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Sublist 10 Exercises

1) Choose sentences.	the correct part of spec	ech of the word in	brackets, adding	affixes if necesso	ary, to complete ti	he following		
a)	The argument put for CONVINCED	ward by the mini	ster was so	that she lost her seat.				
b)	Many patients fall int DEPRESSION	o a	state whi	le they are on thi	s medication.			
c)	The teacher was not to help the students who did little or no homework. INCLINATION The city a series of upgrades to its road network during the 1990s. UNDERGO							
d)								
e)	During the 19 th Centu	ry the idea that in 	nstant communic	ation could happe	en across contine	nts was		
CONCEIVED f) Nobody could blame the young boy for his to swim across the wild river. RELUCTANT								
2) Choose ti	ne correct word from t	he list on the left	to match each me	eaning.				
1.	collapse							
2.	levy	0	being an ex	tremely importan	t and basic charac	cteristic		
3.	encountered	0	similar to a	tax				
4.	intrinsic	0	lasting for a	long time / diffic	ult to get rid of			
5. 6.	persistent colleagues							
7.	depression							
	integrity	0	a regular meeting of a particular group					
	reluctant	0			may be slow to do			
	assembly	0	the quality	the quality of being honest and having pri				
	enormous convinced							
3) Choose w	ords from the box to c	omplete the text.	You may have to	change the part	of speech.			
adjacei	nt albeit	persistent	whereby	nonetheless	enormous	likewise		
A breakthro	ugh in research on a ra	are bone disease	has given hope to	sufferers, and ha	as great significan	ce for the		
future of os	teopathy. The	pain as	sociated with the	e disease can be n	ninimised withou	t drugs,		
	for short periods.	By strengthening	g tissues	to the a	ffected joints, suf	ferers can		
gradually in	nprove pain-free mobil	ity. The course o	f treatment,	a patier	nt attends a clinic	once a week,		
has produce	ed encouraging results	in clinical trials.		researchers are c	ptimistic about th	ne results of a		
concurrent	study which treats the	disease with a ca	lcium- rich diet.	Trials are as yet in	conclusive;			

researchers are reasonably certain that this breakthrough will improve the lives of sufferers ______.



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whereby

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

encountered

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

notwithstanding



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

- 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 <u>unconvincing</u> that she lost her seat.

CONVINCED

b) Many patients fall into a <u>depressive</u> state while they are on this medication.

DFPRFSSION

c) The teacher was not <u>inclined</u> to help the students who did little or no homework.

INCLINATION

d) The city <u>underwent</u> 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 ____ inconceivable .

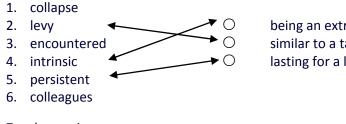
CONCEIVED

f) Nobody could blame the young boy for his <u>reluctance</u> to swim across the wild river.

RELUCTANT

12. convinced

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



being an extremely important and basic characteristic similar to a tax lasting for a long time / difficult to get rid of

7. depression
8. integrity
9. reluctant
10. assembly
11. enormous

a regular meeting of a particular group not willing to do something (may be slow to do it) the quality of being honest and having principles.

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

	adjacent	albeit	persistent	whereby	nonetheless	enormous	likewise	
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A breakthrough in research on a rare bone disease has given hope to sufferers, and has great significance for the future of osteopathy. The <u>persistent</u> pain associated with the disease can be minimised without drugs, <u>albeit</u> for short periods. By strengthening tissues <u>adjacent</u> to the affected joints, sufferers can gradually improve pain-free mobility. The course of treatment, <u>whereby</u> a patient attends a clinic once a week, has produced encouraging results in clinical trials. <u>Likewise</u>, researchers are optimistic about the results of a concurrent study which treats the disease with a calcium- rich diet. Trials are as yet inconclusive; <u>nonetheless</u>, researchers are reasonably certain that this breakthrough will improve the lives of sufferers <u>enormously</u>.