

### Exercise #5a

Match words with their definitions.

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| brevity       | acceptable                         |
| denote        | capable of being perceived clearly |
| discernible   | any means of control               |
| emulate       | get enjoyment from                 |
| inadvertently | imitate                            |
| menial        | mean, be a sign of                 |
| palatable     | referring to unskilled work        |
| rein          | remotely                           |
| relish        | the use of brief expressions       |
| tangentially  | without knowledge or intention     |

### Exercise #5b

Fill the blank spaces with the words from Exercise 1.

1. Although I knew the meaning of every single word, the message that they conveyed wasn't that easily .....
2. Celebrities who ..... their fame drive me nuts!
3. Her smile could only ..... happiness.
4. I admit that my wife is the one who holds the .....s in our marriage.
5. I'm terribly sorry! I really did this .....
6. Let it go! This evidence isn't even ..... related to the case.
7. Only several people offered a ..... solution.
8. Peter is known for his .....
9. Washing up is the most ..... task ever!
10. When he was 5 he was trying to ..... his father in everything he was doing.