

Choose the correct word for these sentences. After you have finished, discuss your answers with the group.

1. Words just me when I try to say how happy I am.

- (a) fail
- (b) miss
- (c) pass
- (d) fool

2. What a delightful those flowers give off when you touch them.

- (a) bloom
- (b) color
- (c) scent
- (d) smell

3. I can say that I don't think I've ever enjoyed myself so much before.

- (a) surely
- (b) safely
- (c) clearly
- (d) notably

4. Now that's what I call absolutely

- (a) perfect
- (b) finished
- (c) completed
- (d) ended

5. I don't know how you the death of a child.

- (a) carry
- (b) bear
- (c) evade
- (d) shun

6. Jim doesn't have the to lead the team successfully.

- (a) assured
- (b) confident
- (c) accurate
- (d) confidence

7. I'm afraid the has already been done.

- (a) obstruction
- (b) danger
- (c) damage
- (d) ruin

8. My poor grades in college have been to my career.

- (a) beneficial
- (b) evil
- (c) prejudiced
- (d) detrimental

9. The hooligans the subway station.

- (a) trashed
- (b) havoc
- (c) debris

(d) garbaged

10. The of wind played with the loose papers.

- (a) breeze
- (b) trickle
- (c) hurricane
- (d) gusts

- (a) confusion
- (b) chaos
- (c) havoc
- (d) fortunate

Group Discussion. Take turns reading the questions below. Tell the meaning of the underlined words. Make another sentence that uses the underlined word in the same way. Talk about the other forms of the underlined word (in parenthesis) and how they would be used. Then answer the question and ask others in the group to answer the question

1. What did you expect your life to be like in the U.S.? How has reality differed from your expectations? What expectations do you have for your future life?
(expectations, unexpectedly)
2. Have you had any hostile encounters since you have been in the U.S.? Are Americans generally hostile to new immigrants? What countries are more or less hostile to immigrants?
(hostility) (encountering)
3. What makes a TV ad memorable? Describe an ad you find memorable? Talk about why it's a good or bad ad? What are the most annoying ads on TV?
(memory, memorial, memorandum)
4. Read this sentence and tell what it means. Explain the underlined vocabulary. Then sing a jingle you remember from a TV ad. Or tell a slogan you remember.

“A peppy jingle or clever catch phrase can make or break an ad campaign. Occasionally, an agency will create a slogan or tune that resonates so strongly with the public that it remains in play for years or even decades.”