

# English Vocabulary Exercise

From the given options, choose a word that can replace the keyword.

1. She takes a wayward delight in disagreeing with everyone. The word wayward can be replaced by .....

- perturbed
- nonplussed
- perverse

2. The teacher was perturbed by the student's lack of interest. The word perturbed can be replaced by .....

- discarded
- nonplussed
- disconcerted

3. He has a perverted sense of right and wrong. The word perverted can be replaced by .....

- discomfited
- dissuaded
- distorted

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4. She stood there, frozen with fear. The word frozen can be replaced by .....

- pestered
- putrefied
- petrified

5. When he doesn't get his way, he can be quite peevish. Here the word peevish can be replaced by .....

- mEEK
- pervasive
- petulant

6. Should parents be strict or indulgent? Here the word indulgent can be replaced by .....

- permissive
- pervasive
- nonchalant

7. I am tired of his perpetual nagging. Here the

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word perpetual can be replaced by

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- recurring
- incessant
- intermittent

8. She is much too assertive to cooperate with others. Here the word assertive can be replaced by .....

- perilous
- preposterous
- peremptory

9. The fat boy had a preference for rich desserts. Here the word preference can be replaced by

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- penchant
- petulance
- niche

10. When you ask him a question, you get a pedantic answer. Here the word pedantic can be

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replaced by .....

- delectable
- diligent
- didactic

11. The poodle had an impressive lineage. Here the word lineage can be replaced by

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- generation
- class
- pedigree

12. The idea of a chaperon for a dating couple is passé. Here the word passé can be replaced by

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- modern
- revolutionary
- obsolete

## Answers

1. She takes a wayward delight in disagreeing with everyone. The word wayward can be replaced by perverse.

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11. The poodle had an impressive lineage. Here the word lineage can be replaced by pedigree.
12. The idea of a chaperon for a dating couple is passé. Here the word passé can be replaced by obsolete.