

ENGLISH VOCABULARY EXERCISES

EXERCISE 1.

Odd word out. Which word or expression doesn't fit with the others.

e.g. red black raid white

1. nevertheless however but because

2. furthermore in addition however besides

3. anyway anywhere anyone anytime

4. to my surprise to my chagrin to my anger to my

violence

5. funds profits gain litter

6. raid siege range attack

7. offshore tank splinter holding

8. stale old tired wield

9. update honest legal above-board

EXERCISE 2.

Put the words in the sentences in the correct order.

e.g. fond/he/been/always/has/of/cooking/ → He has

always been fond of cooking.

1. His/with/no/goes/dog/matter/he/where/is/him.
2. City/splash/posters/around/they/the/will.
3. Slogan/need/idea/we/original/the/for/an.
4. Power/the/great/president/a/of/wields/deal.
5. Campaign/impressed/people/by/many/were/political/t
he.
6. Seemingly/company/above-board/the/is.

7. Shall/report/provide/the/update/I/to/information/more.

8. Honest/was/presumed/he/the/wasn't/man/he/to be.

9. That/presume/she/I/loyal/is.

EXERCISE 3.

Complete using correct dependent preposition or adjective + preposition:

Impressed by capable of short of different from

Fond of famous for sorry about responsible for

e.g. I'm very _____ whisky.

1. You didn't tell me that he was like that. "Yes, he is very intelligent. I'm _____ his mind, but even more _____ the way he tells his stories".
2. I don't think you are _____ doing that. Here, let me give you a hand.
3. I'm afraid we're _____ a knife. Could you bring me, please?
4. You're not really that _____ your father. You're just a little bit taller, that's all.
5. I'm not so _____ her anymore. I think it's something to do with getting to know her personality. She has the looks but she doesn't have the mind.
6. Did you know that he is _____ writing that book I lent you. Remember the one that caused such controversy?

7. I can only do this once more, so please don't keep on complaining... "Ok I'm really _____ causing that argument last night. I shouldn't have got so drunk."

8. You'll have to finish this work yourself. You're _____ all of it.