

## VOCAB REVIEW

## Part 5 Grammar Items; Parts of Speech (7)

## Exercise

1. The publisher's chief editor advised the author to arrange the chapters in ----- of increasing difficulty.  
(A) ordered (B) orderly (C) order (D) ordering
2. The government was able to address the country's ----- economic difficulties and consequently was re-elected last year.  
(A) various (B) vary (C) variance (D) variety
3. The new cellphone model was ----- because it outperformed its competitors in terms of reliability.  
(A) succeed (B) successful (C) successfully (D) success
4. Due to its main rival closing half its stores, Woodman Furniture, Inc.'s sales rose ----- last year to the delight of shareholders.  
(A) sharply (B) sharp (C) sharpness (D) sharpen
5. The department head ----- evaluated every aspect of each interviewee's performance.  
(A) thoroughness (B) thoroughly (C) thorough (D) more thorough
6. Advancements in computer technology have meant greater ----- in the speed of transferring data over the internet.  
(A) consisting (B) consistently (C) consistent (D) consistency
7. The new edition of Kilman's Business Dictionary contains an updated index so that users may ----- look up terms.  
(A) easily (B) ease (C) easiest (D) easy
8. Due to the high number of immigrants over the past 5 years, the ----- of gas in the city has risen dramatically.  
(A) consumer (B) consumed (C) consume (D) consumption

## 1. Skill Building Exercise A

Picture 1



*by Joseph Novak: Jeff, Doerr and I at Wrigley Field watching our Tigers beat up on the hapless Cubs*

Picture 2



## 2. Skill Building Exercise B

Similar-sounding words This exercise practices similar-sounding words.

Listen to your teacher. Choose the correct sentence.

1. a. The committee viewed her suggestion favorably.  
b. The committee reviewed her suggestion carefully.
2. a. They are ascending the stairs.  
b. They are sending her upstairs.
3. a. He's pushing a cart.  
b. He's pushing a car.
4. a. There are boxes stacked on top of each other.  
b. There are books stacked on top of each other.
5. a. The ladder is being set.  
b. The ladder has been set.

## 3. DICTATION

1. Some people are .....over the .....
2. .... have been seated indoors.
3. Some people are waiting at the .....
4. .... are being ..... from a truck.
5. An artist is drawing a ..... on the ground.

## 4. HOMEWORK (Vocab)

1. The new director will be responsible for promoting public relations.
2. Applicants must have a comprehensive knowledge of emergency response methods.
3. The company plans to establish a network of central warehouses to make product distribution more efficient.
4. Our service is temporarily unavailable due to maintenance.
5. Mr. Smith is currently in a board meeting.

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