



Sublist 10 Exercises

1) Choose the correct part of speech of the word in brackets, adding affixes if necessary, to complete the following sentences.

- a) The argument put forward by the minister was so _____ that she lost her seat.
CONVINCED
- b) Many patients fall into a _____ state while they are on this medication.
DEPRESSION
- c) The teacher was not _____ to help the students who did little or no homework.
INCLINATION
- d) The city _____ a series of upgrades to its road network during the 1990s.
UNDERGO
- e) During the 19th Century the idea that instant communication could happen across continents was _____.
CONCEIVED
- f) Nobody could blame the young boy for his _____ to swim across the wild river.
RELUCTANT

2) Choose the correct word from the list on the left to match each meaning.

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| 1. collapse | | |
| 2. levy | <input type="radio"/> | being an extremely important and basic characteristic |
| 3. encountered | <input type="radio"/> | similar to a tax |
| 4. intrinsic | <input type="radio"/> | lasting for a long time / difficult to get rid of |
| 5. persistent | | |
| 6. colleagues | | |
| 7. depression | | |
| 8. integrity | <input type="radio"/> | a regular meeting of a particular group |
| 9. reluctant | <input type="radio"/> | not willing to do something (may be slow to do it) |
| 10. assembly | <input type="radio"/> | the quality of being honest and having principles. |
| 11. enormous | | |
| 12. convinced | | |

3) Choose words from the box to complete the text. You may have to change the part of speech.

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Sublist Ten – this list of words contains the 30 least frequent words in the Academic corpus.

adjacent	enormous	odd
albeit	forthcoming	ongoing
assembly	inclination	panel
collapse	integrity	persistent
colleagues	intrinsic	posed
compiled	invoked	reluctant
conceived	levy	so-called
convinced	likewise	straightforward
depression	nonetheless	undergo
encountered	notwithstanding	whereby



Vocabulary **ANSWERS** based on Sublist Ten of the Academic Word List

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DEPRESSION

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INCLINATION

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UNDERGO

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