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   a) length
   b) warmth
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   d) strength

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   a) friendship
   b) membership
   c) companionship
   d) relationship

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   a) childhood
   b) adulthood
   c) motherhood
   d) neighbourhood

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   a) replacement
   b) achievement
   c) amazement
   d) improvement

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   a) action
   b) imagination
   c) illusion
   d) collection
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Answers:

1. The worst thing about my job is the __________; I do the same thing day after day.

   a) wisdom - ‘wisdom’ is the noun from ‘wise’ – being knowledgeable through experience.
   b) kingdom - a land ruled by a king is known as a ‘kingdom’, e.g. The UK (United Kingdom).
   c) boredom - ‘boredom’ is the noun from ‘bored’.
   d) freedom - ‘freedom’ is the noun from ‘free’ – meaning liberty, not captive or a prisoner.

2. I go to the gym to build up my __________.

   a) length - ‘length’ is the noun made from ‘long’, what’s the noun made from strong?
   b) warmth - ‘warmth’ is the adjective made from ‘warm’, what’s the noun made from strong?
   c) depth - ‘depth’ is the noun made from ‘deep’, what’s the noun made from strong?
   d) strength - ‘strength’ is the noun made from ‘strong’.

3. I’ve been seeing my girlfriend for 6 months now, I suppose it’s quite a serious __________.

   a) friendship - if you are friends with someone, you have a friendship.
   b) membership - if you belong to a club, you are a member; the membership is the people who belong to the club.
   c) companionship - if someone is lonely, they might look for companionship, someone to keep them company.
   d) relationship - someone has a relationship with a boyfriend or girlfriend, husband or wife.

4. I spent most of my __________ walking around the streets with other children. We were always getting into trouble!

   a) childhood – the time when you are a child is called ‘childhood’.
   b) adulthood - the time when you are an adult is called ‘adulthood’.
   c) motherhood - the time when you are a mother is called ‘motherhood’.
   d) neighbourhood - the local area where you live is called your ‘neighbourhood’.
5. When I told her she’d passed the exam, she looked at me in total ___________.

a) replacement - my printer broke last week, so I took it back to the shop and asked for a replacement.

b) achievement - if you are able to do something difficult, you achieve something – achievement is the noun.

c) amazement - ‘amazement’ is the noun from ‘amaze’ – total surprise and shock.

d) improvement - if something gets better it improves. ‘Improvement’ is the noun from ‘improve’.

6. My son has a big ______________, he’s always telling stories about things which didn’t happen!

a) action - ‘action’ describes doing something or behaving in a certain way.

b) imagination - you have ‘imagination’ if you can form images in your mind without seeing something, or if you are very creative.

c) illusion - if something is an illusion, it appears real but, in fact, is not, e.g. seeing a water oasis in the middle of a desert.

d) collection - a ‘collection’ is a number of things which belong together as a group, e.g. she had an amazing stamp collection.

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