

Vocabulary Exercise

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

1. How much will it cost to overhaul the motor?
Overhaul can be replaced by

regig

revamp

rip

2. Did you mean to leave the door unlocked or was it an oversight? Oversight can be replaced by

scrupulousness

diligence

heedlessness

3. The waiter was furious at being given such a

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paltry tip. Paltry can be replaced by

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measly

resolute

resourceful

4. She pampers her husband like a baby. Pampers can be replaced by

indulges

pacifies

patronizes

5. Pandemonium broke out when the teacher left the room. Pandemonium can be replaced by

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bedlam

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mischief

malevolence

6. The child led a cloistered life. Here cloistered can be replaced by

insinuated

insulated

reserved

7. Certain drugs cause blood to coagulate. Here coagulate can be replaced by

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curdle

ambulate

percolate

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8. The retiring chairman received a panegyric from the new chairman. Here panegyric can be replaced by

tribute

encomium

eulogy

All of the above

9. The bedrooms were painted in pastel colors. Pastel can be replaced by

light

vibrant

dark

10. When you ask him a question you get a

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pedantic answer. Here pedantic can be replaced by

succinct

pithy

didactic

11. He had a penchant for rich desserts. Here penchant can be replaced by

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aversion

repulsion

propensity

Answers

1. How much will it cost to overhaul the motor? Overhaul can be replaced by revamp.

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2. Did you mean to leave the door unlocked or was it an oversight? Oversight can be replaced by heedlessness.
3. The waiter was furious at being given such a paltry tip. Paltry can be replaced by measly.
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6. The child led a cloistered life. Here cloistered can be replaced by insulated.
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8. The retiring chairman received a panegyric from the new chairman. Here panegyric can be replaced by tribute/encomium/eulogy.
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