

# Influences – Vocabulary

1. Complete the sentences using the following words:

dryly, gracefully, improvisation, formality

- a) They assured me that I was just the person they were looking for. I think the audition is just a .....
- b) She beamed a smile around the office, took a bow ....., and returned to her desk chair.
- c) Guys, don't worry. I am great at ..... . If they ask me to sing, or dance or act or even juggle, I will be ready.
- d) "I think you might be getting a little ahead of yourself," Janet said .....

2. Create sentences using the following words:

a) sooner

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b) instead

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c) rather

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d) except

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# Influences – Certainty

1. Complete the sentences using the phrases in the box.

shoo-in , sure thing, certain to, Maybe, I suppose, They told me

- a) The boss is ..... see all of the good work you have done and then reward you.
- b) I told you that your raise is a .....
- c) I think you are a ..... to be the leader of the next project as well.
- d) I don't know what happened. .... that I would win.
- e) ..... we might go to Disney World next year.
- f) I am not sure. .... we can go to the mountains tomorrow.

## 2. Answer:

a) Have you ever told someone they could do something, but then had to change your mind? Explain:

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b) Would you rather live an incredibly dramatic life, full of intense emotions, or be bored for an hour every day?

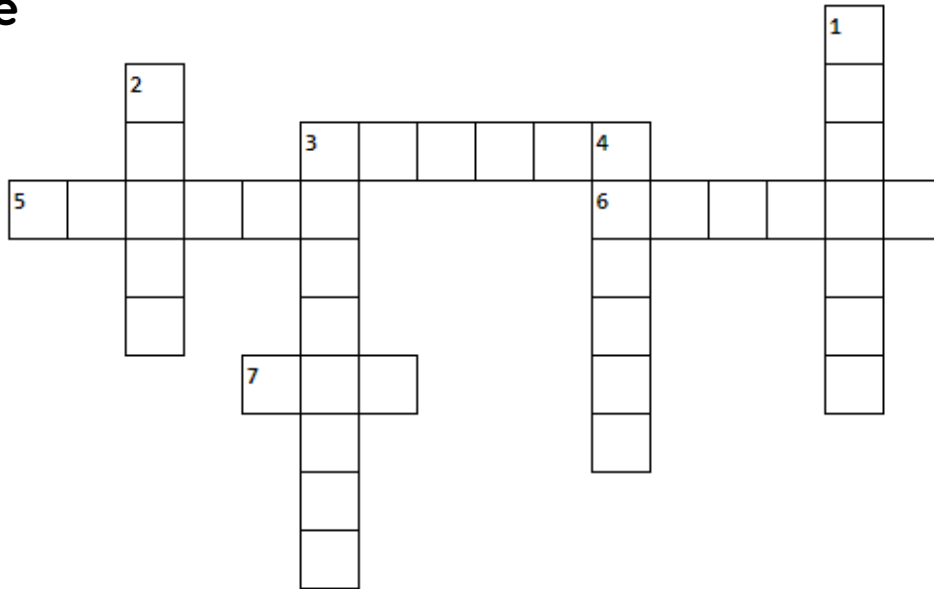
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# Influences – Vocabulary

## 1. Complete



### Down

1. mixed together to look the same
2. the sound a horse makes
3. showing that you care about someone
4. games you play physically

### Across

3. fall from a mushroom to make new mushrooms
5. fun and different from everyone else
6. walking back and forth nervously
7. another way to say no

## 2. Answer

a) Who has had an influence on you? Why?

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b) Who have you influenced and how did you influence them?

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# Influence– Grammar

1. Make sentence with the following words:

a) don't expect

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b) don't think

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c) doubt

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d) unlikely

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e) not likely

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f) doubtful

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2. What is something you don't expect to happen? Why?

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# Influence – Sure Thing

## 1. Answer:

a) Is there anything coming up in your life that is a sure thing?  
What is it?

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b) When is it scheduled to happen?

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c) What do you plan to wear?

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## 1. Answer:

a) Is there anything that you are not sure about?

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b) List pros and cons of live theatre.

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# Influence – Comprehension

## 1. Answer:

a) Write a pun you know.

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b) What do you think about advertisements?

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c) Why is it important to make inferences while you read?

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## 2. Match

1) avid

a) causing a feeling

2) dial

b) a knob you can twist to change something

3) provoking

c) full of something you don't want

4) riddled with

d) enthusiastic

# Influence – Review

## 1. Answer:

a) Can you make a pun about a horse?

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b) Has a miracle ever happened to you? If so, write why it was so wonderful.

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2. How do advertisements manipulate us? Write a paragraph.

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