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   a) fits
   b) matches
   c) agrees
   d) suits

2. The airport is __________ on the edge of the city, next to the motorway.
   a) placed
   b) situated
   c) built
   d) existing

3. My doctor says I should __________ the number of cigarettes I smoke.
   a) reduce
   b) lower
   c) cut
   d) drop

4. The judge gave him a 10 year prison __________ for his crime.
   a) sentence
   b) period
   c) punishment
   d) time

5. I’d like a(n) _________ room for 3 nights please.
   a) individual
   b) alone
   c) single
   d) lonely

6. You can only have your money back if you can produce a __________.
   a) bill
   b) receipt
   c) ticket
   d) invoice
ANSWERS:

1. It __________ her being a teacher, I can’t imagine her doing anything else.
a) fits – If something fits you, it is the right size e.g. these shoes don’t fit me – they’re too small.
b) matches – Two things match if they go together because they are the same, e.g. her handbag matches her shoes.
c) agrees – I agree with you if we both have the same opinion.
d) suits – If something suits you, it looks right for you or suits your personality.

2. The airport is __________ on the edge of the city, next to the motorway.
a) placed – We don’t talk about a building being placed somewhere.
b) situated – If we talk about the position of a building, we talk about it being situated somewhere.
c) built – We could say the airport was built somewhere, but if we talk about its present position we use a different verb.
d) existing – If we talk about the position of a building, we don’t say ‘existing’.

3. My doctor says I should __________ the number of cigarettes I smoke.
a) reduce – My doctor says I should ‘reduce’ or ‘cut down on’ the number of cigarettes I smoke.
b) lower – ‘I should lower the number of cigarettes I smoke’ is not correct.
c) cut – You can say ‘I should cut down on the number…’ but not ‘cut’.
d) drop – ‘I should drop the number of cigarettes I smoke’ is not correct.

4. The judge gave him a 10 year prison __________ for his crime.
a) sentence – A prison sentence is the correct answer.
b) period – A prison period is not correct.
c) punishment – A prison punishment is not correct.
d) time – A prison time is not correct.

5. I’d like a(n) __________ room for 3 nights please.
a) individual – A hotel room can be double, twin but not individual.
b) alone – A hotel room can be double, twin but not alone.
c) single – A hotel room can be double, twin or single.
d) lonely – A hotel room can be double, twin but not lonely.

6. You can only have your money back if you can produce a __________.
a) bill – You get a bill before you pay, e.g. in a restaurant.
b) receipt – You get a receipt after you pay – this is your ‘proof of purchase’.
c) ticket – You get a ticket to go to the cinema, theatre or to catch a plane.
d) invoice – You get an invoice before you pay – similar to a bill.

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