

Proficiency C2 (CPE) – Vocabulary Exercises (8)

Synonyms

Ex. 1 Write synonyms for the given adjectives. Use words from the box.

gripping	clichéd	acclaimed	memorable	over-hyped	over-the-top
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1. established –
2. far-fetched –
3. rousing, inspiring, captivating –
4. unforgettable –
5. hackneyed –
6. overrated –

Prepositions

Ex. 2 Fill in the gaps with appropriate prepositions.

1. Teenagers often rebel their parents.
2. The mainstay China's economy is real estate market.
3. Molly isn't susceptible illnesses. She's the picture of good health.
4. You have to swallow these pills order feel better.
5. This word is too difficult for me. I can't get my tongue it.
6. I don't understand this craze being fit.
7. It's no use crying spilt milk.
8. Don't count your chickens they hatch.
9. Actions speak louder words.
10. I bit more than I could chew taking on extra hours.

Word Formation

Ex. 3 Use the word given in CAPITALS in brackets to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

1. I wasn't able to hide my utter (DEJECT).
2. We decided not to buy a new house because of financial (CONSTRAIN).
3. Some elderly people still remember the time of (AUSTERE).
4. Household appliances are made with built-in (OBSOLETE).
5. I think that he did it out of simple (MEAN).
6. Peter failed his driving test many times, but he is (DETER) and is going to take it again.
7. I'd love to serve an (APPRENTICE) as an accountant.
8. There was some (SCEPTICAL) in his voice when he was talking about his daughter's plans for the future.
9. She was trying to mask her deep (SECURE) at business meeting.
10. Some important files have disappeared (EXPLAIN).