

Name _____

Class _____

Date _____

1 Circle the correct words.

- After being found guilty of the crime, the man attempted to *appeal* / *retract* the verdict.
- Police are calling for *evidence* / *witnesses* who might have seen the accident last Tuesday.
- The man *made* / *retracted* a confession, saying that he had been the person who committed the crime.
- Several people were invited to *make* / *give* evidence at the trial.
- It can be a crime to *withhold* / *give* evidence from the court.

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2 Complete the sentences with one word. The first letter is given.

- The d_____ tried very hard to prove that the man was innocent.
- At the trial, the p_____ attempted to show that the man had definitely committed the crime.
- The man received the maximum sentence of life i_____.
- After the judge had made her decision, the man attempted to appeal the v_____.
- Several witnesses came forward to give e_____ related to the crime.

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3 Decide whether the words in the list have a positive or a negative meaning.

acceptable | corrupt | reasonable | unethical
unbiased | prejudiced

positive	negative
<i>acceptable</i>	

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4 Rewrite the sentences. Start with the words given.

- Crimes are not often committed in this area.
Rarely _____
- You should not give false evidence in court.
On no account _____
- I have never seen so many people before.
Never _____
- The trial began and the man made a confession.
No sooner _____
- The man was found innocent, and he was given an apology by the court.
Not only _____

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5 Circle the correct words.

- Little *the man knew* / *did the man know* that he would be sentenced to life imprisonment.
- Rarely *I am* / *am I* prejudiced against other people.
- Never *I have seen* / *have I seen* such terrible corruption.
- Not only *was the politician* / *the politician was* unethical, but he was also corrupt.
- Under no circumstances *it is justifiable* / *is it justifiable* to lie in court.

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6 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- Rarely I sleep more than six hours a day.

- No sooner I fell asleep than I heard a strange noise outside.

- Never again I will be prejudiced against someone.

- Under no circumstances you should leave the door of your home unlocked.

- Not only did I forgot my wallet, but I forgot my phone as well.

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7 Choose the correct function of each discourse marker. You will need to use some functions more than once.

contrast | opinion | topic change | concession

- 1 Personally, I don't think he did it. _____
- 2 I'm glad the criminal has been caught. That said, I didn't think they would ever catch him.

- 3 The biggest problem in our country is corrupt politicians. By the way, did you hear about that news story? _____
- 4 I understand that we need to test drugs before we use them. However, I also think that testing them on animals is unethical. _____
- 5 While prisoners should be punished for their crimes, they should also be treated with respect.

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8 Complete the sentences with words from the list.

personally | while | if you ask me
that said | because of

- 1 There is a lot of pollution in this town.
_____, there are too many cars.
- 2 _____ I like pizza, I wouldn't want to eat it every day.
- 3 My country's economy is getting worse, partly _____ government corruption.
- 4 _____, I don't think actors and footballers should be paid so much.
- 5 It's not fair that people can buy a place in a queue. _____, if I could afford to do things like that, I probably would.

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9 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 It takes me _____ like 30 minutes to get to school.
- 2 I spend about \$25 on food a week, give or _____.
- 3 I think Hillary Clinton is in her _____-60s. Is she 64?
- 4 In the _____ of 200,000 people live in my town.
- 5 I have 200 friends on Facebook, _____ or take.

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10 Answer the questions with information about you.

- 1 How old are your parents?

- 2 How much time do you spend online each day?

- 3 How much money did you spend yesterday?

- 4 How many text messages have you sent in the last week?

- 5 How many photos are on your phone right now?

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