

Gapfill exercise Script 1

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Gapfill exercise 1

abandoned abduct ability aboard abolished
abortions abrupt absolute absorb abstract

1. Hospital officials have increased security around the nursery following reports of a woman who was trying to _____ a baby.
2. That film was an _____ waste of money! Don't bother going to it.
3. The death penalty was _____ in this country about 50 years ago.
4. A passenger _____ a flight to Heathrow became very ill, and the aeroplane had to return to the airport.
5. Children are like little sponges that seem to be able to _____ languages very quickly.
6. We found a cat that had been _____ by its owners when they moved away.
7. In general, _____ are performed within the first three months of pregnancy.
8. I don't really like _____ art, such as that done by Picasso. I much prefer something more realist.
9. Australia's largest bird, the emu, has the _____ to run over 65 kilometres an hour.
10. His football career came to an _____ end because of knee problems.

Gapfill exercise 2

absurd abundant abused academy accelerated
accepted access accidents accommodate accompanied

1. The idea that we can prevent war by preparing for war seems _____ to me.
2. Many women who become prostitutes were sexually _____ as children.
3. Venezuela is known for its _____ natural resources.
4. His parents sent him to a military _____ because they thought he was getting a little too wild.
5. She went to the party _____ by her ex-boyfriend.
6. The progress of the disease seems to have _____ somewhat in the last week, and his doctor is very worried.
7. Sophie has been _____ into the Fine Arts programme at university.
8. He couldn't send in his homework by e-mail because he didn't have _____ to a computer.
9. Please report any _____ immediately to the office.
10. The office we are using presently is too small to _____ all the personnel we need now that business is doing so well.

Gapfill exercise 3

accomplish accord account accumulate accurate
accused accustom aching achieve acid

1. The U.S. and China have just signed an _____ on reducing barriers to trade.
2. Emmanuel was able to _____ a certain amount of English vocabulary working with a British family in France.
3. I'm not sure of the time; my watch doesn't seem to be very _____.
4. He has been _____ of murder in the death of his business partner.
5. My thumb has really been _____ since I shut the door on it.
6. You will never _____ your goals if you don't believe in yourself.
7. We used the _____ from our chemistry experiments in secondary school to burn holes in our books.
8. If you work hard, I'm sure you will _____ your goal.
9. It'll take Sophie a while to _____ herself to her new life in the university dormitory.
10. My chequing _____ doesn't pay me any interest at all.

Gapfill exercise 4

acknowledged acoustics acquaintances acquired
acquitted active actual acute adapt add

1. The President finally _____ having had an affair with his secretary.
2. His ear infection caused him _____ pain.
3. It has taken my family a long time to _____ to the cold of Alaska.
4. I have a number of _____ who are working in the high-tech field.
5. American football star O. J. Simpson was _____ of the murder of his wife following a lengthy trial.
6. Personally, I've never really _____ a taste for whiskey.
7. The kids must be really hungry; they've been _____ all day with one thing or another.
8. After mixing the flour and milk, _____ one cup of chocolate chips.
9. The _____ in the new concert hall are wonderful; you can hear every note played by every instrument in the orchestra.
10. Officials believe that at least a thousand people were killed in the earthquake, but the _____ number is not known.

Gapfill exercise 5

addiction adequate adjacent adjust administration
admired admit adolescent adopted adores

1. It has taken me a long time to _____ to life in North America.
2. The _____ has decided that the only way to cut costs is by reducing the number of employees.
3. Too many children in this country are leaving home in the morning without having eaten an _____ meal.
4. There is a beautiful little park _____ to the house we're going to buy.
5. Profits in our company have risen by over 12 percent since we _____ our new sales strategy.
6. Her brother is taking counselling to get over his _____ to cocaine.
7. I have always _____ my mother for working so hard to bring us up well.
8. When a child becomes an _____, his body changes in many ways.
9. My daughter just _____ her new baby brother.
10. Just _____ it, you're in love with her.

Gapfill exercise 6

adults advance advantages adventure Adverse
advertise advised advocating aesthetics affair

1. She won't be able to _____ to the next level if she doesn't work harder.
2. Going camping by themselves for the first time was a real _____ for the boys.
3. One of the _____ of studying in an English-speaking country is that you can practise your English outside of class.
4. If you want to sell your car, you should _____ at the university. Lots of students are looking for good, used cars.
5. She divorced her husband after discovering he was having an _____ with her best friend.
6. My friend _____ me to study here because she took this course last year and really enjoyed it.
7. Children pay half a pound for the bus, but _____ have to pay double that.
8. _____ weather conditions are making it difficult for rescuers to reach a sinking ship off the coast of British Columbia.
9. My wife isn't really interested in the _____ of our home, but I feel that it deeply affects the pleasure we experience when we spend time there.
10. The Prime Minister is _____ a peaceful resolution to the conflict.

Gapfill exercise 7

affected affection affiliated affirmed afford
afraid aftermath agency agenda aggregate

1. Your grandmother has a lot of _____ for you , and will be upset if you don't visit her while you are in town.
2. The director has _____ in writing to me his intention to expand our department and recruit additional staff.
3. Our university is now _____ with a number of post-secondary institutions overseas.
4. Can I add something to our _____ for tomorrow's meeting?
5. She was _____ she had failed the test, but she did quite well.
6. The government must take action to make sure our airports are safe in the _____ of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Centre.
7. She works as a salesrep for an advertising _____.
8. Our economy has been _____ a great deal by the Asian economic crisis.
9. His _____ score for the two rounds of golf was by far the best in the tournament.
10. We'd like to go skiing this winter, but we can't really _____ it right now because my wife isn't working.

Gapfill exercise 8

aggressive agony agriculture aid aiming
alarm albeit album alcohol alert

1. The patient was awake and _____ about 3 hours after undergoing surgery.
2. She was in _____ because of her cancer and simply wanted to die.
3. A lot of the pollution in our water comes from pesticides used in _____.
4. Countries devastated by the hurricane are in need of immediate _____ in the form of money, food and medical supplies.
5. Donovan Bailey is _____ to set a new world record in the 100 metres at next month's competition.
6. He is an excellent artist, _____ somewhat of a controversial one.
7. We spent the evening looking at old pictures in our photo _____.
8. People under 19 years of age are not allowed to buy _____ in this province.
9. Firefighters rushed to the building after the _____ sounded.
10. Be careful; their dog can be quite _____ at times.

Gapfill exercise 9

aliens alleged allergies allocate allow ally
alter alternative amateur amazed

1. The teacher _____ that a number of students had cheated on the test, but the accusation was later shown to be completely untrue.
2. Some people prefer to use natural herbs as an _____ to prescription drugs.
3. Her parents didn't _____ her to stay out after midnight until she was 18 years old.
4. The government has agreed to _____ funds for the restoration of the old town.
5. She sings in an _____ choir.
6. The guards at the border caught some illegal _____ trying to sneak into the country.
7. The U.S. is usually a close _____ of Great Britain in foreign affairs.
8. You will be _____ when you hear Sarah sing; she has a beautiful voice.
9. My brother has a lot of food _____, so he really has to watch what he eats.
10. I think this plan will work much better if we _____ it slightly.

Gapfill exercise 10

ambassadors ambiguous ambition ambushed amend
ammunition amnesty amount ample amuse

1. The Prime Minister was purposefully _____ in his reply.
2. The students had _____ time to do the best, and most finished with plenty of time to spare.
3. To celebrate his twentieth anniversary in power, the President has declared an _____ for all political prisoners.
4. As visitors to Australia, you are all _____ of your country and, as such, help form the opinion Australians have of your culture.
5. You must pay the total _____ of your fees before classes start.
6. For American soldiers were injured in Iraq today when their jeep was _____ by rebel forces.
7. His greatest _____ is to play in a symphony orchestra.
8. The children were able to _____ themselves during the bus ride by drawing and reading comics.
9. Our guns were useless because we didn't have any _____ left.
10. We have decided to _____ our policy in order to include new employees in the Christmas bonus programme.

Gapfill exercise 11

**analogies analysis ancestors anchor ancient
angles angry anniversary announced annoys**

1. They found the ruins of an _____ civilization while digging for oil.
2. He did an _____ of the way children learn language for his Master's thesis.
3. The sailors couldn't pull up the _____ because it was caught on a rock.
4. The government has _____, that taxes will rise by two percent next year.
5. I want to surprise my wife with a big party for our twentieth _____.
6. ESL students often try to draw _____ between English and their mother tongue, but it is not always possible.
7. My father gets really _____ if I don't get good marks at school.
8. My _____ came to this country from Asia thousands of years ago.
9. Japanese people bow at different _____ to show different meaning.
10. It really _____ me when you change the channel on the TV every five minutes.

Gapfill exercise 12

**annual anonymous antibiotics anticipating antique
anxiety apology appalled Apparently appeal**

1. _____ he is a good swimmer, but I've never seen him swim.
2. I am _____ by the number of young people who smoke cigarettes. Haven't they learned anything?
3. She got really drunk at the _____ Christmas party, and shouted at her boss.
4. I really owe you an _____ for throwing up on your sofa last Friday. I was totally drunk, and didn't know what I was doing.
5. Zeta received an _____ love letter, but she's pretty sure it's from a boy in her English class.
6. She tried to sound happy, but I could hear the _____ in her voice.
7. Police are _____ a rise in crime this summer when many tourists are in town, and criminals are out trying to steal cameras and purses.
8. We bought a beautiful _____ lamp in a little shop on Fort Street.
9. He has some mysterious _____ which seems to drive women mad.
10. She got a really bad flu, and had to be put on _____.

Gapfill exercise 13

appears appended appetite applauded appliances
appointed appreciate approached appropriate approves

1. The secretary _____ a note at the end of the memo, asking people to verify reception.
2. I don't really think that it is _____ to wear jeans to the office.
3. Not everyone _____ of holding a rock concert in the city park.
4. She _____ her boss about getting a raise.
5. Watching too much television _____ to have a negative effect on children's education.
6. I really _____ all the help you've given us.
7. The audience _____ wildly when the band appeared on stage.
8. He has just been _____ Vice-President.
9. I didn't have much _____ when I was sick, but now that I'm feeling better, I'm starving.
10. The flat already has most _____, including a cooker, refrigerator, washer, dryer and dishwasher.

Gapfill exercise 14

approximately arbitrary arch area arguing arise
arm arrange arrested arrive

1. Police have _____ a suspect in the murder of a local shop owner.
2. Application of the death penalty is much too _____ to be allowed in a civilized society.
3. They want to build a new shopping centre in an _____ which is presently forest.
4. The child got frightened when he heard his parents _____ loudly in the kitchen.
5. The plane will probably _____ a little later than scheduled, due to the bad weather.
6. Ring me straight away if any problems _____.
7. The research _____ of the Cancer Society has made many important discoveries in the past few decades.
8. We are quite busy today, but I'll see if I can _____ a meeting for sometime tomorrow morning.
9. The test will take _____ two hours.
10. Cats generally _____ their backs when they feel threatened.

Gapfill exercise 15

article artificial aspects assassinate assaulted
assembly assert assess asset assigned

1. We will use the first week of classes to _____ your speaking ability.
2. I read an interesting _____ in the newspaper about censorship on the Internet.
3. He has been _____ to study their computer systems to see what needs to be upgraded.
4. There is a small _____ lake for ducks in the centre of the park.
5. She was sexually _____ while walking home through the park alone at night.
6. Police fear that terrorists may try to _____ the Prime Minister during his appearance at the summit.
7. You shouldn't let people push you around so much. You really need to _____ yourself a bit more.
8. There will be an _____ in the gym for all students immediately after lunch.
9. We need to really look at all the _____ of this deal before we decide whether or not to accept it.
10. I'm sure that his experience and his positive attitude will be _____ to his job.

Gapfill exercise 16

assist associate assumed assure astonished
athlete atmosphere atoms attach attacked

1. John, I'd like you to meet an _____ of mine, Dave Forrester.
2. I'm sorry I'm late with my homework, I _____ you, it won't happen again.
3. Because he is an _____, he is very careful about his diet.
4. Please make sure you _____ your child's name to all the clothing that he or she brings to camp.
5. Water molecules are strongly attracted to each other through their two hydrogen _____.
6. When you didn't come to work, I just _____ that you were sick.
7. We were totally _____ when my brother showed up at the wedding; we had understood that he wouldn't be able to make it.
8. If I can _____ you in any way, please let me know.
9. Her daughter was _____ and seriously injured by their neighbour's dog.
10. Everyone at my office hates each other, which makes the _____ really uncomfortable.

Gapfill exercise 17

attain attempting attend attitude attract attribute
auction audience auditor's authentic

1. My grandfather owns an _____ painting by Emily Carr.
2. He was killed while _____ to cross the Pacific Ocean in a hot air balloon.
3. You will never improve if you don't change your negative _____.
4. The _____ report underlines the need for more accountability in the awarding of government contracts.
5. The meat they've been putting in the rubbish is starting to _____ rats.
6. The _____ gave him a standing ovation.
7. It will be difficult to _____ your goal of fluency if you don't make an effort to speak more in class.
8. Please let me know if you are unable to _____ class.
9. A painting by Vincent van Gogh was recently sold for 20 million in an _____ in the U.K.
10. Many children _____ the success of professional athletes to some magical talent, without realizing all the hard work and discipline that is required

Gapfill exercise 18

author authority automatic autonomy available
average avoiding award aware awful

1. Most large shops now have _____ doors for use by people in wheelchairs or parents pushing buggies.
2. Were you _____ that your husband was having an affair with his secretary?
3. The party was really _____; I wish I'd stayed home.
4. Her daughter won an _____ for getting the top marks in her class.
5. I'd like to meet the _____ of this book. It must be a fascinating experience to talk with her.
6. The _____ child watches almost 3 hours of television per day.
7. I think she's really mad at me; she keeps _____ me.
8. The doctor is a well-known _____ on tropical diseases.
9. The flat will be _____ on June first.
10. The rebels are demanding _____ for the area under their control.

Gapfill exercise 19

axe background bail bake balance bald
ballots banned band banged

1. We always do a security check on an applicant's _____ before recruiting anyone.
2. I _____ my head on the table when I was picking up the cat.
3. Anne is going to _____ an apple pie for supper.
4. My grandfather on my mother's side is _____, so I guess I'll probably lose my hair too.
5. The suspect has been released after paying 100,000 _____.
6. Neil plays drums in a little _____ he's started with a few friends.
7. The _____ blade got chipped when he hit a rock while chopping firewood.
8. Smoking is now _____ in all public buildings in the city.
9. Some voters believe that their _____ were destroyed before the election results were counted.
10. It can be hard to _____ the different needs of raising a family and pursuing a career.

Gapfill exercise 20

bankrupt bar bare bargain barks barrels
barriers basis bats bats batch

1. I can't afford to go to the _____ tonight because I spent too much last week.
2. I don't think your dog likes me; he _____ at me every time I walk past your house.
3. You paid 100 for that bike? That's an excellent _____.
4. The U.K. and China are meeting today in an attempt to remove some _____ to trade between the two countries.
5. The whiskey is aged in oak _____ for a number of years before it is bottled and made ready for sale.
6. Really, one year is the _____ minimum of time during which one should expect to make very little profit or even lose a bit of money after opening a new business in this town.
7. People often think of _____ as blood-sucking monsters, but actually most _____ just eat insects.
8. His company went _____ because they couldn't keep up with the changing market.
9. We have staff meetings on a regular _____.
10. Dave made a wonderful _____ of German-style ale at his house, and we're going over to taste it tonight.

Gapfill exercise 21

battered battle beam bears beast beauty
begs behalf behave belongs

1. Does anyone know who this mobile phone _____ to? It was left in the classroom.
2. The most important _____ in Canada's history took place on the Plains of Abraham, and was won by the English in about 10 minutes.
3. The deer stood frozen in the _____ of our car's headlights.
4. When we go to Grandma's house, I expect you children to _____; don't run around screaming and jumping on the furniture like last time.
5. Although we have talked about the dangers of smoking to the students before, I think the information _____ being repeated.
6. Her _____ is a result of her excellent health and friendly character.
7. I would like to thank you on _____ of myself and my colleagues.
8. She finally left her husband after he _____ her in a drunken rage.
9. Over a dozen villagers have been killed and eaten by a strange unknown _____ living in the nearby forest.
10. I don't like it when a dog comes and _____ for food at the table.

Gapfill exercise 22

bench bend benefits bet betrayed biased
bid bin bind biodegradable

1. Superman is able to _____ a steel bar in half with his bare hands.
2. I _____ you she won't come to the party.
3. He tied up the newspapers and took them out to the recycling _____.
4. You can _____ the newspapers together with this string.
5. Some people feel it is better to use paper bags than plastic bags because paper bags are _____.
6. The ref is obviously _____ against us; his brother is on the other team.
7. The old man fell asleep on the _____ in the park.
8. Marc felt _____ when Pamela left him for another man.
9. One of the _____ of studying English in York is that you have the opportunity to speak English outside of class.
10. Sony Corp. made an unsuccessful _____ to take over MGM Studios.

Gapfill exercise 23

bitter bizarre blade blame bland blank
blankets blast blaze bleeding

1. My son came home with a _____ nose after getting into a fight at school.
2. The film we rented last night was really _____ and difficult to follow.
3. Tofu has a fairly _____ taste, but it's not bad when mixed into a vegetable saut.
4. The _____ of the knife is getting dull, so it is a little difficult to cut through the meat.
5. My little sister always tries to _____ me when she gets in trouble.
6. Firemen say the _____ that destroyed the school started in the furnace room.
7. Do you have a _____ cassette I can use? I want to make a mix tape of dance music.
8. This medicine is very _____ tasting.
9. We'd better get some extra _____ for the bed tonight; it's going to get pretty cold.
10. Three workers were killed today in an accidental _____ at a local construction site.

Gapfill exercise 24

blended blessed blind blizzard blocked
blockaded bloom blows blunt blurry

1. Only _____ people are allowed to take dogs on the bus or into restaurants.
2. Anne and I have been _____ by two wonderful, interesting children.
3. The road was _____ by a tree that had fallen over during the storm.
4. She _____ her red paint with the blue to make a beautiful purple colour.
5. The victim was hit over the head with a _____ instrument of some kind.
6. I love it in spring when all the flowers begin to _____.
7. The wind _____ cold across the Shetland Islands in winter.
8. I took a photo of the bicycle race, but it's so _____ that you can't see anything.
9. The road to the forest was _____ by protesters trying to stop the logging company from cutting down the centuries-old trees.
10. We were supposed to visit our grandparents in Fairbanks last winter, but our flight was cancelled due to a _____.

Gapfill exercise 25

**boasting boiling bold bolstered bolts
bomb bond bones bonus booming**

1. It usually takes a few games for the team to really _____.
2. Going skiing is always fun, so being able to go with my best friend is an added _____.
3. Young children playing in the forest found the _____ of a man buried in the leaves.
4. It was _____ on the beach today.
5. Housing sales have been _____ by low interest rates.
6. Police believe that a _____ found outside government offices today was meant for the President.
7. Todd angered his teammates by _____ that he was the best player on the team, and that they would lose their games without him.
8. Our new puppy is becoming quite _____, and has started to play with our old dog sometimes.
9. He couldn't find any nuts to fit the _____ he was using.
10. Business in the computer industry is really _____ these days.

Gapfill exercise 26

boost boots border borrow bother
bounced bound boundary bout bowed

1. You'd better put some _____ on; it's wet outside.
2. The basketball _____ off the backboard, and dropped into the net.
3. Two men were arrested by customs officers at the _____ today for trying to bring in a large amount of cocaine.
4. If you need to _____ any money, just let me know.
5. I don't know how you think you can keep it a secret; someone is _____ to find out sooner or later.
6. The dancer gracefully _____ and left the stage.
7. Don't _____ me right now, I'm trying to do my homework.
8. Anyone found skiing outside the _____ is putting himself in danger, and if caught, will lose his lift pass.
9. She is recovering from a bad _____ of the flu.
10. Business leaders are calling on the government to cut taxes in order to _____ the economy.

Gapfill exercise 27

boycott bracing bragging brain brake
branch brand brave breaching breath

1. Many people have decided to _____ that shop because their clothes are made in factories where the workers are treated really badly.
2. Stop _____ about what a great tennis player you are; nobody cares!
3. The coast of Florida is _____ itself in expectation of a hurricane which is supposed to hit by the weekend.
4. He suffered some _____ damage as a result of hitting his head on the ice when he fell while skating.
5. He took a deep _____, and then jumped into the lake.
6. He crashed into a tree during his driving test when he stepped on the accelerator instead of the _____ by accident.
7. Our company is opening a new _____ in Manchester, and they want me to act as the manager there.
8. I don't care what _____ of jeans I buy; I just want them to be comfortable.
9. It was really _____ of her to admit her mistake to her boss.
10. He was sued for _____ the agreement.

Gapfill exercise 28

breed breeze brew bribe brief
bright brilliant brink brisk broad

1. A meeting was held to discuss a _____ number of issues currently facing the company.
2. There is a nice _____ today; we should try out our new kite.
3. He was arrested after trying to _____ a policeman who had stopped him for speeding.
4. Let's try to keep this discussion _____; everyone is tired, and wants to go home.
5. Your son is a _____ little boy who seems to learn just about everything quickly.
6. He got so frustrated at work that he was on the _____ of quitting his job.
7. He is a _____ mathematician, but he doesn't have any common sense.
8. There are a couple of good pubs here in town that _____ their own beer.
9. The rabbits living on campus _____ in the spring, so there are lots of baby bunnies around the university in April.
10. The boys went for a _____ run around the arena in order to warm up before their football game.

Gapfill exercise 29

broadcast bruise brush brutal bubbles
budget bulk bullying bumped bunch

1. You'd better _____ your hair; it's a real mess.
2. The _____ attack on the young man left him with a broken jaw and two black eyes.
3. A _____ of us are going to the pub tonight. Do you want to join us?
4. Bobby had a bad _____ on his arm from where he was hit with a rock thrown by his sister.
5. The older boy causes problems at school by _____ younger children.
6. The _____ in the champagne tickled my nose.
7. We buy our carrots in _____ because they are much less expensive that way.
8. I _____ my head getting into the car, and it really hurts.
9. We can't buy any more equipment or we'll go over _____.
10. The news was _____ early this morning.

Gapfill exercise 30

bundles burden burst buried bush
bust buzzing bypasses cabinet cable

1. A bee got stuck in my bicycle helmet, and I could hear it _____ around, and was scared it would sting me.
2. We just bought a new _____ for our sound system and TV.
3. The cat slowly approached the _____ where the mouse was hiding.
4. Taking care of a puppy can be a real _____ at times. They need to be walked, fed, played with, trained, etc.
5. The new motorway _____ the little town and makes the trip much faster.
6. The magazines were tied up in _____ and were piled up outside the shop.
7. My little brother _____ his arm when he fell out of the cherry tree.
8. He was _____ two days after he died, in a cemetery near his home.
9. We can't get any channels on our TV because we don't have _____, so we just use it when we rent DVDs.
10. The Asian economic bubble apparently _____ in the mid 1990s.

Gapfill exercise 31

cage calculate calm camouflage campaign
Canal cancelled candidate cane canvas

1. We need to get a little _____ to carry the cat in when we take it to the veterinarian.
2. Kelp crabs have excellent _____; they are the exact same colour as the seaweed on which they are found.
3. Things are _____ in the region this morning, after a night of fighting between guerrillas and government forces.
4. The Grand _____ of China, connecting the Yellow and Yangtze Rivers, was constructed over 1,300 years ago.
5. The Premier kicked off his election _____ with a promise to lower taxes.
6. The Liberal Party want her to run as a _____ in the upcoming provincial election.
7. It's kind of complicated trying to _____ how much tax I have to pay.
8. The picnic had to be _____ due to rain.
9. Our old _____ tent weighs a ton.
10. Janice had to walk with a _____ for a while after she hurt her knee.

Gapfill exercise 32

canvasses capable capacity capital captives
career carriage carving case cast

1. He is a very _____ worker; I'm sure he'll be able to do it.
2. The doctor said that my grandfather's _____ was very serious.
3. He hopes to pursue a _____ in advertising.
4. The terrorists are believed to be holding their _____ in the basement of a private residence somewhere near the airport.
5. My brother usually _____ for the Socialist Party during an election.
6. The _____ of this lift is about 500 kilograms.
7. Jerome wants to open his own computer shop, but he doesn't have enough _____ to do it just yet.
8. We put the children in the _____ and took them down to the park for a picnic.
9. The entire _____ came to our school to perform a couple of scenes from the play.
10. My grandfather used to enjoy _____ ducks out of wood.

Gapfill exercise 33

casual casualties catalogue catastrophe category
caters cautious cave ceased ceasefire

1. The police fear more _____ may be found when firemen are able to get into the rest of the burning building.
2. The President has declared the earthquake a national _____, and is sending immediate financial aid to the region.
3. What _____ would you put this in?
4. This shop _____ to a very rich clientele.
5. The party is very _____, so you don't need to wear anything special.
6. The rain finally _____ falling just after midnight.
7. Two young boys discovered wall paintings that were thousands of years old in a _____ in Southern France.
8. Scientists have to be very _____ in applying this new cloning technology.
9. After 5 years of fighting the two sides have finally agreed to a _____.
10. I found a beautiful pullover I like in the Harrod's _____ for only 25.

Gapfill exercise 34

celebrate cells ceremony certain chain
challenged chamber channel chanted chaos

1. The economy was in _____ after the announcement that the country was going to separate into two independent nations.
2. Dave has _____ me to a game of squash on Sunday.
3. Does smoking cigarettes destroy brain _____?
4. Their wedding _____ was held in a beautiful park.
5. The mayor is in the council _____ right now.
6. We are going to have a big party tonight to _____ the end of classes.
7. He had a diamond ring on his finger, and a large gold _____ around his neck.
8. This film is stupid. Change the _____.
9. Geoff is _____ to attend the party. He never misses a chance to drink a few pints with the lads.
10. The dancers _____ in low voices as they danced around the stage.

Gapfill exercise 35

chapter character charged charity charm
chart chartered chased chatted cheated

1. Police have _____ him with theft.
2. They _____ about their work and families over lunch.
3. He _____ on the test; he kept looking at my paper every time the teacher turned her back.
4. When she died, she left all her money to a _____ which helps children in developing countries.
5. I read the first _____ of the book last night, and it seems pretty good.
6. The Bradford club _____ a coach to take them to the tournament in Derby.
7. Her grandfather has a certain _____ that all the ladies love.
8. Janet's new boyfriend is a real _____; he gets everyone laughing.
9. If you look at the _____, you will see that sales have increased slightly in the past 3 months.
10. My neighbour's dog _____ our cat up a tree, and now she won't come down

Gapfill exercise 36

cheered chemicals chew chief chill
chips choke cholesterol chop chores

1. The fans _____ wildly when the players came out on the ice.
2. Be sure to _____ your food; don't try swallowing it whole or you'll choke.
3. Can you _____ some more wood for the fire?
4. You should _____ the glasses before serving the champagne.
5. She has to watch what she eats because her _____ level is getting too high.
6. Many people worry about the effects of eating food which has been sprayed with _____.
7. The children have to do their _____ before they go out to play.
8. A customer started to _____ on a piece of steak in the restaurant, but luckily someone knew what to do, and was able to help him.
9. My _____ concern with the plan is the cost.
10. We bought some fish and _____ for lunch and took them to the park to eat.

Gapfill exercise 37

chorus chronic chunks circuit circulate
circumstances cited citizen civil claimed

1. The woman _____ she had seen a UFO land in a nearby field.
2. The soup had big _____ of chicken in it, as well as some carrots and celery.
3. He lives and works in New Zealand, but he is still a _____ of the U.S.
4. You'll blow the electrical _____ if you try to use too many appliances at once.
5. With tensions mounting between the different ethnic groups, the U.N. fears the outbreak of a _____ war.
6. Most people are in favour of abortion under certain _____.
7. My father has had _____ back pain ever since he got injured at work 5 years ago.
8. The heart acts to _____ the blood through our bodies.
9. The mayor _____ personal reasons for his decision to retire from politics.
10. Apart from the _____, I don't know the words of this song.

Gapfill exercise 38

clamped clarify clashed classic classified
clauses clever click clients climate

1. Many of our _____ have come to us by way of the recommendation of a friend.
2. We _____ the two boards together, and glued them.
3. She's a _____ little girl who learns very quickly.
4. I asked the boss to _____ her instructions.
5. It can take a long time for immigrants to adapt to the _____ of their adopted country.
6. The band's music can't really be _____; it's both jazz and rock, with a little bit of folk thrown in the mix.
7. Police _____ with demonstrators outside the American Embassy when their protest turned violent.
8. Make sure you read all the different _____ in the contract before signing it.
9. The 1964 model of this car is now considered a _____.
10. The door closed with a _____.

Gapfill exercise 39

climax **climb** **clinched** **clinging** **clinic**
clipped **clues** **clustered** **coalition** **coarse**

1. The little boy was _____ to his mother as they walked into the nursery class.
2. If you are still feeling sick this evening, you should probably go to the _____, and speak to the doctor about it.
3. The boys decided to _____ the tree to steal some apples.
4. The Maple Leafs have _____ a place in the finals with this win over the Canucks.
5. The Liberal and the New Democratic parties are expected to form a _____ government since neither was able to win a clear majority.
6. Winning the silver medal at the World Championships was the _____ of his athletic career.
7. We _____ our cats claws because they were getting a little sharp.
8. Many of Canada's cities are _____ along the American border.
9. The _____ sand was very hard on our feet.
10. Detectives are still looking for _____ in the murder of a local businessman.

Gapfill exercise 40

coast codes coherent coincidence collaboration
collapsed collar colleagues collect collision

1. Local building _____ were ignored at the stadium, resulting in a tragic accident which killed over 250 spectators.
2. It was quite a _____ that my neighbour and I both went to Disneyland on the same day.
3. The musical _____ of John Lennon and Paul McCartney produced some of the most popular songs of our era.
4. The student _____ in the hallway and had to be taken to the nurse's office.
5. Living on the _____, we can buy lots of fresh fish.
6. When I was young, I used to _____ coins from all over the world.
7. One of my _____ has just written a book about his experiences teaching in Vietnam.
8. The bully grabbed the little boy by the _____, and threw him to the ground.
9. One man is dead, and another in hospital after a _____ between a lorry and a sports car on the motorway this morning.
10. The leader outlined a _____ plan for reducing the budget without cutting services.