

Exercise 1. Word forms: Choose the right word to complete each sentence.

1. to grow, growth, growing, grown

- a) _____ children need good care and nourishment.
- b) As Moscow _____ there is a great need for more houses and wide streets.
- c) Scientists view the hole in the ozone layer with _____ concern.
- d) A _____ man should know better what to than to shout and scream.

2. society, to socialize, social, sociable, socially

- a) Various _____ problems, such as unemployment and education, were discussed at the conference.
- b) Drug abuse is one of the problems confronting modern Western _____
- c) Young men who like _____ generally join different clubs according to their interests.
- d) Is it _____ acceptable to eat fried chicken with your fingers?

3. increase, to increase, increasing, increased, increasingly

- a) _____, it is the industrial power of Japan and South East Asia that dominates world markets.
- b) The population of Moscow _____ dramatically in the last ten years due to immigration.
- c) Recent tax _____ has affected the poor more than the rich.
- d) An _____ number of women prefer career to family ties.

4. to possess, possessed, possession, possessive, possessor

a) Fathers are very protective and at the same time very _____ towards their daughters.

b) Now he is the proud _____ of two magnificent hotels in the centre of London.

c) The police went through all the dead man's _____ but found nothing to prove his identity.

d) A strange, unknown sense of fear _____ him as he walked into the old deserted house.

5. incredulity, incredible, incredibly, incredulous

a) She told us the _____ story of her survival in that car accident.

b) After a long silence, he raised his eyes and gave me an _____ look.

c) John's comment provoked a wave of complete _____ the room.

d) I'm sorry I haven't phoned. I've been _____ busy this week.

6. solution, to solve, solvable

a) Many people think that money can _____ all their problems.

b) The best _____ would be for them to separate.

c) I think, every problem is _____ its but it might not be easy to find the way to its _____.

7. equality, equal, to equal, equally

a) Women have yet to achieve full _____ with men in some professions.

b) Will you help me to divide this half of the pie _____.

c) Trade should balance when supply _____ demand.

8. belief, to believe, believable, unbelievable, unbelievably

a) What I like about that book is that the characters are all very _____ .

b) She started taking money from her mother's purse, in the mistaken _____ that she would not be discovered.

c) My mum couldn't _____ her eyes when I dyed my hair green.

d) Art dealers are paying _____ prices for the works of impressionists

9. conversion, convert, to convert, convertible

a) All language laboratories _____ to a new computer system last year.

b) Her sudden _____ from the Protestant to the Catholic faith surprised many people.

c) Cabriolet is a car with a _____ soft roof.