

# General Vocabulary Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. The retiring chairman received a ..... from the new chairman.

- panegyric
- tribute
- eulogy
- All of the above

2. Because the old couple was ..... they never had to ask for financial help.

- spendthrift
- parsimonious
- openhanded

3. The car ..... the truck at 70 miles an hour.

- passed
- past

4. Did you see a car go .....?

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passed

past

pass

5. Stamp collecting is an agreeable

.....

pastime

passtime

pasttime

6. The difference in their heights is hardly

.....

perceptible

perceivable

Either could be used here

7. Should parents be strict or .....?

permissible

permissive

8. Is this a business call or a

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..... one?

- personal
- personnel

9. All ..... will receive an extra week's vacation.

- personnel
- personal

10. The ..... were observed by astronomers throughout the world.

- phenomenon
- phenomena

11. The disease was discovered in an early .....

- phase
- pace
- face

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12. Cook the beans with a  
..... of salt pork.

peace

piece

peas

## Answers

The retiring chairman received a panegyric / tribute / eulogy from the new chairman.

Because the old couple was parsimonious they never had to ask for financial help.

The car passed the truck at 70 miles an hour.

Did you see a car go past?

Stamp collecting is an agreeable pastime.

The difference in their heights is hardly perceptible / perceivable.

Should parents be strict or permissive?

Is this a business call or a personal one?

All personnel will receive an extra week's vacation.

The phenomena were observed by astronomers throughout the world.

The disease was discovered in an early phase.

Cook the beans with a piece of salt pork.