

## Vocabulary Practice

**A** Fill in the word formation table and then complete the text using the correct derivative.

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
1. attract	_____	_____	attractively
2. _____	_____	persuasive	persuasively
3. _____	_____	choosy	-
4. _____	_____, decorating, _____	_____	decoratively
5. _____	enjoyment	_____	enjoyably
6. _____	_____	repeated, repetitive	_____
7. construct	_____, _____	_____	_____
8. _____	organiser, _____	_____	-

My best friend works as a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ worker for a non-profit  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_. He builds houses and bridges in developing countries.  
 I've often wondered about his (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of profession, but as he says,  
 it's more (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to be out in the open air than stuck in an office.  
 He has (5) \_\_\_\_\_ asked me to join him on one of his trips. Last month  
 he was so (6) \_\_\_\_\_ he finally got me to go along with him to a remote  
 village in Africa. My friend began work on a well there and after spending a few weeks  
 with him I understood what the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of his job is. Apart from seeing  
 lots of different places, he gets to make a real difference in the lives of poor people.  
 In the end, I went home with some great new (8) \_\_\_\_\_ for my home  
 and with lots of respect for my friend and what he does.

CONSTRUCT

ORGANISE

CHOOSE

ENJOY

REPEAT

PERSUADE

ATTRACT

DECORATE

**B** Choose the correct answer, **a**, **b** or **c**.

**under the supervision of:** being checked by sb  
 to make sure that everything is done properly  
**under age:** not old enough, younger than a  
 specified age

**under consideration of:** being thought about  
**under construction/repair:** being built/repared  
**under the same roof:** in the same building

- I couldn't possibly live under \_\_\_\_\_ with him.  
 a. the same roof      b. the supervision      c. repair
- The new metro station is still under \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. age      b. construction      c. the same roof
- These pills should be taken under \_\_\_\_\_ of a doctor.  
 a. consideration      b. construction      c. the supervision
- Victor doesn't let his son drive because he's under \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. repair      b. age      c. the same roof
- The committee's proposals are still under \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. construction      b. repair      c. consideration

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1. _____	tiredness	_____, tiring	-
2. -	_____	probable	_____
3. _____	_____	decided, (in)decisive	_____
4. _____	_____	(dis)connected	-
5. reserve	_____	_____	-
6. cancel	_____	-	-
7. _____	_____	_____, (un) acceptable	(un) acceptably
8. _____	_____	preferable	preferably



I was feeling (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and wanted to get away **TIRE**  
 for the weekend, so I decided to go to a beach resort that I had  
 been told about. It was (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the worst **PROBABLE**  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ I have ever made. I usually like **DECIDE**  
 to look into the place I am going to, but my Internet  
 (4) \_\_\_\_\_ was down and I thought I'd just take my **CONNECT**  
 friend's word for it. Big mistake! When I got to the hotel, I was  
 told that there were no rooms available as I hadn't made a (5) \_\_\_\_\_. **RESERVE**  
 Then, thanks to a **CANCEL**  
 last minute (6) \_\_\_\_\_, I was given a dark, dirty room with no air-conditioning. At \$300  
 a night this was (7) \_\_\_\_\_! I complained to the receptionist and he threatened to call the **ACCEPT**  
 police. Well, I learnt my lesson; next time you want to go somewhere, it is (8) \_\_\_\_\_ **PREFER**  
 to do a little research before setting off.

**B** Read the prepositional phrases and then circle the correct answer.

in cash

in that case

in fact

in danger

in detail

in conclusion

in common

in the meantime

1. A lot of animal species are in **fact** / **danger** of extinction.
2. There is no bread left? In **that case** / **conclusion** I'll go and buy some.
3. I don't have my credit card with me; I'll pay in **cash** / **detail**.
4. No, he doesn't go scuba diving. In **that case** / **fact** he has never tried it.
5. After discussing the matter in **fact** / **detail**, we decided not to move house.
6. We don't have a lot in **common** / **the meantime** with Harry and Peter.
7. In **conclusion** / **common**, I'd like to thank you all for being here today.
8. Dinner will be ready in an hour. In **detail** / **the meantime**, we can watch the news.