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LANGUAGE REVIEW : Vocabulary Tasks

SUBJECT : English

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Complete with the appropriate word. (The first two letters the word begins with and a synonym of the word are provided to help you)

Climate change is caused by human activities and (1) **th** ----- **threatens** -----
(**endangers**) life on earth as we know it. With rising greenhouse gas emissions, climate change is (2) **oc**----- **occurring** ----- (**happening**) at rates much faster than anticipated. Its impacts can be (3) **de**----- **devastating** ----- (**disastrous**) and include extreme and changing weather patterns and rising sea levels.

To (4) **li**----- **limit** ----- (**curb**) global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels, emissions must already be decreasing and need to be cut by almost half by 2030, just seven years away. But, we are (5) **dr**----- **drastically** ----- (**greatly**) off track from this target.

Find synonyms to the bracketed words. The first two letters the word begins with are provided to help you. The number of dots corresponds to the number of missing letters:

The rise of automation and AI is transforming the workplace, impacting job roles across (a) (va.....) **various** (= diverse) Industries, including high-tech manufacturing. Thanks to advanced technologies, many manual and (b) (re.....) **repetitive** (=recurrent) tasks can now be automated, leading to increased efficiency and productivity.

But this (c) (sh...) **shift** (= change) is also causing job roles to evolve, with some becoming (d) (ob.....) **obsolete** (=outdated) while new ones emerge.

Fill- in the blanks with the opposite words

Over half a century 1(**before**) (= **after**) pay discrimination became 2(**legal**) (= **illegal**) in the United States, a 3(**intermittent**) (= **persistent**) pay gap between men and women 4(**ceases**) (= **continues**) to hurt our nation's workers and our national economy.

Women working 5 (**part**) (= **full**) time in the U.S. are paid 82 cents to every dollar earned by men — but it doesn't stop there. The consequences of this gap affect women throughout their lives. Though women now 6(**fall behind**)

(= **outpace**) men in higher education, women also hold nearly two-thirds of the outstanding student debt in the United States. And because of the gender pay gap, women have a 7(**easier**) (= **harder**) time repaying loans. The pay gap even follows women into retirement: As a result of 8(**higher**) (= **lower**) lifetime earnings, they receive 9(**more**) (= **less**) in Social Security and pensions. In terms of overall retirement income; women have only 70% of what men do. Pay equity will continue to be an AAUW priority until the gap is fully 10 (**maintained**) (= **eliminated**).

Fill-in the blanks with the appropriate word you know: (only one word per space)

This well-known social media site 1.....**has**..... become somewhat of a controversial topic of conversation in recent times 2.....**owing**...../due..... to several claims of misuse of big data. Facebook was founded in 2003 and was originally known 3.....**as**..... “Facemash”. It was created by Marc Zuckerberg, 4.....**who**..... at the time, was a student 5.....**at**..... Harvard University. The growth of this site has been exponential 6.....**since**..... its creation and at its peak had more than 2 billion members. One issue that only came 7.....**to**..... light during the filming of the movie “The Social Network” in 2010, was the fact that there was a court case regarding the founding of this site, with a legal case 8.....**against**..... Zuckerberg for the rights to Facebook. This resulted in a huge payout to keep everybody schtum. What is clear is that in 9.....**spite**..... of its controversies regarding privacy and fake news, Facebook is here to 10.....**stay**.....



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