

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word given at the end of the sentence.

- We must sign up for the course soon. ends in three days. **REGISTER**
- It's that ocean temperatures are getting warmer. **DENIABLE**
- I believe that people the importance of material things. **EMPHASISE**
- To this day, she is..... by a traumatic childhood memory. **TORMENT**
- We heard the puppy's cries for hours after its owners had left for work. **MOURN**
- You forgot to collect me on the way to the party. How could you be so ? **CONSIDERATE**
- Newspaper articles should be neutral, but they are rarely completely **BIASED**
- To say Einstein was clever would be an He was a genius. **STATEMENT**

2. Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

ARE YOU A HIGHLY SENSITIVE PERSON

Everyone loves parties, so why do you walk into them with a sense of (1)? Perhaps it's the loud music. Or maybe you find it difficult to stand around (2) with people you hardly know and you fear you'll say something stupid that will make them (3) Don't worry, says psychologist Elaine Aron. You may simply be an HSP – a Highly Sensitive Person. If so, you need friends, but you also need time to be alone. Large groups and noise can confuse you and (4) your brain. Being an HSP isn't as (5) as you may think – in fact, 15-20% of people are highly sensitive. According to psychologist Jennifer Grimes, HSPs are often made to feel (6) and urged to become more sociable. Instead, she advises, accept yourself for what you are and (7) this unfair criticism. True friends won't mind if you (8) of going to the next party – and may even prefer to join you for a quiet evening at home!

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| 1. A dread | B prejudice | C recognition | D bereavement |
| 2. A labelling | B bullying | C addressing | D bantering |
| 3. A sidestep | B harass | C snigger | D exaggerate |
| 4. A overdo | B overload | C underestimate | D underachieve |
| 5. A unreliable | B inaccurate | C uncommon | D unforeseen |
| 6. A inadequate | B untrustworthy | C unexceptional | D indisputable |
| 7. A take back | B rule out | C block out | D cut back on |
| 8. A single out | B bounce back | C hold back | D opt out |

3. Are the following sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences without changing the words in bold.

- 1. An **icon** is usually admired by many people.
- 2. **Savvy** consumers have no idea when they are being manipulated.
- 3. A person of **disrepute** has a good reputation.
- 4. Teenagers are known for their **preoccupation** with external appearance.
- 5. Someone who has made up his / her mind is easily **swayed**.
- 6. **Upbeat** music often makes us feel depressed.
- 7. People have **doubts** about something that they are unsure of.
- 8. A **catchy** tune is difficult to remember.

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4. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words below.

recognise ■ strike ■ influence ■ repeat ■ place ■ market ■ consume ■ memory

- 1. Nowadays, trends are set by social
- 2. Do you think viewers notice product in films?
- 3. The dramatic and image of a leaping tiger was used in their adverts.
- 4. Ads with loud music appeal to adolescent
- 5. A good advertising campaign should succeed in instilling brand
- 6. Constant of an advert can result in its being ignored.
- 7. People often repeat a slogan that they heard years earlier.
- 8. The budget was decided by the company's executives.

5. Choose the correct answer.

- 1. It was difficult to overcome the obstacles, but I **patronised** / **persevered**.
- 2. The athlete was **deemed** / **dispatched** by her coach to be a potential Olympic medallist.
- 3. One of your duties will be to see that the animals are **ostensibly** / **adequately** fed.
- 4. I don't find him to be particularly **receptive** / **tempting** to new ideas.
- 5. These figures certainly **highlight** / **safeguard** the difference between rich and poor.
- 6. She felt she was looked **back on** / **down on** because of her impoverished background.

6. Complete the text with the words below.

aspirations ■ troubled ■ embark ■ domestic ■ welfare ■ founded ■ non-profit ■ profound

A SAFE PLACE TO STAY

For John, a victim of (1) violence, home was never a safe place. By the age of 15, the (2) teen had run away and was sleeping outside on park benches, becoming so ill and undernourished that he ended up in hospital. Concerned about his (3) , the hospital staff contacted Centrepoint, a (4) organisation that was (5) in 1969 to help homeless young people throughout the UK. John was taken to a Centrepoint shelter, and for the first time in his life, he was given a warm, safe room, as well as practical and emotional support. His experiences at Centrepoint have had a (6) effect on his life in such a positive way that he has been able to put the past behind him. Today, he has the same (7) as most people his age – to complete his education, to (8) on a rewarding career and one day to have a home of his own.