

EXTRACT 1

TASK Find the words in the text defined by the following:

1. _____ = a situation that causes problems for you, or that annoys you very much:

I hate to cause you any _____ – are you sure it's OK?

2. _____ = a problem that is likely to happen in a particular situation

She was well aware of the potential _____ of running a business.

avoid a _____ : *Her advice helped me avoid some of the common _____.*

3. _____ = to help someone or something to be very successful or to cause them to fail completely

They have the ability to _____ a new star.

4. _____ = generally considered to be honest and reliable

5. _____ = a state when you are calm and have no worries

6. _____ = to use something that you have gradually gained or saved

As an actor, you often _____ your own life experiences.

Your body _____ its reserves of fat during the times when you are fasting.

7. _____ = an upright frame that a person or horse must jump over during a race; one of several problems you must solve before you can do something successfully

8. _____ = to experience or deal with something, especially a problem; to meet someone or see something for the first time

9. _____ = to make or change something especially for a particular person or purpose

10. _____ = relating to people's homes and family life; relating to the country being talked about and not other countries.

11. _____ = a) to last for a particular period of time, especially a long period

His career _____ half a century.

b) to cover or cross an area completely:

Our business _____ the globe.

2a. if a bridge _____ an area of water, it crosses it

Little grey bridges _____ the canals.

EXTRACT 2

TASK Find the words in the text defined by the following:

Par 1

1. _____ = evidence that something exists or is true; legal: a will; Bible: Old and New _____

2. _____ = not connected to or influenced by one particular person or group

Judges need to be _____.

3. _____ = to calculate future amount, to plan

4. _____ = a sign that something will happen, is true, or exists; sign

5. _____ = the large amount of time and effort that someone spends on something;

The project has been a success, thanks to the _____ of all of our staff.

a statement at the beginning of something such as a book or song that tells people it has been written for a person you love or admire

Par 2

1. _____ = the person, thing, time etc in question is the one you are talking about at the present time

Par 3

1. _____ = the satisfactory state that someone or something should be in, that involves such things as being happy, healthy, and safe, and having enough money

2. _____ = to include a lot of people or things; to include or surround an area completely

3. _____ = situations where you can pay less tax than usual

Par 4

1. _____ = to pretend a problem doesn't exist

2. _____ = to stop being concerned about a problem

3. _____ = special words and phrases that are only understood by people who do the same kind of work. This word usually shows that you dislike this type of language

4. _____ = an official rule that controls the way things are done; control of an activity, process, or industry by official rules