

# Word Forms Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. We took a ..... path.

circuit  
circuitous  
circumvent

2. The ..... motion of the merry go round made the girl dizzy.

circular  
circling  
circle

3. Her moods are as ..... as the weather.

change  
changeable  
changing

4. The boy attended school only under  
.....

coerce

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coercion

coercive

5. If the team makes a ..... effort we will win the game.

collection

collective

collected

6. The witness was remarkably ..... under the cross-examination.

collection

collected

collective

7. The diplomat was arrested for acting in ..... with the enemy.

collision

collusion

8. The policemen ..... a taxi to

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chase the robbers.

- commandered
- commanded
- commandeered

9. He wanted to make his living in the arts rather than in the ..... world.

- commerce
- commercial

10. He was known for his ..... approach to life.

- commonsense
- common sense
- commonplace

11. This letter is not very .....

- communicative
- communicable
- communication

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12. Being granted a yearly bonus can be considered ..... to getting a raise.

comparable

comparative

comparison

## Answers

1. We took a circuitous path.
2. The circular motion of the merry go round made the girl dizzy.
3. Her moods are as changeable as the weather.
4. The boy attended school only under coercion.
5. If the team makes a collective effort we will win the game.
6. The witness was remarkably collected under the cross-examination.
7. The diplomat was arrested for acting in collusion with the enemy.
8. The policemen commandeered a taxi to chase the robbers.
9. He wanted to make his living in the arts rather than in the commercial world.
10. He was known for his commonsense approach to life.
11. This letter is not very communicative.