Structural Analysis
- Exercise 1 Script -

Directions: Using the lists of common prefixes, roots, and suffixes, complete the words below so that they maintain the correct meanings in the sentences.

phono  retro  re  path  aud  syn  im  spec  inter  pre  circum

1. All union members will be given a raise which is __________active to last July.  
   (Answer: retro)

2. Early explorers were constantly looking for ways to __________navigate the globe.  
   (Answer: circum)

3. The performer in the musical production was barely __________ible; perhaps he should use a microphone next time.  
   (Answer: aud)

4. It was kind of neat to hear the scratchy, rustic sound of my grandmother’s __________graph as it played the old tune.  
   (Answer: phono)

5. The jury felt that the defense lawyer’s arguments in the trial seemed __________plausible after hearing all the testimony presented against his client.  
   (Answer: im)

6. The streaker made a real __________tacle of himself when he ran across the stage during the Academy Awards ceremony. After all, besides the in-house audience, millions of people around the world were watching the show on television.  
   (Answer: spec)
7. I was amazed by the __________chronous movements of the grandfather clock. I wondered how the parts were made to move so accurately at the same time.

(Answer: syn)

8. Some day __________planetary travel may be possible, but we must first increase our technology if we hope to journey between the planets in our universe.

(Answer: inter)

9. The best way to __________vent financial troubles is to pay all your bills on time. There are very few other ways around the problem.

(Answer: pre)

10. Have they identified the __________ogen which caused her disease to worsen?

(Answer: path)

11. Victims of Alzheimer’s disease often experience __________gression in which they move back to less advanced stages of development in their skills.

(Answer: re)