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### Vocab Word Building

For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. I see they're going to \_\_\_\_\_ the motorway - it's too busy apparently.
  - a. wide
  - b. widen
  - c. width
  - d. widthen
  
2. All \_\_\_\_\_ tell lies - they just want to win elections.
  - a. politics
  - b. political
  - c. politically
  - d. politicians
  
3. I know the supermarket's cheaper, but it takes me 3 buses to get there - it's so \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. convenient
  - b. convenience
  - c. inconvenient
  - d. inconvenience
  
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ sailed around the world in 72 days - a new record!
  - a. successful
  - b. successfully
  - c. succeed
  - d. unsuccessfully
  
5. He gave me directions but I must have \_\_\_\_\_, because I went to the wrong place altogether.
  - a. understood
  - b. misunderstood
  - c. disunderstood
  - d. Ununderstood
  
6. The company was looking for \_\_\_\_\_ who really stood out from the crowd.
  - a. applicants
  - b. applications
  - c. appliers
  - d. apply

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#### Answers

1. I see they're going to \_\_\_\_\_ the motorway - it's too busy apparently.
  - a. wide - Wide is the adjective, which word is a verb meaning make wider?
  - b. widen - Widen is a verb meaning make wider. Correct**
  - c. width - Width is the noun, which word is a verb meaning make wider?
  - d. widthen - Widthen doesn't exist.
  
2. All \_\_\_\_\_ tell lies - they just want to win elections.
  - a. politics - Politics is an abstract noun - which word refers to the people in politics?
  - b. political - Political is an adjective - which word refers to the people in politics?
  - c. politically - Politically is an adverb - which word refers to the people in politics?
  - d. politicians - Politicians refers to the people in politics. Correct**
  
3. I know the supermarket's cheaper, but it takes me 3 buses to get there - it's so \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. convenient - Convenient is the adjective, but what's the negative form?
  - b. convenience - Convenience is the noun - what's the adjective?
  - c. inconvenient - Inconvenient is a negative adjective. Correct**
  - d. inconvenience - Inconvenience is a negative noun - what's the negative adjective?
  
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ sailed around the world in 72 days - a new record!
  - a. successful - Successful is the adjective - what's the adverb?
  - b. successful - Successfully is the adverb. Correct**
  - c. succeed - Succeed is the verb - what's the adverb?
  - d. unsuccessfully - Unsuccessfully is the negative adverb - what's the positive adverb?
  
5. He gave me directions but I must have \_\_\_\_\_, because I went to the wrong place altogether.
  - a. understood - What's the negative form?
  - b. misunderstood - Misunderstood is the negative form of understood. Correct**
  - c. disunderstood - Disunderstood doesn't exist.
  - d. Ununderstood - Ununderstood doesn't exist.
  
6. The company was looking for \_\_\_\_\_ who really stood out from the crowd.
  - a. applicants - An applicant is someone who applies for something e.g. a job. Correct**
  - b. applications - Application is a noun - What word refers to the person making the application?
  - c. appliers - Appliers doesn't exist.
  - d. apply - Apply is the verb - What word refers to the person making the application?