

mush	absolution	behemoth	gamut	eviscerate
impunity	hatch	disgorge	rookie	slapdash

Exercise A: Match the words with their meaning

- a person who has just started a job or activity and has little experience; a beginner

- a range or series of related things. _____
- a soft and wet mass of material (such as food) _____
- an opening in the deck of a ship or in the floor, wall or roof of a building; the covering of such an opening. _____
- freedom from punishment, harm or loss. _____
- something very big and powerful. _____
- the act of forgiving someone for having done something wrong or sinful.

- to empty whatever is in the stomach through the mouth.
- to take out the internal organs of an animal; (figuratively) badly weaken

- quick and careless. _____

Exercise B: Place the words in the gaps. You may need to change the form of the word or use a derivative.

- He asked the priest to give him _____ for his sins.
- He squeezed into the _____ and crawled below deck.
- He was an experienced policeman but his partner was a _____
- Her emotions ran the _____ from joy to despair.
- It was a _____ effort, with little chance of success
- Opponents charge that the amendment would _____ the new law / the animal was dead and _____
- The cat coughed and then _____ a wad of hair. / We watched the airplane _____ its passengers at the gate.
- The company was a corporate _____
- The rioters set fires and looted with _____
- The rotting apples turned into _____ / I was so tired my brain turned into _____

Key

A

1. rookie /'ruki/ νέος, ψάρι
2. gamut /'gæmət/ εύρος, φάσμα
3. mush /'məʃ/ πολτός
4. hatch \ˈhætʃ\ καταπακτή
5. impunity /ɪmˈpjuːnɪti/ ατιμωρησία
6. behemoth /biˈhiːməθ/ κολοσσός
7. absolution /,æbsəˈluːʃən/ συγχώρεση, άφεση
8. disgorge /dɪsˈɡɔːdʒ/ ξερνώ
9. eviscerate /ɪˈvɪsəreɪt/ κάνω απεντέρωση, ξεκοιλιάζω
10. slapdash \ˈslap-ˈdæʃ\ βιαστικός

B

1. absolution
2. hatch
3. rookie
4. gamut
5. slapdash
6. eviscerate / eviscerated
7. disgorged / disgorging
8. behemoth
9. impunity
10. mush / mush