

## Gap fills exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate expression.

1. James ..... his frustration by shouting at his mother.

went on with

gave vent to

gave off

2. The thief ..... when he saw the police.

loped up

loped off

loped out

3. When electricity passes through a salt solution, it will ..... chemical change.

hold back

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bring out

bring about

4. The enquiry commission ..... him of the charges levelled against him.

intrigued

exonerated

interrogated

5. Sending man to the moon is ..... a small achievement.

by all means

by any means

by no means

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6. The prince drew ..... from the stories of great men.

courage

chivalry

inspiration

7. For centuries people belonging to lower castes were ..... their basic rights.

discarded of

deprived of

denounced of

8. All geniuses are said to be a bit .....

eccentric

insane

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exotic

9. Many people had to be turned away for ..... room.

want of

because of

wanting

10. He decided to become a priest ..... his father's objections.

despite

because

in spite

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## Answers

1. James gave vent to his frustration by shouting at his mother.
2. The thief loped off when he saw the police.
3. When electricity passes through a salt solution, it will bring about chemical change.
4. The enquiry commission exonerated him of the charges levelled against him.
5. Sending man to the moon is by no means a small achievement.
6. The prince drew inspiration from the stories of great men.
7. For centuries people belonging to lower castes were deprived of their basic rights.
8. All geniuses are said to be a bit eccentric.
9. Many people had to be turned away for want of room.
10. He decided to become a priest despite his father's objections.