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- a) landing win
 - b) landslide victory
 - c) landslide majority
 - d) sliding triumph
2. I don't think any of the politicians really care whether the new airport gets built or not. They're all just using it as _____ to try to win votes at the next election.
- a) a political football
 - b) an election punching bag
 - c) a political hot potato
 - d) football politics
3. After the newspapers found out that she was taking money from big business, the President had no choice. She had to _____.
- a) hand out the resign
 - b) give out her resignation
 - c) give her resign
 - d) hand in her resignation
4. By voting in an election, the _____ decides who will win.
- a) electorate
 - b) elect
 - c) elected
 - d) electable
5. The Prime Minister wants to continue being the leader of the country so she's _____ next year.
- a) re-standing for election
 - b) sitting for re-election
 - c) standing for re-election
 - d) resigning from politics
6. You need to be very careful what you say in this place. Almost everyone _____. They're all trying to get ahead and will do almost anything to get a promotion.
- a) fights for political office
 - b) plays office politics
 - c) votes in office politics
 - d) stands for office politics
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ANSWERS:

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a), c) and d) This expression doesn't exist in English. Try again.

b) This is the right answer. This means the party won by a very wide margin.

2. I don't think any of the politicians really care whether the new airport gets built or not. They're all just using it as _____ to try to win votes at the next election.

a) This is the correct answer.

b) and d) This expression doesn't exist in English. The correct answer means a problem that politicians from different parties argue about and try to use so that they can get an advantage for themselves. Try again.

c) A hot potato is something you think is controversial or likely to cause arguments. But you need another expression in this answer.

3. After the newspapers found out that she was taking money from big business, the President had no choice. She had to _____.

a) The correct answer uses a slightly different expression with 'hand' and the noun from 'resign'. Try again.

b) 'Her resignation' is correct but you need a slightly different expression from 'give out'.

c) This expression doesn't exist in English. Try again.

d) This is correct, well done! This means she left her job and was no longer President.

4. By voting in an election, the _____ decides who will win.

a) This is the right choice. Well done!

b) This is a verb. The correct answer is a noun. Try again.

c) This is a past tense verb or an adjective. The correct answer is a noun. Try again.

d) This is an adjective. The correct answer is a noun. Try again.

5. The Prime Minister wants to continue being the leader of the country so she's _____ next year.

a) You need to add 're' (meaning 'again') to a different word in this sentence and take it off 'standing'.

b) You need a different verb with 're-election'. Try again.

c) This is the right answer. This means she wants voters to vote for her again the next time there's an election.

d) This means she's giving up her job as President. The correct answer means she wants voters to vote for her again the next time there's an election.

6. You need to be very careful what you say in this place. Almost everyone _____ . They're all trying to get ahead and will do almost anything to get a promotion.

a) If you fight for political office it means you ask the voters to vote for you in an election. Try again.

b) This is the right answer. Well done!

c) and d) This is not correct. Try again.

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