

Advanced English exercises

Wordbuilding # 1 - Answers

Choose a word related in form and meaning to the word in brackets to complete the sentence.

- a. He LOOSENED his tie and rolled his sleeves up. (LOOSE)
- b. They say that his father is a COMPULSIVE gambler. (COMPEL)
- c. My secretary complained I was a miserable skinflint because I wouldn't buy her a blue ADJUSTABLE swivel chair like mine (ADJUST)
- d. The bombing pattern laid down was planned for maximum DESTRUCTION . (DESTROY)
- e. I have had about as much as I can take of her INEFFICIENCY .(EFFICIENT)
- f. I will not let you ENDANGER your life and those of the men under your charge. (DANGER)
- g. Any more of your DISOBEDIENCE and you'll be out on your ear. (OBEY)
- h. He wept, prostrate beside her LIFELESS body. (LIVE)
- i. I don't know what's wrong with the YOUTH of this country. (YOUNG)
- j. He's in hospital having one of his WISDOM teeth removed. (WISE)