

A2 Word List

Word Formation / Exercise 10

receive	solution	clearly	clear
reception	variety	solve	serve
manage	service	manager	

★ One word does not fit any sentence.

1. Running a small business alone means you have to _____ your time, your finances, and your energy all at once.
2. The hotel _____ apologised personally for the mistake and offered the guests a free night as compensation.
3. The restaurant aims to _____ every table within ten minutes of the guests being seated, even during peak hours.
4. The train _____ was suspended for three hours after a signal failure outside the main station.
5. Engineers worked through the night to _____ the technical problem before the launch was scheduled to begin.
6. There is no simple _____ to traffic congestion in city centres — every approach involves trade-offs.
7. She was thrilled to _____ a letter of acceptance from the university she had wanted to attend since childhood.
8. The film received a warm _____ at the festival, with critics praising both the script and the lead performances.
9. The instructions were not _____ enough, and half the team ended up completing the wrong task entirely.
10. He spoke _____ and slowly, making sure everyone in the room — including those at the back — could follow his argument.

A2 Word List

Word Formation / Exercise 11

tradition	noisy	effect	develop
traditional	speech	noise	able
please	ability	pleased	

★ One word does not fit any sentence.

1. The organisers were keen to _____ every guest, so they offered four different menu options at the reception.
2. The teacher was quietly _____ when the weakest student in the class scored the highest mark on the final test.
3. After six weeks of physiotherapy, she was finally _____ to walk without the support of crutches.
4. The programme is designed to develop children's _____ to think critically rather than simply memorise facts.
5. Residents complained that the construction _____ made it impossible to sleep past six in the morning.
6. The café was too _____ for a serious conversation, so they moved to the quieter library across the road.
7. The festival has been a local _____ for over two hundred years, drawing visitors from across the region every spring.
8. The architects were asked to design a building that felt _____ from the outside while being completely modern inside.
9. It takes years of practice to _____ the kind of intuition that separates an experienced doctor from a newly qualified one.
10. The new medication had an almost immediate _____ on the patient's symptoms, which surprised even the clinical team.

A2 Word List

Word Formation / Exercise 12

progress	power	memory	sense
relationship	habit	permission	movement
knowledge	thought	experience	

★ One word does not fit any sentence.

1. A doctor's _____ of anatomy is not enough on its own — they also need strong communication skills to work effectively with patients.
2. Living abroad for a year was the most valuable _____ of her life, forcing her to adapt in ways that no classroom could replicate.
3. The environmental _____ gained significant public support after a series of extreme weather events made the risks impossible to ignore.
4. She paused for a moment of _____ before answering, which the interviewer later described as the most impressive thing about her.
5. You need written _____ from the landowner before you can set up any kind of structure on that part of the site.
6. The ability to listen without interrupting is a form of _____ — it forces the speaker to keep going and often reveals more than any question would.
7. The talks have been slow, but diplomats on both sides say they are making real _____ on the most difficult issues.
8. The _____ between stress and physical illness is well established, but many people still underestimate how directly one affects the other.
9. It makes no _____ to invest heavily in new equipment without first training the people who are going to use it.
10. Her _____ for names was extraordinary — she could recall every student she had ever taught, even twenty years later.

ANSWER KEY

Exercise 10

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| 1. manage | 2. manager |
| 3. serve | 4. service |
| 5. solve | 6. solution |
| 7. receive | 8. reception |
| 9. clear | 10. clearly |

★ *Distractor (not used): variety*

Exercise 11

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| 1. please | 2. pleased |
| 3. able | 4. ability |
| 5. noise | 6. noisy |
| 7. tradition | 8. traditional |
| 9. develop | 10. effect |

★ *Distractor (not used): speech*

Exercise 12

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| 1. knowledge | 2. experience |
| 3. movement | 4. thought |
| 5. permission | 6. power |
| 7. progress | 8. relationship |
| 9. sense | 10. memory |

★ *Distractor (not used): habit*