

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.

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?

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? Does your country welcome immigrants?

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?

4. 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. Do you remember any jingles or catch phrases? Do you think companies should be able to advertise alcohol and cigarettes on TV? Are there any advertisements that you find embarrassing?

5. A hooligan is a violent troublemaker, usually young. England has a problem with football hooligans. They start fights at soccer games. Does your country have lots of hooligans?

6. In what ways have you been fortunate?

7. Will the time you spend in the U.S. be beneficial or detrimental to your career?