



## Elementary

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Complete the sentences with the appropriate words.

1. ADVICE / ADVISE

This \_\_\_\_\_ is very important and it should be followed carefully.

The policeman put his notebook away and \_\_\_\_\_ us to keep the speed limit.

2. AGO / FOR / SINCE

He was president \_\_\_\_\_ eight years until 1980.

It was nearly 450 years \_\_\_\_\_ that Shakespeare was born.

3. ALL RIGHT / ALRIGHT

These answers are \_\_\_\_\_.

The test result was \_\_\_\_\_.

4. ALONE / LONELY

She was very \_\_\_\_\_ when she moved to the island.

She looked forward to being \_\_\_\_\_ in the flat.

5. ALTOGETHER / ALL TOGETHER

\_\_\_\_\_ there are six bedrooms in the house.

I like nothing better than to have my family \_\_\_\_\_ on my birthday.

## Intermediate

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1. CONVINCING / PERSUADE

I don't like shopping but my friends always \_\_\_\_\_ me to go with them.

The international pressure successfully \_\_\_\_\_ the army to release the prisoners.

2. COMPOSE OF / COMPRISE / CONSIST OF / INCLUDE

The computer package \_\_\_\_\_ a PC, a screen, a keyboard, software, and user support.

The minority government is \_\_\_\_\_ three non-Socialist parties.

The computer package \_\_\_\_\_ user support and free repair service.

Three parties \_\_\_\_\_ the minority government.

3. CHOOSE / SELECT / PICK

The company took three weeks working out whom to \_\_\_\_\_ as sales manager.

\_\_\_\_\_ the strong cheese as the mild looks rather expensive.

\_\_\_\_\_ any number between 1 and 36.



4. CHEAP / INEXPENSIVE

The vegetables were \_\_\_\_\_ and it was obvious that they were not fresh at all.

The dress she was wearing was \_\_\_\_\_ though it seemed to be made of good material.

5. BEGIN / COMMENCE / START

The awards ceremony will \_\_\_\_\_ at 5 p.m.

We \_\_\_\_\_ teaching at 8.30 every morning.

I'll \_\_\_\_\_ the car while you lock the front door.

## Advanced

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*Complete the sentences with the appropriate words.*

1. CREDIBLE / CREDULOUS / CREDITABLE

A \_\_\_\_\_ account of the war has been difficult to obtain because of all the military propaganda.

He was so \_\_\_\_\_ that he believed the story about the haggis-hunting in November.

The actors in the play gave a highly \_\_\_\_\_ performance.

2. CONSERVE / PRESERVE

The remains of the mammoth had been \_\_\_\_\_ in the ice.

After three years of drought, the country had to \_\_\_\_\_ its groundwater resources.

3. CONTINUOUS / CONTINUAL

Every time I fall asleep, the \_\_\_\_\_ noise from the aircraft landing wakes me up.

This \_\_\_\_\_ noise from the factory is keeping me awake.

4. CHANGE / ALTER / MODIFY

At night, the town centre is completely \_\_\_\_\_.

He \_\_\_\_\_ some dollars into euro.

This car engine has been radically \_\_\_\_\_ to suit the new pollution regulations.

5. AVOID / EVADE

He \_\_\_\_\_ the tax authorities for years, but was finally imprisoned.

He \_\_\_\_\_ paying taxes, which was legal.