

**General English Exercise**

Complete the following sentence using appropriate words or phrases.

1. James went to see his old friend .....  
to discover that he had already left.

alone

only

hardly

2. The ties that bind us together are so  
..... that they can rupture at any  
moment.

tentative

tenuous

restrictive

3. There was nothing ..... .. about her  
reaction to his marriage proposal. She rejected it  
.....

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surprising, vehemently

interesting, violently

unpredictable, abruptly

4. The directions that he gave us were so ..... that we didn't know which of the two roads to take.

complicated

circuitous

ambiguous

5. It will be difficult for an ..... person to believe that all men are equal irrespective of their caste, race and religion.

emotional

liberal

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religious

intolerant

6. I met him only a week .....

before

past

ago

7. She asked me .....

why are you angry

why am I angry

why I was angry

why was I angry

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8. Despite receiving several warnings, he  
..... to office on time.

comes never

never comes

never come

9. He told his wife that .....  
Germany.

he will like to visit

he is liking to visit

he was liking to visit

he would like to visit

10. The rich and the influential can  
..... .. even with murder.

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get off

get away

get out

## Answers

1. James went to see his old friend only to discover that he had already left.
2. The ties that bind us together are so tenuous that they can rupture at any moment. (tenuous = very weak)
3. There was nothing surprising about her reaction to his marriage proposal. She rejected it vehemently.
4. The directions that he gave us were so ambiguous that we didn't know which of the two roads to take.
5. It will be difficult for an intolerant person to believe that all men are equal irrespective of their caste, race and religion.
6. I met him only a week ago.
7. She asked me why I was angry.
8. Despite receiving several warnings, he never comes to office on time.
9. He told his wife that he would like to visit Germany.

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10. The rich and the influential can get away even with murder.