1. I read the newspaper every day to keep up with ________ events.
   a) real
   b) actual
   c) current
   d) actually

2. This book is so good – soon people will be describing it as a ________ novel.
   a) class
   b) classic
   c) classical
   d) classically

3. I thought for a long time, and ________ the end I decided to take the job.
   a) in
   b) on
   c) at
   d) to

4. I’ve been given a really exciting ________ to go and study in China.
   a) chance
   b) opportunity
   c) possibility
   d) probability
5. I sometimes find it difficult to __________ social gatherings with my wife’s family.
   a) fit to
   b) fit in at
   c) suit
   d) suit myself to

6. He was an extremely __________ child; he would get upset very easily.
   a) sensible
   b) sensate
   c) sense
   d) sensitive
ANSWERS

1. I read the newspaper every day to keep up with __________ events.
   a) real - ‘Real’ is the opposite of ‘imaginary’. There’s a better word we can choose here.
   b) actual - In English ‘actual’ doesn’t refer to something that’s happening at the moment; it
       means something like ‘real’.
   c) current - Well done! This is the correct answer.
   d) actually - ‘Actually’ is an adverb, and we need an adjective here.

2. This book is so good – soon people will be describing it as a __________ novel.
   a) class - This word doesn’t work here.
   b) classic - Well done! This is the correct answer.
   c) classical - ‘Classical’ normally refers to ancient Greece or Rome.
   d) classically - This word is an adverb. We need an adjective here.

3. I thought for a long time, and __________ the end I decided to take the job.
   a) in - Well done! This is the correct answer.
   b) on - This doesn’t work here.
   c) at - ‘At the end’ is normally followed by ‘of’, and it doesn’t work in this context.
   d) to - This doesn’t work here.

4. I’ve been given a really exciting __________ to go and study in China.
   a) chance - This word doesn’t work here.
   b) opportunity - Well done! This is the correct answer.
   c) possibility - This word doesn’t work here.
   d) probability - This word doesn’t work here.
5. I sometimes find it difficult to _________ social gatherings with my wife’s family.

a) fit to - This doesn’t work here.

b) fit in at - Well done! This is the correct answer.

c) suit - This word doesn’t work here.

d) suit myself to - This phrase doesn’t work here.

6. He was an extremely _________ child; he would get upset very easily.

a) sensible - ‘Sensible’ means reasonable or rational. The meaning doesn’t work in this sentence.

b) sensate - ‘Sensate’ is a relatively unusual, technical word, which means ‘having physical sensations’. The meaning doesn’t work in this sentence.

c) sense - ‘Sense’ is a noun or a verb. We need an adjective here.

d) sensitive - Well done! This is the correct answer.

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