

MIXED EXERCISES – UNIT 1

Find words from the same word family.

- 1 Coober Pedy **produces** 85% of world's opals. The town's economy is based on this one _____.
- 2 Sarah wanted to **explore** the outback. In 1825 John McDouall Stuart was the first European _____ in this area.
- 3 The underground way of life has become Coober Pedy's main tourist **attraction**. The underground churches and museums _____ lots of visitors.
- 4 The art of performing spectacular tricks to entertain people is called (magician)_____.
- 5 The live show was very (interested in) _____.
- 6 David Blaine couldn't (communication) _____ with his friends during the stunt.
- 7 Some people had (difficult) _____ in understanding the purpose of the show.
- 8 Friends tried to persuade him to take some (medical) _____ into a box with him.

Explain the meaning of the following words. Write complete sentences only.

- outback: _____

- destination: _____

- desert: _____

- population: _____

- cruel: _____

- to hunt: _____

Complete the text using the correct form of the words in brackets. Find words of your own where there are question marks.

Helen Clark's parents had a (sheep) _____ and cattle station. Her great-grandfather (cut) _____ down trees and bushes and started the farm. Helen did all (???) _____ of work on the farm. She said she had a wonderful (child) _____. Helen was the (old) _____ of four girls. If there had been boys in the family, her parents (pay) _____ a lot of attention to them. With four daughters they (know) _____ that the girls could do everything. They (drive) _____ tractors and (ride) _____ horses.

When Helen went to Auckland University she (start/study) _____ English, German and history. A friend told her that she really enjoyed (study) _____ politics. So Helen (think) _____ she could do this as a (four) _____ subject. Soon it (become) _____ her main subject. Like many other students in the late 1960s, Helen was (interest) _____ politics. She joined demonstrations (???) _____ the Vietnam War, the apartheid system in South Africa, nuclear testing and foreign military bases in New Zealand.

Helen Clark (be marry) _____ to Peter Davis, Professor of Public Health at the University of Christchurch. (???) _____ the end of each weekend Helen (fly) _____ from Auckland to Wellington, where the Parliament is, and her (???) _____ flies to Christchurch for the week. They don't have any children (???) _____ they have a lot of nephews and nieces. Helen (think) _____ she is a good aunt.

In her spare time she reads British and American newspapers or listens (???) _____ classical music. She says she's (???) _____ outdoor person and loves trekking and mountain climbing.

Paraphrasing – Do not change the meaning of the sentences.

Maybe I can _____ some money with my hobby.
(make)

CBS bosses knew that their drama series was not _____.
(a hit)

They _____ that it was a play.
(had no idea)

I heard that one boy _____ while the Queen was watching.
(got killed)

Matthew got lost in a _____.
(remote territory)