

tote	dingy	holster	sabbatical	berth
smelt	pew	affidavit	flophouse	detritus

Exercise A: Match the words with their meaning

- a leather case that you wear on your body and that holds a small gun.

- a period of time during which someone does not work at his or her regular job and is able to rest, travel, do research, etc _____
- a place to sleep on a ship, train, etc / a place in the water near the shore where a ship stops and stays _____
- a very inexpensive hotel for poor people who do not have anywhere else to live.

- a written report which is signed by a person who promises that the information is true. _____
- dark and dirty; not fresh and clean _____
- one of the benches that are placed in rows in a church. _____
- the pieces that are left when something breaks, falls apart, is destroyed, etc.

- to carry something _____
- to melt rock that contains metal in order to get the metal out. _____

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

- As he packed, he sifted through the collected _____ that grew over decades like a crust. / Specimens from deep ocean deposits, containing the _____ of the most primitive forms of life, have been dated by the professor.
- He opened the drawer and took out a gun and a shoulder _____.
- It was a comfortable cabin with a deep _____ / A longer time in dock meant lost money, and the _____ fee reflected that.
- It was dark and _____ and exactly the sort of place where people got mugged or worse.
- She recently returned to work after a two-year _____ from her acting career.
- She's been _____ that bag all day. What's in it?
- The missing person had checked into a _____ on one of the run-down areas of the city.
- The production of iron from ore is a process that involves _____
- The queen witnessed the wedding from the private _____ or box at St George's chapel, Windsor.
- We have a signed _____ stating that he has made an agreement for the withdrawal of the petition in consideration with the money payment.

Key

A

1. holster /'həʊlstər/ θήκη μπιστολιού
2. sabbatical /sə'bætɪkəl/ σαββατική άδεια
3. berth /bɜːθ/ κουκέτα, αγκυροβόλιο
4. flophouse /flɒp'hous/ φτηνό πανδοχείο
5. affidavit /,æfɪ'deɪvɪt/ ένορκη βεβαίωση
6. dingy /'dɪŋdʒɪ/ βρώμικος, ελεεινός
7. pew /pjuː/ στασίδι
8. detritus /dɪ'traɪtəs/ σιντρίμια
9. tote /təʊt/ κουβαλάω
10. smelt /smɛlt/ λιώνω μέταλλο, εκκαμινεύω

B

1. detritus / detritus
2. holster
3. berth/ berth
4. dingy
5. sabbatical
6. toting
7. flophouse
8. smelting
9. pew
10. affidavit