

Synonyms Exercise

Read the following sentences and from the given options choose the word that can replace the given keyword.

1. The prisoner's life was full of hardship and exertion. Here the word exertion can be replaced by

- travesty
- tranquility
- travail

2. The comedian's mockery of a senator making a speech was riotously funny. Here the word mockery can be replaced by

- travesty
- eulogy
- epithet

3. In time of war, sedition is a crime punishable by death. The word sedition can be replaced by

- treason
- treasure
- treatise

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4. Freezing rain made the road precarious. The word precarious can be replaced by

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precautionary

treacherous

prevalent

5. The sinner prayed that his misdeeds would be forgiven. Here the word misdeeds can be replaced by

transmission

transgressions

piety

6. Youthful beauty is temporary. The word temporary can be replaced by

transient

transitory

ephemeral

All of the above

7. The heat and lack of sleep made everyone

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sluggish. Here the word sluggish can be replaced by

- torrid
- tortuous
- torpid

8. The principal delivered a tirade to the disobedient students. Here the word tirade can be replaced by

- paean
- diatribe
- eulogy

9. Even though she had plenty of money, the old woman was very frugal. Here the word frugal can be replaced by

- prodigal
- improvident
- thrifty

10. He was so tight-lipped that no one knew whether he enjoyed the party or not. Here the

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word tight-lipped can be replaced by

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eloquent

verbose

taciturn

11. Stand up and fight for your rights instead of being submissive. Here the word submissive can be replaced by

docile

domicile

refractory

12. The mighty housing development dwarfed the rest of the neighborhood. Here the word mighty can be replaced by

stupendous

salient

sagacious

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Answers

1. The prisoner's life was full of hardship and exertion. Here the word exertion can be replaced by travail.
2. The comedian's mockery of a senator making a speech was riotously funny. Here the word mockery can be replaced by travesty.
3. In time of war, sedition is a crime punishable by death. The word sedition can be replaced by treason.
3. Freezing rain made the road precarious. The word precarious can be replaced by treacherous.
5. The sinner prayed that his misdeeds would be forgiven. Here the word misdeeds can be replaced by transgressions.
6. Youthful beauty is temporary. The word temporary can be replaced by transient / transitory / ephemeral.
7. The heat and lack of sleep made everyone sluggish. Here the word sluggish can be replaced by torpid.
8. The principal delivered a tirade to the disobedient students. Here the word tirade can be replaced by diatribe.
9. Even though she had plenty of money, the old woman was very frugal. Here the word frugal can be replaced by thrifty.
10. He was so tight-lipped that no one knew whether he enjoyed the party or not. Here the word tight-lipped can be replaced by taciturn.
11. Stand up and fight for your rights instead of being submissive. Here the word submissive can be replaced by docile.
12. The mighty housing development dwarfed the rest of the neighborhood. Here the word mighty can be replaced by stupendous.