the truth until his nose reached such length that made him wobble as he walked.
6. As Humpty Dumpty was falling off the wall, he bumped his shin so hard that his eyes brimmed \_\_\_\_\_ tears.
7. As honey was \_\_\_\_\_ abundance that year, Winnie the Pooh made delicious challah and honey butter for the 5 o'clock tea.
8. Rapunzel spent an hour each day combing her hair, exclusive \_\_\_\_\_ the time consumed on removing the tangles.
9. Big Bad Wolf had the habit of lurking \_\_\_\_\_ the dark, which he thought, made people perceive him as a villain and a predator more than anything else.
10. Cinderella tried to negotiate to prolong her stay at the castle \_\_\_\_\_ at least an hour, but her Fairy Godmother remained adamant.
11. The Ugly Duckling was \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of strain to conform to the requirements of being a good duckling.
12. Moved to tears by what happened to the Wicked Witch of the West, her fellow witches set up a fund \_\_\_\_\_ her memory to educate younger witches about the dangers that await them.
13. Huffing and puffing put such a lot of strain \_\_\_\_\_ the straw house that it fell into single blades poking from the moss.

14. The Mad Hatter took being a mad tea party host to heart and he filled each cup of tea \_\_\_\_\_ the brim.
15. Having read through the rabies certificate for Tick-Tock the Crocodile, Captain Hook breathed a sigh of relief, folded it \_\_\_\_\_ half, and slid it into his pocket.
16. Her first tutorial on home baking propelled the Gingerbread Witch \_\_\_\_\_ international YouTube fame.
17. Little Red Riding Hood was delighted to learn that autumn hooded capes will be available \_\_\_\_\_ a choice of colours other than red.
18. Pinocchio persistently claimed that obscuring the truth \_\_\_\_\_ others does not qualify as lying to them.
19. The sleeping curses cast by Maleficent and the Evil Queen were the main reasons why they were both held \_\_\_\_\_ high esteem by the entire witch society.
20. As the Frog Prince grew accustomed to his life in the castle, the sour aftertaste of fruit flies and dragonflies gradually receded \_\_\_\_\_ his mind.
21. Winnie the Pooh's vlog about honey types from around the world did not gain much popularity until she started broadcasting live \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook.
22. The Gingerbread Witch was experiencing a failure after a failure trying to lure the children of today \_\_\_\_\_ white sugar.
23. Piglet had no illusions \_\_\_\_\_ Tigger's culinary preference for pork-based cuisine.
24. The Evil Queen laboured \_\_\_\_\_ the illusion that beauty is an objective quality.
25. As the clock struck midnight, Cinderella's pumpkin carriage promptly receded \_\_\_\_\_ the distance.
26. The reason why Henny Penny persisted \_\_\_\_\_ telling the King the sky was falling down remained undisclosed until today.
27. Baba Yaga thrived \_\_\_\_\_ her infamy as one of the most wicked of the witches known to history.
28. Few believed Alice may soon excel \_\_\_\_\_ all the intricate rules of playing croquet.
29. The Evil Queen produced exceptionally firm and appetising apples by evaporating all the juice \_\_\_\_\_ the fruit and injecting them with a blend of botulin and sleeping nightshade.
30. Peter Pan had been \_\_\_\_\_ hot pursuit of his shadow, trying to convince it to stick for a while.

## PRONUNCIATION

*Study and practise saying the following words out loud.*

**abundantly** /ə' bʌndəntli/  
**arduous** /'ɑ: djuəs/ (AmEn /'ɑ: rdʒuəs/)  
**crooked** /'krʊkɪd/  
**dissolve** /dɪ'zɒlv/ (AmEn (dɪ'zɑ:lv)  
**enduring** /ɪn' djuəriŋ/ (AmEn /ɪn' dɔəriŋ/)  
**evanescent** /,evə' nesənt/ /,i: və' nesənt/ (AmEn /,evə' nesənt/  
**exclusive** /ɪk' sklu: sɪv/  
**jostle** /'dʒɒsəl/ (AmEn /'dʒɑ: səl/)  
**lure** /lʊə/ /ljʊə/ (AmEn /lɔr/)  
**nauseous** /'nɔ: ziəs/ /'nɔ: siəs/ (AmEn /'nɔ: ziəs/ /'nɔ: fəs/)  
**pursuits** /pə' sju: ts/ (AmEn /pər' su: ts/)  
**ragged** /'ræɡɪd/  
**recurring, recurrent** /rɪ' kɜ: riŋ/ /rɪ' kʌrənt/ (AmEn /rɪ' kɜ: rənt/)  
**spousal** /'spəʊzəl/  
**stature** /'stætʃə/ (AmEn /'stætʃər/)

## FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*Complete the following questions with missing words. Next, discuss them with a partner supporting your answers with ARGUMENTS, AN EXPLANATION and/or EXAMPLES.*

- Advice on how to be a perfect employee, mother, boyfriend, housewife, etc. clearly **proliferates in the media**. Do you think such information motivates people to improve in different areas of their lives or contributes to the feeling of inadequacy?
- Do you think that pursuing a successful career and thriving family life are **mutually exclusive**? Why (not)? Provide arguments.
- What strategies and techniques do **effective admen** use to market their products? Give a few examples.
- It is easy to become **trapped in an endless treadmill** of attaining one's goals, which is supposed to lead to true happiness. Do you agree? Explain.
- What can **provide a morale booster** to a team of co-workers, friends, family members, or neighbours? Are these boosters the same for each type of relationship, or do they differ?

- How can **spousal conflicts** be best resolved? What are some common issues married couples face in their relationships today?
- What kind of media content do you **find disturbing as a viewer**? Should there be any regulations regarding what should and what should not be presented to the public?
- Some people say they only experience moments of contentment and **blissful times** because happiness is a temporary, not a permanent state. Do you agree? Why (not)?
- Is there anything you would never **resort to doing** to ensure that the people you love are safe, secure, healthy, and happy? Give examples and provide an explanation.
- Having been given what they wished for, people often feel their satisfaction is much lesser than expected. What do you think is **at the core of the problem** with attaining true happiness?

## TOPIC 10.1 KEY VOCABULARY SET

1. TUNE
2. TENET
3. OUT
4. WITHIN
5. PRESERVE
6. PRESERVE
7. PRESERVE
8. MAKE
9. CONTRIBUTED
10. CONTRIBUTION
11. PROLIFIC
12. PROLIFIC
13. PROLIFERATION
14. PROLIFERATED
15. PURSUED
16. PURSUE
17. PURSUITS
18. IN
19. ILL-ADVISED
20. INCONSISTENT
21. CONSISTENCY
22. NAUSEA
23. BY
24. NAUSEOUS
25. OUT
26. INTO/ TO
27. PROSPECT
28. OF/ FOR
29. OF/ OVER
30. PONDER
31. LENGTH
32. AT
33. AT
34. LENGTHS
35. INDUCE
36. INDUCE
37. OFFSPRING
38. THRIVES
39. BOOSTER
40. BOOST
41. EXCEEDED
42. AT/ IN
43. MATERIALISED
44. CIRCUMSTANCES
45. CIRCUMSTANCE
46. FORCE
47. REDUCED
48. EVAPORATE
49. BLISS
50. BLISSFUL
51. BLISSFULLY
52. FOR
53. DISPLAYED
54. DISPLAYS
55. STATURE
56. RESTLESS
57. RESTFUL
58. SHORT
59. FALL
60. OUTDO
61. ENFORCED
62. ENFORCEMENT
63. BROADCAST
64. TO/ ON
65. LURE
66. ALLURING
67. ABOUT
68. UNDER
69. DELUSION
70. DELUSIONAL
71. IN
72. PERSISTENT
73. RECURRING/  
RECURRENT
74. RECUR
75. PROMOTE
76. SPOUSES
77. SPOUSAL
78. ENDURE
79. ENDURING
80. OFF
81. FLEETINGLY
82. FLEETING
83. FOR
84. IN
85. IN
86. INTO
87. FOR
88. ARDUOUS
89. TROUBLING
90. FOR
91. TRANSCIENCE
92. TOIL
93. PROVED
94. FUTILITY
95. OBSCURE
96. FROM
97. HENCE
98. TREADMILL
99. CHOICE
100. IN

## TOPIC 10.2 KEY VOCABULARY SET

- |                       |                   |                |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. EVANESCENT         | 38. ABOUT/ OF     | 76. BY         |
| 2. EVANESCENCE        | 39. CONSCIOUS     | 77. PROLONGED  |
| 3. GLOWED             | 40. OF            | 78. REDRESS    |
| 4. GLOW               | 41. CONSCIOUS     | 79. CORE       |
| 5. IMPECCABLE         | 42. RAISE         | 80. CORE       |
| 6. STROLLING          | 43. CONSCIOUSNESS | 81. HARD       |
| 7. FOR                | 44. ABOUT         | 82. HARD-WIRED |
| 8. MEMORY             | 45. BRIMMED       | 83. TO         |
| 9. FOR                | 46. BRIM          | 84. ADVERTISE  |
| 10. FROM              | 47. DISTURBANCE   | 85. PUT        |
| 11. MEMORY            | 48. PEACE         | 86. FOR        |
| 12. SERVES            | 49. DISTURB       | 87. ADMEN      |
| 13. IN                | 50. DISTURBING    | 88. PIERCES    |
| 14. COMMEMORATE       | 51. RATTLE        | 89. PIERCING   |
| 15. EXCLUSIVE         | 52. RATTLE        | 90. PIERCING   |
| 16. EXCLUSIVE         | 53. RATTLE        | 91. COSY       |
| 17. OF                | 54. ABUNDANCE     | 92. COSY       |
| 18. MUTUALLY          | 55. IN            | 93. SUMMONED   |
| 19. RESORT            | 56. ABUNDANT      | 94. UP         |
| 20. LAST              | 57. ABUNDANTLY    | 95. JOSTLED    |
| 21. RESORT            | 58. IN            | 96. STRAIN     |
| 22. BLAZED/<br>BLAZES | 59. FOLDED        | 97. UNDER      |
| 23. RAGGED            | 60. STURDY        | 98. STRAIN     |
| 24. RAGGED            | 61. STURDILY      | 99. STRAINING  |
| 25. RAG               | 62. REDRESS       | 100. STRAINED  |
| 26. RAGS              | 63. LOST          |                |
| 27. GREW              | 64. KEEP          |                |
| 28. WISTFULLY         | 65. STRIKE        |                |
| 29. RADIANT           | 66. ON            |                |
| 30. DISSOLVE          | 67. BANK          |                |
| 31. DISSOLVED         | 68. OFF           |                |
| 32. LAST              | 69. LURKING       |                |
| 33. HAVE              | 70. ABOUT         |                |
| 34. BASK              | 71. CROOKED       |                |
| 35. IN                | 72. CROOKED       |                |
| 36. QUIVERED          | 73. CROOKS        |                |
| 37. QUIVER            | 74. CROOKED       |                |
|                       | 75. HOOK          |                |

## VOCABULARY PRACTICE

A.

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|-------|-------|
| 1. c  | 11. m |
| 2. a  | 12. k |
| 3. e  | 13. o |
| 4. b  | 14. n |
| 5. d  | 15. l |
| 6. f  | 16. q |
| 7. i  | 17. t |
| 8. h  | 18. p |
| 9. j  | 19. r |
| 10. g | 20. s |

1. abundant
2. proved
3. pursuits
4. dissolved
5. rattle
6. impeccable
7. inducing
8. enduring
9. disturbance
10. conscious
11. balance
12. rags
13. strained
14. preserving
15. consciousness
16. enforcement
17. pursued
18. preserves
19. glowing
20. delusional

B.

1. danced to Snow Queen's tune
2. manage to blaze trails/ a trail in
3. fell short of
4. was within easy reach of
5. had the last word on

6. by force of circumstance

7. took a stroll down memory lane
8. falling prey to
9. by hook or by crook
10. living in reduced circumstances

C.

1. subconsciously
2. circumstantial
3. unprolific
4. unenforceable
5. nauseated
6. imbalanced
7. wistfully
8. memorabilia
9. unalluring
10. unstrained

D.

- |       |       |
|-------|-------|
| 1. e  | 11. p |
| 2. k  | 12. n |
| 3. h  | 13. g |
| 4. t  | 14. j |
| 5. m  | 15. q |
| 6. o  | 16. l |
| 7. i  | 17. c |
| 8. r  | 18. a |
| 9. f  | 19. d |
| 10. s | 20. b |

E.

1. **to excel yourself** (to do something better than you normally do)
- to excel in/ at** (to outdo someone else, to be superior)
2. **first resort** (doing or using something before you try other options available)
- last resort** (doing or using

- something because no other option has remained)
3. **an illusion** (something that is not what it seems to be)  
**a delusion** (a false belief, something that is not true)
  4. **impeccable** (perfect, with no faults)  
**flawless** (syn. with no defects)
  5. **to propel** (to make something or someone move in a given direction)  
**to prompt** (to lead to or make someone do or say something)
  6. **conscious of** (to notice, to be aware of something)  
**conscious about** (to be focused on, something, to think about it often)
  7. **enduring** (continuing for a long time, long-lasting)  
**lasting** (syn. that persists for a long time or for ever)
  8. **to commemorate** (to honour the memory of something or someone)  
**to remember** (to recall something from your memory)
  9. **a circumstance** (something that affects a situation)  
**a situation** (a set of existing conditions)
  10. **evanescent** (that vanishes or passes away and becomes imperceptible)  
**transient** (short-lived, fleeting)

1. himself
2. first
3. an illusion
4. impeccable/ flawless
5. prompted
6. about
7. lasting/ enduring
8. commemorate

9. circumstance
10. evanescent/ transient

- F.
- |           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| 1. for    | 16. to       |
| 2. of     | 17. in       |
| 3. on     | 18. from     |
| 4. in     | 19. in       |
| 5. about  | 20. in/ from |
| 6. with   | 21. to/ on   |
| 7. in     | 22. with     |
| 8. of     | 23. about    |
| 9. in     | 24. under    |
| 10. by    | 25. into     |
| 11. under | 26. in       |
| 12. in    | 27. on       |
| 13. on    | 28. in/ at   |
| 14. to    | 29. from     |
| 15. in    | 30. in       |



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## TOPICS 9-10

### VOCABULARY REVISION

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#### A. PREPOSITIONS

*Complete the following sentences with missing prepositions from the box. Some of the prepositions may be used more than once. If more than one answer is possible, include all correct options.*

ABOUT	FOR	INTO	OVER
AT	IN	OF	TO
			WITH

1. Cinderella's ugly step sisters were relegated \_\_\_\_\_ the social margins once everybody found out how badly they had treated her.
2. It seemed that Grumpy donned a gentle smile on his face just \_\_\_\_\_ a fleeting moment.
3. For some reason, Geppetto remained a tad sceptical \_\_\_\_\_ what other people told him.
4. Baba Yaga moved into her summer house on flamingo legs with a marvellous prospect \_\_\_\_\_ the lagoon.
5. Providing answers to the Queen's big question, the Magic Mirror went \_\_\_\_\_ great lengths not to make her feel threatened by any other woman.
6. Bella thought resignedly that the Beast could have at least got its hair out of the drains \_\_\_\_\_ once.
7. The rising prices of honey gradually started to eat \_\_\_\_\_ Winnie the Pooh's savings.
8. Undoubtedly, for a couple freshly in love, Snow White and Prince Charming met \_\_\_\_\_ the most unforeseen circumstances possible.
9. The Velveteen Rabbit was shaken \_\_\_\_\_ the core once he saw his own reflection in the mirror.

10. Maleficent sighed with disbelief at the thought of Aurora being brought up by the likes \_\_\_\_\_ Merriweather.
11. Big Bad Wolf had learned his lesson and now knew very well that bugging little girls in red hooded capes means you are asking \_\_\_\_\_ trouble.
12. The Wicked Witch's murderous manner and vile temper kept everybody well \_\_\_\_\_ arm's length.
13. The Rabbit's friends and relations kept nagging Winnie the Pooh to tuck her red T-shirt \_\_\_\_\_ her shorts, so she quit wearing them.
14. Snow Queen put an advertisement \_\_\_\_\_ a slightly used sleigh, as she had just passed her snowmobile driving test and wanted to get herself a new motor sled.
15. As yet another sleeping curse had failed miserably, there was a massive drop in the esteem \_\_\_\_\_ black magic.
16. All maids seemed to fall short \_\_\_\_\_ Cinderella's high standards, so it was tough to keep a cleaning job at the castle.
17. After a few years on land, it turned out that Ariel's seafood-based diet was not \_\_\_\_\_ the core of the problems she faced living among royalty and nobility.
18. The Princess kissing other strange amphibians turned the Frog Prince green \_\_\_\_\_ envy.
19. Having realised that her slimming black gown was straining \_\_\_\_\_ the seams, the Evil Queen didn't dare to ask the question anymore.
20. The Little Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe felt a genuine glow \_\_\_\_\_ pride when she moved into a brand-new, left jimmy choo.

## B. PHRASAL VERBS

out

seek out  
carry out  
dish out  
keep out

up

spring up  
think up  
summon up  
mount up

over

fall over  
fall over yourself

into

eat into  
nip into

other

lean on  
wear off  
set back

*Complete the following sentences with correct form of the missing verbs.*

1. Restaurants serving scrambled golden eggs and foie grass started to \_\_\_\_\_ up in the vicinity, so Jack needed to come up with another idea for a start-up. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Little Red Riding Hood was trying to exchanging commonplaces with the wolf to distract his attention and \_\_\_\_\_ out pepper spray she had in the basket. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Geppetto desired for Pinocchio to have regular features, so the work on the boy's face \_\_\_\_\_ him back by a few weeks. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sleeping Beauty didn't have to \_\_\_\_\_ up an excuse to stay in bed late, as she claimed her current drowsiness was a side effect of the sleeping curse. \_\_\_\_\_
5. With his fear of heights, Aladdin had to \_\_\_\_\_ up all his courage before he took the Magic Carpet for a spin. \_\_\_\_\_
6. As sugar was scarce and got really expensive, the cost of maintaining the gingerbread house was \_\_\_\_\_ up significantly. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Ali Baba \_\_\_\_\_ into the thieves' hiding spot to get a few extra gold coins for the approaching the weekend. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The Ugly Step Sisters were \_\_\_\_\_ over themselves to try on the glass slipper in the vain hope one of them would one day become the queen. \_\_\_\_\_
9. To make sure Ariel would \_\_\_\_\_ out of karaoke bars, her voice had to be restrained. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Constant fluttering his ears to keep himself in the air started \_\_\_\_\_ into Dumbo's energy levels. \_\_\_\_\_
11. As the effects of her Fairy Godmother's magic were quickly \_\_\_\_\_ off, Cinderella had to leave the Prince's ball without saying goodbye. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Vasilisa \_\_\_\_\_ out all her tasks so promptly and exceptionally well that she was offered a permanent contract with the witch. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Pinocchio swore he quit lying, but the truth was he just \_\_\_\_\_ over and broke his nose in half. \_\_\_\_\_
14. It soon dawned on the Gingerbread Witch that \_\_\_\_\_ out the new icing samples already satisfied the children's appetites, and they wanted no more sweets. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Puss in Boots was \_\_\_\_\_ on the Cheshire Cat to stop wearing horizontal stripes, which made him look heavy. \_\_\_\_\_

*Match the sentences above with the following meanings of the phrasal verbs used.*

- a. to make yourself produce a reaction or a feeling
- b. to trip, to fall to the ground
- c. to be enthusiastic, happy to do something
- d. to appear, to be produced suddenly
- e. to use, to reduce a resource that is available
- f. to try to influence someone, to exert pressure on someone to do something
- g. to gradually grow bigger, to increase in number or amount
- h. to look for something, especially for a long time
- i. to go somewhere for a short while, especially between timetables
- j. to distribute or share without careful consideration
- k. to invent, to come up with
- l. to conduct, to complete a job
- m. to delay something or someone, to stop from developing
- n. to avoid something, to prevent someone from getting involved in an activity
- o. to gradually stop, to diminish

### C. VERB COLLOCATIONS

*Complete the sentences below so that the verbs from the box below collocate with the words that follow. Use correct grammatical forms of the following:*

BOOST	HAVE	PRONOUNCE
BROADCAST	LACK	RETAIN
ENDURE	LEGITIMISE	SEND
ENHANCE	NURTURE	STRIKE
GROW	OBSCURE	SUMMON

1. The Evil Queen figured she had to \_\_\_\_\_ her order to have Snow White killed, so she casually mentioned her gold-encrusted mirror had been stolen.
2. Prince Eric's promise of a seaside holiday \_\_\_\_\_ a quiver of joy down Ariel's spine.
3. In an attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ a balance between business and pleasure, the wolf first struck up a friendly conversation with the pigs before he got down to serious puffing.
4. To \_\_\_\_\_ the remnants of her former infamy, the Gingerbread Witch opened a heart-attack grill bar of her own wicked design.

5. To pursue his future career as a lawyer, Pinocchio had to \_\_\_\_\_ an extensive operation to have the tip of his nose nearer his nostrils again.
6. That year, the bees living in the Hundred Acre Wood produced such copious amounts of honey that Pooh had to \_\_\_\_\_ reinforcements to consume last year's supplies before harvesting it.
7. When it came to the research on sleeping patterns, Sleeping Beauty \_\_\_\_\_ no equal, which is why she landed all the grants available.
8. The new residential area was erected last year \_\_\_\_\_ the view from Baba Yaga's bedroom window, so despite clucking in protest, she had her house move away a few miles.
9. The Velveteen Rabbit no longer \_\_\_\_\_ his ambitions to become a real rodent; now, he desired to be a wild stallion running free across meadows and mountain streams.
10. The Princess didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ the news much of how she met her husband-to-be, the Frog Prince.
11. Sleepy \_\_\_\_\_ consistency, persistence, and consciousness to become the foreman of the mine.
12. Thinking of the time spent in Wonderland playing croquet, drinking tea, eating biscuits, and chasing white rabbits, Alice \_\_\_\_\_ wistful and dreamy.
13. If Big Bad Wolf had not been identified, Grandma's next-door neighbour would not have proposed and they wouldn't have been \_\_\_\_\_ man and wife.
14. Prince Charming thought that an extra fight with a dragon could have \_\_\_\_\_ his ego far more than finding a deadish princess in a fish tank.
15. The Evil Queen \_\_\_\_\_ the flavour of her special Ultimate Apple Cobbler with belladonna berries.

#### D. WORD FORMATION

*Complete the following sentences with words formed from those provided at the end of each sentence.*

1. The ball thrown at the castle was \_\_\_\_\_ Italian with a spaghetti bar and a selection of excellent wines Prince Charming brought himself from Tuscany. **QUINTESSENCE**
2. After years of investigation had passed, it became evident that the Little Match Girl was an \_\_\_\_\_ on a large scale and faked her own death to avoid responsibility. **EMBEZZLE**
3. \_\_\_\_\_ and irritable by nature, Grumpy was struggling to become the life and soul of a party. **APPROACH**

4. When \_\_\_\_\_ by a small motor attached to its fringes, the Magic Carpet could only reach the speed of 30 miles per hour. **PROPEL**
5. Cinderella's step sisters learned nothing from the recent events and remained \_\_\_\_\_, superficial, self-absorbed missies. **MATERIAL**
6. On the croquet ground in Wonderland, rules were applied \_\_\_\_\_, yet invariably to the Queen's advantage. **CONSIST**
7. On the package of pixie dust, it says it should be \_\_\_\_\_ used out of doors for safety reasons. **EXCLUDE**
8. Faced with ever \_\_\_\_\_ evidence, Goldilocks admitted she had broken into the house and vandalised furniture. **MOUNT**
9. A villain by night, the Wicked Witch was also a valued \_\_\_\_\_ to the advice column 'Be your greenest around the gills.' **CONTRIBUTE**
10. Henny Penny \_\_\_\_\_ expressed her profound interest in the condition of the sky as a significant parameter to forecast the impending doom. **RECUR**

### WORD FAMILIES

- approach (n. [c] [u]), approach (v.), (un)approachable (adj.), approaching (adj.)
- (in)consistency (n. [c] [u]), consist (v.), (in)consistent (adj.), (in)consistently (adv.)
- contribution (n. [c] [u]), contributor (n. [c]), contribute (v.), contributory (adj.)
- embezzlement (n. [u]), embezzler (n. [c]), embezzle (v.)
- exclusion (n. [u]), exclusivity (n. [u]), exclude (v.), exclusive (adj.), exclusionary (adj.), exclusively (adv.), excluding (prep.)
- material (n. [c] [u]), materialism (n. [u]), materialist (n. [c]), materialisation (n. [u]), materialise (v.), (im)material (adj.), materialistic (adj.) materialist (adj.), materialistically (adv.), materially (adv.)
- mount (n. [c]), mountain (n. [c]), mountaineer (n. [c]), mountaineering (n. [u]), mount (v.), mounting (adj.), (un)mounted (adj.), mountainous (adj.)
- propulsion (n. [u]), propellant (n. [c], [u]), propeller (n. [c]), propel (v.), propulsive (adj.), propelling (adj.), (un)propelled (adj.)
- quintessence (n. [u]), quintessential (adj.), quintessentially (adv.)
- recurrence (n. [c] [u]), recur (v.), recurring (adj.), recurrent (adj.), recurrently (adv.)

## E. SAME OR DIFFERENT

*Decide if the following words and phrases convey the same or different meanings. If they are different, explain what the difference is.*

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. TO BROADCAST     | VS. TO AIR        |
| 2. AN OUTLOOK       | VS. A PROSPECT    |
| 3. TO CLOUD         | VS. TO BLUR       |
| 4. TO TRIGGER       | VS. TO UNDERLIE   |
| 5. TOIL             | VS. LABOUR        |
| 6. TO TESTIFY TO... | VS. TO INDICATE   |
| 7. TO REVITALISE    | VS. TO REJUVENATE |
| 8. LEANINGS         | VS. PRIORITIES    |
| 9. TEAR-JERKING     | VS. SAPPY         |
| 10. DEMOTED         | VS. RELEGATED     |

*Complete the following sentences with one word, based on the task above.*

1. The Ugly Duckling wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the news about being, in fact, a swanling but kept it to himself for a while longer.
2. Rumpelstiltskin felt anxious at the \_\_\_\_\_ of attending the Queen's baby shower.
3. Alice instantaneously realised the Queen of Hearts' judgement was \_\_\_\_\_ by caprice.
4. Dumbo's flying endeavours \_\_\_\_\_ severe ear strain.
5. Snow White worked her socks off but felt her domestic \_\_\_\_\_ remained unappreciated.
6. The White Rabbit's obsession with time \_\_\_\_\_ to an early onset of chronophobic tendencies.
7. Peter Pan wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ his gang of lost boys by accepting a few toddlers.
8. Discharged from hospital, the Gingerbread Witch considered developing her culinary expertise a low \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Cinderella knew that her \_\_\_\_\_ and highly implausible story needed to undergo a few changes if she wanted to make it into a box-office hit those days.
10. The Evil Queen was absolutely livid the moment she was \_\_\_\_\_ to second-prettiest in the kingdom.

## F. COLLOCATION MATCHBOX.

*Match the two halves of the phrases below to make collocations.*

- |                                       |                         |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. DISCONNECTED ____                  | a. COLOURS/ AIMS/ ROLES |
| 2. PERSISTENT ____                    | b. BANK BALANCE         |
| 3. MAJOR/ SUBSTANTIAL/ NOTABLE ____   | c. RUMOURS/ THOUGHTS    |
| 4. PRIMARY ____                       | d. THOUGHTS/ EVENTS     |
| 5. HEALTHY/ ONLINE/ STABLE ____       | e. CONTRIBUTIONS        |
| 6. TO PROVIDE/ GIVE/ BE ____          | f. REFUGE/ ASYLUM       |
| 7. TO RAISE/ LOSE/ RECOVER ____       | g. NAUSEA               |
| 8. TO DISTURB ____                    | h. A SPUR TO...         |
| 9. TO SEEK ____                       | i. CONSCIOUSNESS        |
| 10. TO EXPERIENCE/ FEEL/ RELIEVE ____ | j. THE PEACE/ VIEWERS   |

## TOPICS 9-10 KEY VOCABULARY REVISION

A.

- |              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| 1. to        | 11. for  |
| 2. for       | 12. at   |
| 3. of/ about | 13. into |
| 4. of/over   | 14. for  |
| 5. to        | 15. for  |
| 6. for       | 16. of   |
| 7. into      | 17. at   |
| 8. in        | 18. with |
| 9. to        | 19. at   |
| 10. of       | 20. of   |

B.

1. spring (d)
2. sought (h)
3. set (m)
4. think (k)
5. summon (a)
6. mounting (g)
7. nipped (i)
8. falling (c)
9. keep (n)
10. eating (e)
11. wearing (o)
12. carried (l)
13. fell (b)
14. dishing (j)
15. leaning (f)

C.

1. legitimise
2. sent
3. strike
4. retain
5. endure
6. summon
7. had
8. obscured
9. nurtured

10. broadcast

11. lacked
12. grew
13. pronounced
14. boosted
15. enhanced

D.

1. quintessentially
2. embezzler
3. Unapproachable
4. unpropelled
5. materialistic
6. inconsistently
7. exclusively
8. mounting
9. contributor
10. recurrently

E.

1. **to broadcast** (to inform a number of people about something that was previously undisclosed)  
**to air** (to make something known to others by telling them about it)
2. **an outlook** (a prediction of what a particular situation will be like in the future)  
**a prospect** (what you expect or what you know is going to happen)
3. **to be clouded** (to become confusing and affect your decision or memory)  
**to be blurred** (to become difficult to see or remember, to no longer clear)
4. **to trigger** (to make something happen, to cause)  
**to underlie** (to be the cause of something, to be the basis of it)
5. **toil** (hard, tiring work, exhausting)

- labour) 9. f  
**labour** (effort, productive work) 10. g
6. **to testify to** (to provide clear evidence that something is true)  
**to indicate** (syn. to show that something is the case/ exists)
7. **to revitalise** (to revive, to give new life or power to something)  
**to rejuvenate** (to make younger, to restore the previous state)
8. **leanings** (interest in particular concepts, preferences, inclinations)  
**priorities** (what is considered important and requires most attention)
9. **tear-jerking** (sad, intended to make you cry)  
**sappy** (overtly emotional, sentimental)
10. **demoted** (reduced to a lower rank or position)  
**relegated** (syn. put into a less important rank or position)

1. broadcast
2. prospect
3. clouded
4. underlay/ triggered
5. labour/ toil
6. testified
7. rejuvenate
8. priority
9. sappy
10. demoted/ relegated

F.

1. d
2. c
3. e
4. a
5. b
6. h
7. i
8. j