

## 総合英語 語彙語法演習

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*To complete each sentence, choose the best word or phrase from among the four choices.*

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- (1) To promote better relations with Japan, universities in some Asian countries are considering making Japanese language skills a ( ) for admission.  
1 precedent    2 prerequisite    3 prerogative    4 premise
- (2) My roommate cleans up so ( ) that there's never even a speck of dust on her side of the room.  
1 ineptly    2 tediously    3 opaquely    4 meticulously
- (3) In his newest book, the author blames high crime rates on the steady ( ) of family values in society.  
1 preclusion    2 adhesion    3 protrusion    4 erosion
- (4) The coach's reputation was ( ) when it was revealed that he had encouraged players to cheat.  
1 segregated    2 mitigated    3 tarnished    4 admonished
- (5) Despite strong political opposition, the legislator remained ( ) in her support of public housing for the poor.  
1 steadfast    2 temperate    3 far-fetched    4 constricted
- (6) Though snakes are known to ( ) their prey whole, they are actually very particular about what they eat.  
1 divest    2 devour    3 debunk    4 debase
- (7) The mayor was re-elected in spite of the smear campaign cleverly waged by his political ( ).  
1 exponents    2 expedients    3 adversaries    4 notaries
- (8) Two hours into our voyage, I began to feel ( ) to take medicine for my upset stomach.  
1 brusque    2 nauseous    3 buoyant    4 malignant
- (9) A police ( ) into the affair revealed that a number of executives in the company had attempted to bribe city officials.  
1 prowl    2 prong    3 prod    4 probe
- (10) No matter how hard the teacher tried to engage her students, they sat ( ) at their desks, unwilling to participate in the class.  
1 ardently    2 impassively    3 auspiciously    4 commendably