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## Confide

verb **uk** [kənˈfaɪd] **us** [kənˈfaɪd]

- to tell something secret or personal to someone who you trust not to tell anyone else:
  [+ that ] He confided (to her) that his hair was not his own.
  [+ speech ] "My husband doesn't know yet, but I'm going to leave him," she confided.
- 2. to have full trust; have faith: *They confided in their own ability*.
- 3. to tell in assurance of secrecy: *He confided all his plans to her*.
- 4. to entrust; commit to the charge or knowledge of another: *She confided her jewelry to her sister*.

Related forms con·fid·er, con·fid·ence noun pre·con·fide, verb pre·con·fid·ed, pre·con·fid·ing. un·con·fid·ed, well-con·fid·ed, adjective

#### confidence

- 1. a feeling of having little doubt about yourself and your abilities, or a feeling of trust in someone or something: *He has a sense of confidence, even arrogance, about what he does.*
- 2. a secret, or a feeling of trust that a secret will be kept: *They exchanged confidences like old friends*.

#### Phrases

- ↓ To built-up / acquire / win confidence → надбати, отримати, завоювати довіру;
- $\downarrow$  To insinuate oneself into smb's confidence  $\rightarrow$  увійти в довіру;
- **4** To get into smb's confidence  $\rightarrow$  втертися в довіру;
- ↓ To enjoy/have smb's (every / complete / absolute) confidence → користуватися довірою;
- ➡ To instill / inspire / boost / give confidence → вселяти впевненість \ довіру;
- ↓ To build up one's confidence → підвищити впевненість \ довіру;
- ↓ To undermine / destroy confidence → підривати чиюсь впевненість;
- ↓ To deflate / shake / dent confidence → похитнути чиюсь віру, впевненість;
- **4** To restore confidence  $\rightarrow$  відновити впевненість;
- ↓ To avoid worming yourself into another's confidence → не лізти в чужу душу;
- ↓ To abuse / misuse of authority and confidence → зловживати владою і довірою;
- **↓** Level / question of confidence → межа / питання довіри;
- **↓** Lack / crisis of confidence  $\rightarrow$  недовіра;
- $\clubsuit$  A confidence game / trick  $\rightarrow$  афера, шахрайство;
- $\blacksquare$  In confidence  $\rightarrow$  по секрету, конфіденційно;
- ↓ Under the seal of confidence / secrecy  $\rightarrow$  за умови зберігати таємницю;
- **4** To express confidence  $\rightarrow$  виражати довіру;
- $\blacksquare$  To tell smth in confidence  $\rightarrow$  сказати щось по секрету;
- **↓** Confidence-building → зміцнення довіри.

## Comfort

noun / verb uk [ 'kʌm.fət] us [ 'kʌm.fət]

#### verb (used with object)

- 1. to soothe, console, or reassure; bring cheer to: *They tried to comfort her after her loss*.
- 2. to make physically comfortable.
- 3. to aid; support or encourage [obsolete].

#### noun

- 1. relief in affliction; consolation; solace: *Her presence was a comfort to him.*
- 2. a feeling of relief or consolation: *Her forgiveness afforded him great comfort*.
- 3. a person or thing that gives consolation: *She was a great comfort to him.*
- 4. a cause or matter of relief or satisfaction: *The patient's recovery was a comfort to the doctor.*
- 5. a state of ease and satisfaction of bodily wants, with freedom from pain and anxiety: *He is a man who enjoys his comfort.*
- 6. something that promotes such a state: *His wealth allows him to enjoy a high degree of comfort.*
- 7. strengthening aid; assistance [obsolete].

## Relapse

verb / noun **uk** [rɪˈlæps]

verb (used without object), re·lapsed, re·laps·ing.

- 1. to fall or slip back into a former state, practice, etc.: *to relapse into silence*.
- 2. to fall back into illness after convalescence or apparent recovery.
- 3. to fall back into vice, wrongdoing,; *to relapse into heresy*.

#### noun

- 1. an act or instance of relapsing.
- 2. a return of a disease or illness after partial recovery from it.

## Elated

adjective **uk** [i'leɪtɪd]

 extremely happy and excited, often because something has happened or been achieved: *The prince was reported to be elated at/by the birth of his daughter*.

**Related forms:** *e*·*lat*·*ed*·*ly* - adverb, *e*·*lat*·*ed*·*ness* - noun *su*·*per*·*e*·*lat*·*ed*, *un*·*e*·*lat*·*ed* - adjective

**Synonyms:** delighted, ecstatic, enchanted, euphoric, excited, exultant, joyful, jubilant, ecstatic, enchanted, euphoric, excited, exultant, joyful, jubilant, overjoyed, proud. **Antonym:** dejected.

## Obscure

adjective **uk** [əbˈskjʊər]

#### adjective, ob·scur·er, ob·scur·est

- 1. (*of meaning*) not clear or plain; ambiguous, vague, or uncertain: <u>an obscure sentence in the contract</u>.
- 2. not clear to the understanding; hard to perceive: <u>obscure</u> <u>motivations.</u>
- 3. (*of language, style, a speaker, etc.*) not expressing the meaning clearly or plainly.
- 4. indistinct to the sight or any other sense; not readily seen, heard, etc.; faint.
- 5. inconspicuous or unnoticeable: *the obscure beginnings of a great movement*.
- 6. of little or no prominence, note, fame, or distinction: *an obscure French artist.*
- 7. far from public notice, worldly affairs, or important activities; remote; retired: *an obscure little town*.
- 8. lacking in light or illumination; dark; dim; murky: *an obscure back room.*
- 9. enveloped in, concealed by, or frequenting darkness.
- 10. not bright or lustrous; dull or darkish, as color or appearance.

11. (of a vowel) having the reduced or neutral sound usually represented by the schwa (ə).

verb (used with object), *ob*·scured, *ob*·scur·ing.

- 1. to conceal or conceal by confusing (*the meaning of a statement, poem, etc.*).
- 2. to make dark, dim, indistinct, etc.
- 3. to reduce or neutralize (*a vowel*) to the sound usually represented by a schwa (ə).

## Fashion

noun **uk** [ˈfæʃ.ən]

#### noun

- 1. a prevailing custom or style of dress, etiquette, socializing, etc.: the latest fashion in dresses.
- conventional usage in dress, manners, etc., especially of polite society, or conformity to it: <u>the dictates of fashion; to be out of</u> <u>fashion.</u>
- 3. manner; way; mode: *in a warlike fashion*.
- 4. the make or form of anything: *He liked the fashion of the simple, sturdy furniture.*
- 5. a kind; sort: All fashions of people make up the world.
- 6. workmanship [obsolete].

7. act or process of making [obsolete].

#### verb (used with object)

- 1. to give a particular shape or form to; make: *The cavemen fashioned tools from stones*.
- 2. to accommodate; adjust; adapt: *doctrines fashioned to the varying hour*.
- 3. to bend (a plate) without preheating {*Shipbuilding*}.
- 4. to contrive; manage [obsolete].

#### Idioms

*after / in a fashion*, in some manner or other or to some extent; in a makeshift, unskillful, or unsatisfactory way: *He's an artist after a fashion*.

follow (a) fashion to do what is popular at the time

*like it's going out of fashion {informal}* If you use something like it's going out of fashion, you use large amounts of it very quickly: *Emma spends money like it's going out of fashion*.

## Conceit

noun **uk** [kənˈsiːt]

#### noun

1. an excessively favorable opinion of one's own ability, importance, wit, etc.

- 2. something that is conceived in the mind; a thought; idea: *He jotted down the conceits of his idle hours*.
- 3. imagination; fancy.
- 4. a fancy; whim; fanciful notion.
- 5. an elaborate, fanciful metaphor, especially of a strained or farfetched nature.
- 6. the use of such metaphors as a literary characteristic, especially in poetry.
- 7. a fancy, purely decorative article.
- 8. British Dialect. a) favorable opinion; esteem. b) personal opinion or estimation.
- 9. the faculty of conceiving; apprehension [obsolete].

verb (used with object)

- 1. to flatter (especially oneself).
- 2. British Dialect. to take a fancy to; have a good opinion of.
- 3. a) to imagine. b) to conceive; apprehend [obsolete].

#### Idioms

out of conceit with, displeased or dissatisfied with.

**Synonyms:** self-esteem, vanity, egotism, complacency. **Antonym:** humility.

adjective **uk** [sɔːr]

#### adjective, sorver, sorvest.

- 1. physically painful or sensitive, as a wound, hurt, or diseased part: *a sore arm*.
- 2. suffering bodily pain from wounds, bruises, etc., as a person: *He is sore because of all that exercise*.
- *3.* suffering mental pain; grieved, distressed, or sorrowful: <u>to be</u> <u>sore at heart</u>.
- 4. causing great mental pain, distress, or sorrow: *a sore bereavement*.
- 5. causing very great suffering, misery, hardship, etc.: sore need.
- 6. annoyed; irritated; offended; angered [*informal*]: *He was sore because he had to wait.*
- 7. causing annoyance or irritation: *a sore subject*.

#### noun

- 1. a sore spot or place on the body.
- 2. a source or cause of grief, distress, irritation, etc.

#### adverb sorely.

## Musty

adjective uk ['mʌsti]

adjective, mus ti er, mus ti est.

- 1. having an odor or flavor suggestive of mold, as old buildings, long-closed rooms, or stale food.
- 2. outdated; antiquated [obsolete]: <u>musty laws</u>.
- 3. dull; apathetic.

## Exercises

#### Ex. 1 Choose the correct explanation:

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# *Ex.2 Fill in the gaps with the appropriate derivative of the given words.*

- 1. This is the most \_\_\_\_\_ car I have ever driven! (comfort)
- 2. He is too shy, he would better improve his \_\_\_\_\_ (confide).
- 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ break-down may lead to serious problems with your nervous system (relapse).
- 4. This \_\_\_\_\_photo always makes me smile! (elate)

- 5. Our doctor didn't know how to cure this \_\_\_\_\_ disease. (obscure)
- 6. Those jeans are so \_\_\_\_\_! I'd never put them on! (fashion)
- 7. 7. I can't eat ice-cream, because I have a \_\_\_\_\_ throat. (sore)
- 8. He was always so \_\_\_\_\_\_in his abilities and never asked anybody to help him. (conceit)

#### Ex.3 Fill in the gaps with the appropriate word.

# comfort / confide / relapse / elated / obscure / fashion / sore / conceit / musty

- 1. The muscles in my legs still feel very \_\_\_\_\_ after all exercises.
- 2. His \_\_\_\_\_ has earned him many enemies.
- 3. His answers were \_\_\_\_\_ and confusing.
- 4. We were going down into a dark and \_\_\_\_\_ basement.
- 5. We did a \_\_\_\_\_\_ shoot on the beach, with the girls modeling swimwear.
- 6. Now you can watch the latest films in the \_\_\_\_\_ of your own room.
- 7. She managed to stop using drugs for a month, but then
- 8. The prince was \_\_\_\_\_\_ at the birth of his daughter.
- 9. He \_\_\_\_\_\_to her that his hair was not his own.

#### Ex.4 Choose the appropriate word.

1. The debate has become \_\_\_\_\_\_ by conflicting ideological perspectives.

	musty	elated	obscure	
2.	He responded well to treatment but then suffered a			
	relapse	comfort	sore	

3.	She took servants for granted after the of wealthy girls.					
	fashion	conceit	comfort			
4.	Не	_ in friends that he	and his wife planned to			
	separate.					
	confide	conceit	relapse			
5.	His enemies ha	arassed him	and showed him little mercy.			
	musty	sore	obscure			

Ex.5 Find the following words in the puzzle: <u>comfort, confide,</u>

<u>relapse, elated, obscure, fashion, sore, conceit, musty</u>.  $(\uparrow \downarrow \leftarrow \rightarrow \land \land)$ 

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#### Ex.6 Fill in the blank with the words from the puzzle.

- 1. You can \_\_\_\_\_ in me, my dear, your affairs will be kept private.
- The details of his life remain \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. The gallery smells \_\_\_\_\_\_ and has begun to attract flies and ants.

4.	I tried by best to	her.
5.	His	_ has earned him many enemies.
6.	I had a	sore throat and aching limbs.
7.	She was	at the news.
8.	She behaved in a strange	•
9.	The country soon	into chaos.

#### Ex.7 Match the word with its synonyms.

Word	Synonyms
comfort	ancient, putrid, moldy
confide	ease, relief, relaxation
relapse	aching, painful, bruised
elated	confess, disclose, reveal
obscure	ambiguous, vague, confusing
fashion	delighted, overjoyed, excited
sore	regression, recurrence
conceit	look, pattern, trend
musty	arrogance, pride, immodesty

#### Ex.8 Paraphrase underlined words using active vocabulary.

- 1. The bereaved families of the victims were *consoled* by friends.
- 2. Something about her voice gave me *courage* to continue.
- 3. You know that damp chill and *moldy* blanket smell you normally experience on entering a holiday let?
- 4. The poor dog's back was covered with *wounds*.
- 5. The debate has become <u>*doubtful*</u> by conflicting ideological perspectives.
- 6. Whatever the latest *trend*, you can be sure Nicky will be wearing it.
- 7. Pamela knew she was a good student, and that was not just a *pride*.

- 8. It is by no means clear that the financial markets will not *be back* into panic.
- 9. I was *excited* that my second heart bypass had been successful.

#### Ex. 9 Insert the missing word from the box.

## comfort / confide / relapse / elated / obscure / fashion / sore / conceit / musty

- 1. The prince was reported to be \_\_\_\_\_ by the birth of his daughter.
- b) Don't ask him about the job search it's a bit of a \_\_\_\_\_\_point.
- 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of that man is incredible!
- 4. A single light bulb illuminated the other contents of the bare, \_\_\_\_\_\_ room: two plastic chairs piled with clothes, and a single gas burner.
- 5. The rebel army behaved in a brutal \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6. He wanted a job that would allow him to keep his family in
- 7. She was looking quite healthy on Friday, but she had/suffered a \_\_\_\_\_\_ over the weekend and was taken back into hospital.
- 8. Official policy has changed, for reasons that remain
- 9. As sisters, they have always \_\_\_\_\_\_ in each other.

#### Ex. 10 Match idioms with their meanings.

	idioms	meanings
1.	be like a bear with a sore head;	a) an action that makes a bad situation worse, to relapse;
2.	be too close for comfort;	b) to place your trust or hopes in someone or something;
3.	the glass of fashion and the mold of form;	c) to be very elated;
4.	repose confidence / hope in sb / sth;	d) to be in a bad mood that causes you to treat other people badly and complain a lot;
5.	a turn of the screw;	e) a much-admired person;
6.	be as high as a kite;	f) to be so close to you that you feel worried or frightened.

#### Ex. 11 Provide derivatives of the given words.

noun	verb	adjective	adverb
comfort			
	confide		
	relapse		
		elated	
obscure			
fashion			
		musty	
	sore		

Ex. 12 Match idioms with appropriate meanings and then fill in the sentences.

idioms	meanings
1) take comfort in smth	a) to fail as an intended source of solace
2) be cold comfort	b) very familiar or comfortable, especially in an unrestrained manner
3) creature comforts	c) a restroom; toilet facilities available to the public
4) comfortable as an old shoe	d) a place, activity or situation in which a person feels free from anxiety
5) comfort station	e) to be smoothed or calmed by something
6) too close for comfort	f) too narrow a margin for error or deviation
7) comfort zone	g) things that one needs in order to feel happy and comfortable

- 1. Having only \$20 in your bank account is far too \_\_\_\_\_, if you ask me.
- 2. The fact that it's 'stage one' is \_\_\_\_\_\_ to me it's still cancer!
- 3. This car may have seen better years, but it's still \_\_\_\_\_ to drive around in.
- 4. 4) The new job is a little out of my \_\_\_\_\_\_, but it will give me a great opportunity to see what I'm truly capable of.
- 5. I have a hard time abandoning my \_\_\_\_\_ to go hiking and camping. At a minimum, I need running water!
- 6. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ the company of my closest friend.
- 7. We need to stop and find a \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the next town.

#### Ex. 13 Fill in suitable word.

He could retire now and live in \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the rest of his life.
Hot soup is very \_\_\_\_\_\_ on a cold winter's day.
The hotel staff made sure nothing disturbed our \_\_\_\_\_\_ or enjoyment.
These shoes are very \_\_\_\_\_\_ for wearing in wet weather as they have rubber soles.
You may feel a little \_\_\_\_\_\_ for a few days after the operation.
After the trip, it was nice getting back to a few home \_\_\_\_\_\_.
Now you can watch the latest films in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of your own room.
I found her words very \_\_\_\_\_\_.
Jean felt \_\_\_\_\_\_ but managed to force a strained smile.
Joyce did her best \_\_\_\_\_\_ him, assuring him that it was not his fault.

# Ex.14 Fill in the gaps with the words chosen from those in the brackets below:

confide	relapse	obscure	conceit	musty
comfort	elated	fashion	sore	

- 1. Mr. Reynolds was comforting a weeping Mums, and all of Josh's sisters had their husbands to \_\_\_\_\_\_ them.
- 2. "My husband does not know yet, but I am going to leave him", she \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. He looked happy for a brief while, before \_\_\_\_\_ into silent misery.
- 4. The prince was reported to be \_\_\_\_\_ at/by the birth of his daughter.

- 5. Official policy has changed, for reasons that remain
- 6. Our \_\_\_\_\_\_ editor gave you the lowdown on winter coats for this season.
- 7. My feet were \_\_\_\_\_ with all the walking.
- 8. He continued to talk to the common people, who, not having such a \_\_\_\_\_\_ of their knowledge as the Pharisees, were willing to learn.
- 9. Nothing is more relaxing after a day of witching than to sit with Madame Stephanie and her fabulous mediums in the \_\_\_\_\_ parlor of her Bona Thompson mansion, munching on sweets and sipping her special brew.

#### Ex. 15 Fill in the gaps with the given word combinations.

fashionably late	fashion smth into smth	fashion smth out of smth	all the fashion	after the fashion of sb
after/an a fashion	fashionable	fashion	in a fashion	fashion statement

- 1. He liked the \_\_\_\_\_ of the simple, sturdy furniture.
- 2. 2. He's an artist of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Strong colours are very \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
- 4. Mobile phones make a big \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. She will be working out her problems \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6. He \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ a temporary rain hat.
- 7. Elaine was expert at \_\_\_\_\_\_ a bow \_\_\_\_\_\_ of chocolate.
- A: John's party is starting in 20 minutes, so we'd better get moving soon! B: No one will even be there by then. Haven't you ever heard of being ? Mary doesn't like to appear overager when she goes to parties, so she always makes a point of being .

- 9. Her early work is very much \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Picasso and Braque.
- 10. Self help books are \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Ex. 16 Translate into English.

- 1. Ми зробили все можливе, щоб його втішити,але він, очевидно, дуже засмутився.
- 2. Було приємно побачити вогні рідного будинку.
- 3. Вони були змушені провести ще одну незручну ніч в аеропорту, чекаючи свій літак.
- 4. Його дискомфорт був очевидним, але він зробив все можливе, щоб ігнорувати біль і не показати своїх справжніх емоцій.
- 5. Через декілька годин після оголошення новини, Олена прийшла, щоб втішити свого друга.

### Assume

verb **uk** [əˈsjuːm]

verb (used with object), as sumed, as sum ing.

- *1.* to take for granted or without proof: <u>to assume that everyone</u> <u>wants peace</u>.
- 2. to take upon oneself; undertake: *to assume an obligation*.
- *3.* to take over the duties or responsibilities of: <u>to assume the office</u> <u>of treasurer.</u>
- *4.* to take on (a particular character, quality, mode of life, etc.); adopt: *He assumed the style of an aggressive go-getter.*
- 5. to take on; be invested or endowed with: *The situation assumed a threatening character*.
- 6. to pretend to have or be; feign: to assume a humble manner.
- 7. to appropriate or arrogate; seize; usurp: <u>to assume a right to</u> <u>oneself; to assume control</u>.
- 8. to take upon oneself (the debts or obligations of another).
- 9. to take into relation or association; adopt. [Archaic.]

Fit

verb **uk** [fit]

verb (used with object), fit-ted or fit, fit-ting.

1. to be adapted to or suitable for (a purpose, object, occasion, etc.).

- 2. to be proper or becoming for.
- 3. to be of the right size or shape for: The dress fitted her perfectly.
- 4. to adjust or make conform: *to fit a ring to the finger*.
- 5. to make qualified or competent: *qualities that fit one for leadership*.
- 6. to prepare: *This school fits students for college*.
- 7. to put with precise placement or adjustment: *He fitted the picture into the frame.*
- 8. to provide; furnish; equip: *to fit a door with a new handle*.

## Label

verb **uk** [ˈleɪ.bəl]

**verb** (used with object), *la*·*beled*, *la*·*bel*·*ing* or (especially British) *la*·*belled*, *la*·*bel*·*ling*.

1. to affix a label to; mark with a label.

2. to designate or describe by or on a label: *The bottle was labeled poison*.

- 3. to put in a certain class; classify.
- 4. Also radiolabel. [*Chemistry*] to incorporate a radioactive or heavy isotope into (a molecule) in order to make traceable.

#### noun

- 1. a slip of paper, cloth, or other material, marked or inscribed, for attachment to something to indicate its manufacturer, nature, ownership, destination, etc.
- 2. a short word or phrase descriptive of a person, group, intellectual movement, etc.
- 3. a word or phrase indicating that what follows belongs in a particular category or classification: *The following definition has the label "Archit."*
- 4. Architecture. a molding or dripstone over a door or window, especially one that extends horizontally across the top of the opening and vertically downward for a certain distance at the sides.
- 5. a brand or trademark, especially of a manufacturer of phonograph records, tape cassettes, etc.: *She records under a new label*.
- 6. the manufacturer using such a label: a major label that has produced some of the best recordings of the year.
- 7. Obsolete. a strip or narrow piece of anything.

## Endorse

verb **uk** [ɪnˈdɔːs]

verb (used with object), en·dorsed, en·dors·ing.

1. to approve, support, or sustain: to endorse a political candidate.

- 2. to designate oneself as payee of (a check) by signing, usually on the reverse side of the instrument.
- 3. to sign one's name on (*a commercial document or other instrument*).
- 4. to make over (a stated amount) to another as payee by one's endorsement.
- 5. to write (something) on the back of a document, paper, etc.: *to endorse instructions; to endorse one's signature.*
- 6. to acknowledge (payment) by placing one's signature on a *bill, draft*, etc.

## Ginger sth up

uk [ˈdʒɪn.dʒər]

phrasal verb with 'ginger'

to make something more exciting, interesting, or active: *They've* gingered up the book cover with a new design, but the contents are the same.

### Meagre

adjective uk['mi:.gər]

#### adjective

- 1. deficient in quantity or quality; lacking fullness or richness; scanty; inadequate: *a meagre salary; meagre fare; a meagre harvest*.
- 2. having little flesh; lean; thin: *a body meagre with hunger*.

noun uk [fleər]

#### noun

- 1. a natural talent, aptitude, or ability; bent; knack: *a flair for rhyming*.
- 2. smartness of style, manner, etc.: *Their window display has absolutely no flair at all.*
- 3. keen, intuitive perception or discernment: *We want a casting director with a real flair for finding dramatic talent.*
- 4. Hunting. scent; sense of smell.

## Qualm

noun uk [kwaːm]

#### noun

1. an uneasy feeling or pang of conscience as to conduct; compunction: *He has no qualms about lying*.

2. a sudden feeling of apprehensive uneasiness; misgiving: *a sudden qualm about the success of the venture*.

3. a sudden sensation or onset of faintness or illness, especially of nausea.

## Gullible

adjective uk ['gʌl.ə.bəl]

#### adjective

1. easily deceived or cheated.

Related forms gul·li·bil·i·ty, noun gul·li·bly, adverb

**Synonyms** credulous, trusting, naive, innocent, simple, green.

## Sturdy

adjective uk ['st3:di]

#### adjective, stur·di·er, stur·di·est.

- 1. strongly built; stalwart; robust: sturdy young athletes.
- 2. strong, as in substance, construction, or texture: *sturdy walls*.
- 3. firm; courageous; indomitable: the sturdy defenders of the Alamo.
- 4. of strong or hardy growth, as a plant.

#### **Related forms**

stur·di·ly, adverb, stur·di·ness, noun, un·stur·di·ly, adverb,

**Synonyms:** hardy, muscular, brawny, sinewy, stout, strong, powerful, resolute, vigorous, determined, unconquerable.

## Exercises

#### Ex. 1 Match the verbs with their definitions:

to assume	to give support or one's blessing to
to fit	to make more interesting or lively
to label	to take on as one's own the expenses or debts of another person
to endorse	to be agreeable or acceptable to
to ginger up	to attach a tag to

#### Ex. 2 Match the words with their synonyms:

meager	hardy, stalwart, stout
flair	queasiness, squeamishness
qualm	meager, meagerly
gullible	genius, dash, elan, panache, style
sturdy	fleeceable, green

# *Ex.3 Make up sentences using at least three words from the previous exercises in one and the same sentence.*

Ex.4 Give the English for (using the words from the table).

assume, v	label, n	fit, v	endorse, v	meager, adj	
gullible, adj	qualm, n	flair, n	ginger up, v	sturdy, n	

- 1. підтверджувати ( правильність), схвалювати, підписуватися ( під чимось);
- 2. вдихнути життя, пожвавити, оживити, підбадьорити, надавати пікантності;
- 3. легковірний, довірливий;
- 4. позначка ( стилістична, граматична), слізниця ( архіт.), мічений атом ( фіз..);
- пісний, недостатній, обмежений, бідний на зміст, сухий ( про стиль);
- приймати, брати ( на себе), привласнювати, узурпувати, прикидатися, напускати на себе, заноситися, бундючитися, поводитися зарозуміло;
- 7. нудота, позив до блювання, напад нудоти, занепокоєння, тривожний стан, каяття совісті;
- 8. здорова, міцна людина, здоровань;
- 9. карати відповідно до скоєного злочину,(for) підготовляти,готувати аби привчати до чогось, приміряти, приганяти,(with) оснащувати, обладнувати,екіпірувати;
- 10. скат (риба), здібність, схильність, смак (до чого-небудь), своєрідність.

#### Ex.5 Match the synonyms.

a) robust	1. assume
b) small, lacking in quality	2. gullible
c) brand	3. endorse

d) talent, gift	4. ginger up
e) declare, recommend	5. label
f) credulous	6. qualm
g) ready, sexually attractive, good-	7. meager
looking	
h) take on, seize, adopt	8. sturdy
i) make someone or something	9. flair
more lively	
j) doubt, worry, fear	10. fit

*Ex.* 6 Here are some sentences. Italicized words introduce new words by giving their synonyms. Rewrite the sentences using new words from the box.

assume	fit me	ager	qualm	ginger up	label	endorse	
gullible	flair	sture	ly				

- 1. I didn't see your car, so I **thought** you'd gone out.
- 2. Mark a thing decent, and it will be decent.
- 3. He had an **attack** of coughing and couldn't say a word.
- 4. The prime minister is unlikely to **approve** this view.
- 5. He supplements his **small** income by working on Saturdays.
- 6. Plastic replicas of the Greek pottery are sold to **credulous** tourists.
- 7. The manager has no **doubds** about dropping players who do not perform well.
- 8. Being one of the best players, he shows **talent** and creativity at the game.
- 9. The dean made his speech livelier to encourage students.
- 10. He was short and **solid** and when he was on a horse he seemed a part of it.

# *Ex.* 7 Match the words in brackets with the definitions below (assume, label, fit, endorse, meagre, gullible, qualm, flair, ginger up, sturdy):

- 1. a sudden access of usually disturbing emotion \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. to take over the duties or responsibilities of \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. a short word or phrase descriptive of a person, group, intellectual movement, etc \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. a skill or instinctive ability to appreciate or make good use of something \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. easily fooled or cheated; quick to believe something that is not true \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. to make qualified or competent\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. having or showing mental or emotional strength\_\_\_\_\_
- 8. to designate oneself as payee of ( a check) by singing, usually on the reverse side of the instrument\_\_\_\_\_
- 9. deficient in quality or quantity; lacking fullness or richness; scanty; inadequate\_\_\_\_\_
- 10. to make ( someone or something) more exciting or lively

# Ex.8 Fill in the gaps with the words chosen from those in brackets below: (assume, label, fit, endorse, meagre, gullible, qualm, flair, ginger up, study)

- 1. The meat is \_\_\_\_\_\_ for human consumption.
- 2. They were forced to supplement their \_\_\_\_\_\_ earings.
- 3. We want a casting director with a real \_\_\_\_\_\_ for finding dramatic talent.

- 4. They made an attempt to persuade a \_\_\_\_\_ public to spend their money.
- 5. He \_\_\_\_\_\_ full responsibility for all organizational work.
- 6. Every member of the family is awarded a distinctive coat of arms with a \_\_\_\_\_\_, issued by Royal Warrant from the Queen rather than a grant of arms from the heralds as others receive.
- 7. But in many cases the payee \_\_\_\_\_\_ the cheque even if it is collected for his own account.
- 8. It took a \_\_\_\_\_ person to endure the life of a pioneer.
- 9. Military regimes generally have no \_\_\_\_\_\_ about controlling the press.
- 10. She slapped his hand lightly to \_\_\_\_\_him.

#### Ex. 10 Make up correct words and fill in the gaps.

smesuabelal, ebilulglitf, dsenerod, puniergged, raegem, dutrys, mulsaq, iflra

- 1. And if there is a super massive black hole, what we need to \_\_\_\_\_\_ is that it's a black hole on a diet.
- 2. You can see that I even made a museum \_\_\_\_\_\_ for it that includes a brief history of the dodo.
- 3. How many people can \_\_\_\_\_\_in a phone both?
- 4. That brand of sneaker is \_\_\_\_\_ by several basketball stars.
- 5. She came to this country with a fairly \_\_\_\_\_ English vocabulary, but she is learning more words every day.
- 6. 6. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ enough to believe something that outrageous.
- 7. She has no \_\_\_\_\_\_ about downloading pirated music files from the Internet.

- 8. We want a casting director with a real \_\_\_\_\_\_ for finding dramatic talent.
- 9. 9. They've \_\_\_\_\_\_ the book cover with a new desigh, but the contents are the same.
- 10. It took a \_\_\_\_\_ person to endure the life of a pioneer.

#### a) a time when you feel an 1. to assume emotion very strongly and cannot control your behavior 2. to label b) a natural ability to do something very well [=talent] c) to think that something is 3. fit true, although you do not have definite proof d) too small and much less 4. to endorse than you need e) determined and not easily 5. meager persuaded to change your opinions 6. gullible f) to express formal support or approval for someone or something g) to make something more 7. qualm exciting h) too ready to believe what 8. flair other people tell you, so that you are easily tricked 9. to ginger up i) to use a word or phrase to describe someone or something

#### Ex.11 Match words with their meaning.

10. sturdy	j) a feeling of slight worry or
	doubt because you are not sure
	that what you are doing is
	right.

# *Ex.12* Look through the word combinations and after that fill the gaps with appropriate word.

let us assume (that)	used when thinking about a possible event or situation and its possible results
assume a	to behave in a way that does not show
manner/air/expression etc	how you really feel, especially in order
	to seem more confident, happy etc that
	you are
assumed name	if you do smth under an assumed name,
	you do it using a name that is not your
	real name
assumed debt	debt that a company agrees to take
	responsibility for when it buys another
	company
underlying assumption	a belief that is used as the basis for an
	idea, but which may not be correct
assumption	smth that you think is true although you
	have no definite proof
assume	to start to have control, responsibility
control/responsibility	etc or to start in a particular position or
	job
assuming that	used when talking about an event or
	situation that might happen, and what
	you will do if it happens
assumption of	when someone starts to have control or
	power

assume (that)	to be based on the idea that something else is correct
safely assume	it is almost certain

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ each doctor has 100 patients and that each patient visits 3 times a year.
- 2. I think \_\_\_\_\_\_ that interest rates will go up again soon.
- 3. Whoever they appoint will \_\_\_\_\_\_ all financial matters.
- 4. Andy \_\_\_\_\_\_ of indifference whenever her name was mentioned.
- 5. The theory \_\_\_\_\_ both labour and capital are mobile.
- 6. He's been living in Peru under \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ you get a place at university, how are you going to finance your studies?
- 8. They acquired the newspaper group for \$4 billion in cash and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to boost their US presence.
- 9. Students are encouraged to examine for themselves the
  - \_\_\_\_\_ in the text they are studying.
- 10. Castro's \_\_\_\_\_ power in 1959.
- 11. That turned out to be wrong \_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Ex.13 Do the crossword.

J	F	Η	Ι	Т	Η	J	G	V	Α	S	А	S	G	R
G	Α	Η	Μ	Ι	F	D	С	L	Α	В	Е	L	Т	Y
Т	S	F	В	Ν	Ι	0	Κ	J	Κ	0	Ι	J	F	Α
С	S	С	Y	Т	Η	А	W	Е	R	Т	Y	Η	F	Η
А	U	G	J	Т	Y	F	В	Ν	Μ	J	Κ	Ι	0	Р
Q	Μ	V	Ν	J	G	R	Y	S	D	E	R	С	S	V
Μ	E	Α	Т	E	V	Т	V	Ν	Т	Α	S	D	E	Μ
G	Η	Y	Ι	0	Κ	L	J	F	Η	R	U	D	S	E
D	F	F	V	S	В	G	Т	Y	U	Ι	J	Ν	F	Α
Η	F	S	В	Т	V	Ν	F	D	S	G	Η	G	Y	G
Ν	F	V	D	U	F	J	Α	W	G	Т	Q	А	S	R
G	Α	S	Х	R	F	Η	Q	U	Α	L	Μ	V	Η	E
Ι	G	U	Ι	D	0	Р	L	Η	Ν	S	G	D	Т	Η
Ν	S	F	Η	Y	В	Ν	J	Η	D	U	G	Р	0	Q
G	Α	D	F	G	В	С	D	С	F	Η	Κ	Η	U	U
E	F	L	Α	Ι	R	F	Η	Т	Η	F	F	G	Α	W
R	Α	Т	Κ	L	В	D	S	F	G	В	Ν	С	D	R
U	S	F	R	Y	Т	U	Ι	0	Κ	Η	G	В	Ν	G
Р	Х	D	F	G	Η	Y	G	U	L	L	Ι	В	L	E

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