

Gap fills exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate expression.

1. James his frustration by shouting at his mother.

went on with
gave vent to
gave off

2. The thief when he saw the police.

loped up
loped off
loped out

3. When electricity passes through a salt solution, it will chemical change.

hold back
bring out
bring about

4. The enquiry commission him of the charges levelled against him.

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intrigued
exonerated
interrogated

5. Sending man to the moon is a small achievement.

by all means
by any means
by no means

6. The prince drew from the stories of great men.

courage
chivalry
inspiration

7. For centuries people belonging to lower castes were their basic rights.

discarded of
deprived of
denounced of

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8. All geniuses are said to be a bit

eccentric
insane
exotic

9. Many people had to be turned away for
..... room.

want of
because of
wanting

10. He decided to become a priest
his father's objections.

despite
because
in spite

Answers

1. James gave vent to his frustration by shouting at his mother.
2. The thief loped off when he saw the police.

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3. When electricity passes through a salt solution, it will bring about chemical change.
4. The enquiry commission exonerated him of the charges levelled against him.
5. Sending man to the moon is by no means a small achievement.
6. The prince drew inspiration from the stories of great men.
7. For centuries people belonging to lower castes were deprived of their basic rights.
8. All geniuses are said to be a bit eccentric.
9. Many people had to be turned away for want of room.
10. He decided to become a priest despite his father's objections.