

5. The shop sells various goods.
6. There is hardly a better word than variable to describe the weather in those parts.
7. The talks went on with **varying** success.

certain, (un) certainty, certainly

1. English is **certain** to continue gaining ground.
2. **Certainly** in journalistic usage this word acquires a different meaning.
3. **Л certain** coarsening of speech is characteristic of our times.
4. There was some (un) certainty in his words.
5. I **offered** her my hand and she took it uncertainly.
6. Many world languages have contributed words to English at certain periods.

expand, expansion / extend, extension^ extensive, extent

1. NATO has expanded to the East to a considerable extent lately.
2. The English language began to spread overseas as a result of British military and commercial expansion.
3. The vocabulary of the Italian language expanded to a great extent from old Latin.
4. The meaning of the word has been extended to become **international**.
5. At the time Russia continued to extend its influence to the East
6. An extended period in power leader may result in corruption.
7. The Internet has led to a massive extension in the use of English.
8. The 20th century witnessed an extensive technological progress.

Exercise 2

Fill in the spaces with an appropriate word

communicate, communication, community, communicative, common (ly)

1. _____ people are nice to deal with.

2. The present tense is more _____ in a summary.
3. _____ among people becomes easier if they can _____ m a _____ language.
4. There are quite a number of English words which are _____ confused by English learners.
5. One of the founding Treaties is the Treaty Establishing the European Economic _____.
6. Many ethnic _____ in the USA try to keep their language and traditions and _____ them to their children.
7. Many First Certificate tests aim to examine the applicant's _____ abilities as well.
8. If a Norwegian, a Korean and a Masai were on a desert island, _____ would still be possible.

consider, considered, consideration(s), considerably, considerate

1. The next point _____ is the role English plays in the Internet,
2. It was very _____ of him to have offered help.
3. A _____ part of Little Britain was destroyed during Na/i raids.
4. The status of spoken English has been upgraded _____.
5. The conflict _____ must be settled as soon as possible.
6. The issue under _____ now is how to protect the English language.
7. What _____ did you have when you rejected the offer/
8. No _____ differences exist between British English and American English.
9. The English vocabulary has grown _____ for the last hundred years.

contribute, contribution, contributor (s), contributory

1. Queen Victoria was the greatest _____ to the expansion of the borders of the British Empire.
2. Japanese can hardly be called a _____ language.
3. For Churchill's great _____ to Britain a monument was erected to him in Parliament.
4. All _____ will be much appreciated by the church.