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Directions: Read the CLOZE passage.

Using the word bank, find and write the correct words that would make sense in the passage on the blank lines.

chord	chorus	orchestra	school
Chicago	chef	chiffon	mustache

Night At the Symphony

On a _____ trip to the city of _____, we planned to see an _____ perform Symphony number nine. After the symphony, there would be a _____ to sing some classical tunes.

The conductor waited for everyone to sit down. He had a black _____ on his face that curled up on the sides. Some women performers wore dresses made of _____, while the men wore tuxedos. Once we heard the first _____ play, we knew the show would be fantastic. When the performance was over, we all walked to a local eatery. The head _____ actually came out to greet us and tell us about the dinner specials. This is one school trip I will always remember!

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special	partially	initially	social
artificial	essential	potential	official

Safe Posts

There are many kinds of _____ media platforms. Some people find it _____ to post because they use social media for a business. Social media might only _____ show a whole story, though. _____, when you first see a post, it may seem important or _____ to the person putting it on social media. Does the post provide the whole story or does it seem fake or _____? Fake posts on social media have the _____ to really harm someone or a whole group of people. As a rule, when you read an article on social media, do some fact checking to make sure it is _____. Has there been research or is just one writer's opinion? Staying safe on social media is essential for everyone.

Directions: Read the CLOZE passage.

Using the word bank, find and write the correct words that would make sense in the passage on the blank lines.

computer	bottom	Monday	wonder
love	recover	nothing	brother

Monday Woes

When the weekend is over, I admit, I am not a fan of _____. Today was especially tough. After my little _____ decided to step on my brand new high speed laptop _____ to reach something high on a shelf, the screen went black. I saw _____. Then I panicked. How was I going to _____ all the photos and files on my computer that might be lost forever? I chased my brother to the _____ of the stairs and ran to tell my stepdad what happened. He spoke of a repair shop next to his company. "I _____ if they open before you have school?" he said. We got the broken laptop computer to the repair shop. It was open! I actually made it to school on time. "_____ you! And thanks!" I called out.

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Using the word bank, find and write the correct words that would make sense in the passage on the blank lines.

controlling	admitted	permitted
committed	transferring	conferring

Switching Jobs?

My boss was becoming far too _____ about every decision I made at work. I wasn't even _____ to take a quick break in the morning! I tried _____ with her to see if we could negotiate some of my work duties, but she wasn't interested. I went home feeling sad, so I called my sister. We both agreed and _____ it was time for a new job. How hard would it be _____ to a brand new job? Would I be able to have a less controlling boss and be able to take a quick break when needed? I spent the entire night thinking it over. The next day, I made an appointment and was _____ to meeting with my boss. It was definitely time for a change.

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images	footage	damage	messages
outages	average	ravaged	coverage

A Historic Blizzard

After a historic blizzard in 1978 dumped close to three feet of snow in Boston, MA, it took weeks to clean up the _____ . Many photo _____ sadly showed cars and drivers stranded on major highways. News _____ warned residents to stay in their homes. The National Guard traveled through the streets with _____ to people that help was on the way. The blizzard was not just your _____ snowstorm. It also had extremely high winds that _____ the New England coastline. Electricity was down and caused many power _____. Sadly, this historic weather event killed about 100 people and injured over 4,000. If you watch old news _____ of the event, it is a reminder of how powerful nature can be.

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dangerous	hazardous	continuous	unanimous
virus	focus	surplus	status

Staying Safe

When a _____ makes many people sick, that can be _____ to your health. The government made a _____ decision to keep people safe by asking them to stay home so they could _____ on finding a way to contain and then cure the _____ virus. It wasn't easy. It took a _____ effort from a _____ of essential workers to keep the country running even when businesses and schools closed. The news would show videos from local leaders to update us on the _____ of the virus. Once a deadly virus is contained, people can begin to find ways to go back to their regular daily lifestyle, but always remember to stay safe.

Suffix -ure <ture>

Directions: Read the CLOZE passage.

Using the word bank, find and write the correct words that would make sense in the passage on the blank lines.

capture	feature	gesture	mixture
nature	pictures	adventure	departure

Zoo Trip

Our trip to the city zoo was an _____ I will never forget. We checked a map when we got there and decided to start on a _____ trail that would lead us to the chimps. There was a _____ of different birds with brightly colored feathers as we walked on the trail. At the chimp exhibit, we took out our phones to take _____. One chimp made a hand _____ to us as if to wave. We waved back. You could see several chimps, but each one had slightly different _____. The same chimp that waved looked right at us, stuck out his tongue and blew raspberries! I took one quick video to _____ the moment to post later. We were all cracking up! When it was time to make our _____, I took one look back. That silly chimp blew kisses to me and waved.