

Synonym Exercise

A Circle the word or phrase most similar to the one in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS.

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| <p>1 When I am on holiday, priority No.1 is to RELAX.
 A be windy
 B wind down
 C wind up</p> <p>2 They're charging 60 Euros to get in. It's a complete CON.
 A bargain
 B rip-off
 C wind down</p> <p>3 That Craig bloke seems a bit SHREWD to me.
 A astute
 B messed up
 C wound up</p> <p>4 It's very PROBABLE that the minister will resign.
 A inconceivable
 B likely
 C unlikely</p> <p>5 The problem is MAINLY worse in the mornings.
 A occasionally
 B on the whole
 C sometimes</p> <p>6 ACTUALLY, I did a degree in English language with Spanish.
 A At the moment
 B Currently
 C In fact</p> | <p>7 The STRUGGLE between good and evil is never-ending.
 A balance
 B fight
 C harmony</p> <p>8 Conditions are HARSH aboard a deep sea fishing boat.
 A great
 B tough
 C unbelievable</p> <p>9 I spoke to Justin BRIEFLY this morning.
 A for a long time
 B for a moment
 C quietly</p> <p>10 Jim was in Chiang Mai RECENTLY.
 A briefly
 B for a long time
 C not long ago</p> <p>11 It's not true about Kate going to Qing Dao. It was a WIND-UP.
 A joke
 B misunderstanding
 C rumour</p> <p>12 Be careful. The teacher's really VEXED about something this morning.
 A annoyed
 B happy
 C thrilled</p> |
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B Translate the synonyms.

Word	Synonym	<i>Translation</i>
ACTUALLY	In fact
BRIEFLY	for a short time
PROBABLE	likely
STRUGGLE	fight
VEXED	annoyed

Answers

1B 2B 3A 4B 5B 6C 7B 8B 9B 10C 11A 12A