

At home with books – Answer Key

Synonyms

Ex. 1 Find synonyms for the given words. Match the words from column A with column B.

Column A

1. **e)** cart (round)
2. **g)** equivalent
3. **i)** heat
4. **h)** abound in
5. **f)** affinity
6. **j)** ensue
7. **d)** kudos
8. **c)** ambiance
9. **a)** stack (up)
10. **b)** be deemed

Column B

- a) pile up, heap up
- b) be acknowledged as
- c) atmosphere, mood
- d) prestige
- e) lug, drag
- f) liking
- g) counterpart
- h) be full of
- i) fervour
- j) result, arise

Ex. 2 Fill in the gaps with suitable words and expression from Ex. 1 from Column A.

1. There's an **affinity** between the twins that's very rare. It seems that they are inseparable and can't live without each other.
2. Doctors and lawyers are perceived as people who have **kudos**. Their work is socially appreciated and respected.
3. After the meeting Peter is responsible for **stacking (up)** the chairs.
4. A struggle **ensued** and she banged him and bit his leg.
5. I'm not robust enough to **cart** this weighty suitcase up on the 5th floor. Will you help me with it?
6. Her essays **abounds** in mistakes. I assume that she hasn't spent much time on careful planning and writing it.
7. In the **heat** of the preparations, I forgot to buy a Christmas tree.
8. It **was deemed** necessary to apologize to Ms Cooper for our outrageous behaviour.
9. I earn 80,000 dollars a year – that's the **equivalent** to the average salary in the United Kingdom.
10. The friendly **ambiance** we create here does say something very important about us.

Prepositions

Ex. 3 Complete the sentences with appropriate prepositions.

1. We need to release your statement **TO** the press.
2. The police are looking for a vital clue **TO** the children's kidnapping in New Jersey.
3. I don't want you nosing **AROUND** in my closet.
4. If it comes **TO** the crunch, you can always rely on me and stay at my place.
5. We're going to put brand-new products **ON** the market next month.
6. I asked my son to put **AWAY** his toys.
7. My teacher let me go **AHEAD** with my dissertation despite of a few absences at seminars.
8. How do you feel **ABOUT** being in charge?
9. I was misled **INTO** buying a luxury watch.
10. What are the odds **OF** Harry marrying Jessica?

Collocations

Ex. 4 Create collocations by choosing one word from box A and one from box B.

A. speak	form	leisure	political	like-minded	prospective	ongoing
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B. people	presence	volumes	process	judgements	leanings	pursuits
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1. speak volumes
2. form judgements
3. leisure pursuits
4. political leanings
5. like-minded people
6. prospective buyer
7. ongoing process
8. physical presence

Word formation

Ex. 5 Form a word that fits in the space. Use the word given in capitals at the end of the line.

1. Our business meeting starts at 9 am **precisely**. (PRECISION)
2. I'm dying of **curiosity** – you must tell me who won! (CURIOUS)
3. Lucy is **seemingly** amiable but in fact she is quite nasty. (SEEM)
4. Your personal problems **apparently** stem from unhappy marriage. (APPEAR)
5. This violent film is **unsuitable** for children and teenagers. (SUIT)
6. She is **undeniably** good at her job. No-one can replace her. (DENY)
7. I've told him **countless** times to leave me alone but he doesn't listen to me and keep coming to visit me. (COUNT)
8. She is primarily known for her **sculptural** works and drawings. (SCULPTURE)
9. Robert was a successful manager and **subsequently** he was promoted to chief financial officer. (SUBSEQUENCE)
10. To say I'm disappointed is an **understatement**. (STATE)
11. I had been texting him **continually**, trying to get him to call me. (CONTINUE)

Definitions

Ex. 6 Match the expressions with their definitions.

Expression	Meaning
1. b) speak volumes (about / for sth)	a) be reluctant to do sth
2. f) like-minded (people)	b) express something clearly without using words
3. d) make a call on somebody	c) in its early stages
4. a) be slow to do sth	d) pay somebody a visit
5. c) teething (problem)	e) make an effort to control your emotions and behave more calmly
6. e) get a grip on oneself	f) sharing similar opinions / interests

Prepositions

Ex. 7 Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.

1. There are many new toys **ON** display in our shop if you'd like to see.
2. How do you account **FOR** the company's alarmingly high staff turnover?
3. People are being misled **INTO** parting with their money.
4. Military heroes were relegated **TO** the status of ordinary citizens.
5. I found two men nosing **AROUND** the boat.
6. We conclude by drawing attention **TO** the issues around which the debate should focus.
7. Experts say that too many homes are being put **ON** the market.
8. Books should be arranged alphabetically **BY** author.
9. Our suitcases were damaged **IN** transit.
10. That could be useful if it comes **TO** the crunch.
11. He strongly believes that he is destined **FOR** higher things.
12. Many people really feel an affinity **FOR / WITH** dolphins.
13. Rome abounds **IN / WITH** luxury hotels.
14. Attitudes **TOWARDS** the older members of the group will have to change.
15. I fell **INTO** the trap of accepting uncritically everything he wrote.
16. I am **IN** possession **OF** some information that you might need.
17. It is very important that decisions are not taken **IN** haste.
18. He's always **ON** the move and never has time to talk.
19. He has a strange taste **IN / FOR** music and clothes.
20. Olivia's text message was strewn **WITH** complaints about Peter's attitude towards her.
21. She has a good eye **FOR** detail.
22. People with fair skin who sunburn easily are very prone **TO** skin cancer.

Synonyms

Ex. 8 Write synonyms for the given words and expressions. Use words from the box.

gingerly	unforgettable	exacerbate	countless	ongoing	advent (of sth)
initially	undeniably	subsequently	gust (of snow)	precisely	vertigo

1. pending (matter, case) – **ongoing**
2. memorable – **unforgettable**
3. unquestionably, undoubtedly – **undeniably**
4. innumerable – **countless**
5. accurately, exactly – **precisely**
6. afterwards – **subsequently**
7. cautiously – **gingerly**
8. dizziness – **vertigo**
9. blast – **gust (of snow)**
10. originally – **initially**
11. deteriorate – **exacerbate**
12. onset (of sth) – **the advent of**

Translation

Ex. 9 Explain the meaning of the words and expression below.

I Phrasal Verbs

put away (*e.g. books, toys, plates*) = put sth back

seek out (*e.g. a person, an old friend*) = odszukiwać kogoś

set down on a narrow mountain ledge = drop off (wysadzić)

go ahead with the purchase – zacząć coś robić – get down to doing sth

show off – boast about/of sth

II Other expressions & words

jagged (*mountain peaks*) – postrzępiony, o nierównych brzegach (*edge*), poszarpany (*cliff, rock*), wyszczerbiony (*knife*)

quirks – dziwactwo, niepoprawne zachowanie (*peculiarity*)

amplify – zwiększać (*concerns*), rozwijać (*statement*), wzmacniać (*radio signal*)

incense – rozsierdzić, rozzłościć (*enrage*), okadzić, kadzidło

off-piste skiing – jazda na nartach poza wyznaczonymi trasami (*to ski outside ski runs*)