Vocabulary Workshop

Unit 10

Complete the Sentence Help Sheet

1. A truly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (effective, ingenious) administrator always seems to find an effective way of dealing with any problem that may come up. Words 17 – 20.
2. Like so many other young people, he has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fooled, tricked) into the false belief that there is an easy way to success. Words 3 – 6
3. Professional baseball players get themselves into shape for the upcoming season by undergoing a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (strict, harsh) training period each spring.
4. The first meeting will be in the school auditorium, but all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (following, later) meetings will be held in the homes of members. Words 17 – 20
5. You may think the crude way he has behaved is slightly amusing, but I think it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (disgusting, despicable) and inexcusable. Words 1 – 4
6. Huge clouds of smoke and ash from the active volcano \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (overwhelms, envelopes) the sleepy little village that is nestled in its flanks. Words 3 – 6
7. From the observation deck of the skyscraper, one may enjoy the sweeping \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (unobstructed) view of the city. Words 10 – 13
8. What a disappointment to hear that dull and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (clumsy, awkward) speech when we were expecting a clear, forceful and interesting statement! Words 1 – 4
9. Many an artist whose work has been overlooked in his or her own lifetime has had to trust to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (future generations) for appreciation. Words 14 – 17
10. All that you need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (renew, restore) that dilapidated old house is lots of time, lots of skill, lots of enthusiasm and lots of money. Words 14 – 17
11. As a tennis player, Sue doesn’t have much speed or power, but she hits the ball with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (clear, faultless) accuracy. Words 17 – 20
12. Since I was able to prove in court that the salesperson had lied to me, the contract I signed was declared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not legal, not binding). Words 10 – 13
13. These old photographs may not look like much, but I treasure them as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (reminder, token) of the summer my entire family spent together. Words 7 – 10
14. During World War II, food became so scarce in Great Britain that the government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (handed out, distributed) it out to consumers in very small amounts.

Words 3 - 6

1. Anyone one who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (snoops, meddles) into someone else’s business runs the risk of opening a can of worms. Words 14 – 17
2. The alert employee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (prevented, thwarted) an attempted robbery by setting off the alarm promptly. Words 7 – 10
3. At the time it occurred, that mistake didn’t seem too important, but it had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (importance, significance) that still hurt me today. Words 1 – 4
4. We must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (articulate, create) a detailed response that leaves no doubt about our position on this important issue. Words 7 – 10
5. Rather than sit back and wait for the enemy to attack him, the general took the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (first step) and delivered the first blow. Words 7 – 10
6. The term “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” (people who don’t follow the established beliefs) was first applied in the 1660s to English Protestants who dissented from the Church of England. Words 10 - 13