

Sentence Completions (Questions 1-8)

This part consists of sentences with a word or words missing in each. For each question, choose the answer **which best completes the sentence**.

1. Though he was born in Russia, the painter Wassily Kandinsky _____ his childhood in Italy.

- (1) dreamt
 - (2) bought
 - (3) spent
 - (4) left
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2. The volcano Izalco is known as "the lighthouse of Central America" because it is so frequently _____.

- (1) hopeful
 - (2) active
 - (3) simple
 - (4) careful
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3. One of the important services provided by weather forecasters is tracking major storms and predicting when and where they will _____.

- (1) exchange
 - (2) instruct
 - (3) conform
 - (4) strike
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4. Because the conditions of space travel are so demanding, astronauts must be both psychologically and physically _____.

- (1) gentle
 - (2) eager
 - (3) raw
 - (4) fit
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5. Ambergris was once used in perfumes to make their _____ last longer.

- (1) resemblance
 - (2) fragrance
 - (3) incidence
 - (4) competence
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6. Some of the substances traditionally used in the process of tanning leather are now known to be so _____ that even minimal exposure to them should be avoided.

- (1) hazardous
 - (2) industrious
 - (3) contemptuous
 - (4) glorious
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7. The taste of a fish depends mainly on the species to which it belongs, but the addition of certain chemicals to the fish's diet may _____ its flavor.

- (1) retrieve
 - (2) consume
 - (3) enhance
 - (4) pacify
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8. No one would have guessed that the _____ dressed man was actually quite wealthy.

- (1) shabbily
 - (2) rigidly
 - (3) placidly
 - (4) merrily
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