

Advanced – Use of English - Word Transformation - 1

Instructions: Complete with a word formed from those in the list.

Chemical Controls	
<p>The more chemical controls are used, the more resistant insects and microbes become. According to Dr Robert Metcalf, professor of entomology at the University of Illinois, "Some strains of insects and microbes have appeared that are 1. _____ to nearly everything in our arsenal. The short-sighted and 2. _____ use of antibiotics has produced monster bugs. And it's getting worse. Pests are now quicker to develop resistance to new 3. _____ weapons. The earliest 4. _____ like DDT were highly 5. _____ for many years. The 6. _____ of the latest 7. _____ is often measured in months."</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RESIST 2. RESPONSE 3. CHEMISTRY 4. INSECT 5. EFFECT 6. USE 7. VARY
Jobs for the Boys and Girl	
<p>American ambassadors are political 8. _____ a way of thanking those who have given time and money to the 9. _____ campaign. Take the example of Della Newman, a Seattle real-estate broker and friend of George Bush, eminently qualified to be Ambassador to New Zealand. Her certificate of competence from the State Department points out: "Mrs Newman's background in the real-estate business, combined with her many civic 10. _____ gives her the 11. _____ qualities to make her an 12. _____ candidate for Ambassador to New Zealand." 13. _____ diplomats have been appalled, and someone started to leak the competence certificates, which are supposed to show that the ambassador will have a 14. _____ of "the country's principal language, and understanding of its history, culture and political structure." A State Department official commented: "By keeping them 15. _____ they obviously hope to shepherd more turkeys through the Senate." One certificate, provided to an operator of fast-food restaurants in Kansas, read in full: "Mr Wilkins's 16. _____ background in business will serve him well as the next US ambassador to the Netherlands."</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. APPOINT 9. PRESIDE 10. COMMIT 11. MANAGE 12. EXCEL 13. PROFESS 14. KNOW 15. CONFIDE 16. EXTEND

ANSWERS

1. resistant
2. irresponsible
3. chemical
4. insecticides
5. effective
6. usefulness
7. varieties
8. appointees
9. presidential
10. commitments
11. managerial
12. excellent
13. professional
14. knowledge
15. confidential
16. extensive