TM 10

CORE CONCEPTS

THINK SO/ NOT BE SURE: assume, presume, be under the impression, etc.							
OFFEND: be an insult to, cause offence to, take offence, etc.							
EMBARRASSED: self-conscious, mortified, awkward, etc.							
BLAME: shift the blame, apportion blame, take the blame, etc.							
I. Complete the sentences, choosing the word/phrase that fits best.							
1. Initially, she supported the war, on the í í í í í that the government knew best. a. impression b. assumption c. idea 2. It is í í í í í believed that drinking red wine has a number of health benefits. a. largely b. widely c. mostly 3. Under the European criminal justice system, an accused person is í í í í innocent until proved guilty. a. assumed b. presumed c. believed 4. I was í í í í í the impression that British citizens donøt require visas if they plan to stay in the country for less than 90 days. a. under b. of c. with 5. She only worked two days day a week, so í í í í í she spent a great deal of time with her children a. supposedly b. conceivably c. presumably 6. He held me í í í í whenever anything went wrong in the project. a. responsible b. guilty c. to blame 7. He said ministers were trying to í í í í í the blame onto local authorities even though it was government rules that were contributing to the problem. a. lay b. put c. shift 8. It caused the White House í í í í í embarrassment when it emerged that one of its aides had been rewriting official documents and altering the facts of the case. a. acute b. strong c. vast 9. Realising his blunder, David Cameron went as red as a í í í í í, and it certainly didnøt help that several members of the press conference audience dissolved into giggles. a. tomato b. beetroot c. strawberry 10. Some of us found the joke í í í í í, but Johnson insisted it was just a bit of harmless fun. a. innocuous b. offensive c. touchy							
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II. Complete the sentences, choosing from the list of words/phrases below. You may need to use the same word/phrase more than once, and in some sentences you can use more than one word/phrase.							
A. touchy sensitive offended offensive to be an insult to to cause offence to take offence							
 Sheøs in a very í í í í í í í mood today ó youød better keep away from her. I hope you wonøt í í í í í í í í í service í í í í í í í the memory of our brave soldiers. His refusal to attend the memorial service í í í í í í the memory of our brave soldiers. 							

 4. Dongt mention that sheß put on weight ó sheß very í í í í í í í í about it. 5. Weßwe received a complaint from one of our listeners about í í í í í í í language. 6. The fact that only one representative of the town council attended the opening ceremony í í í í í í the organisers. 7. In a somewhat í í í í í í í í tone, a relation recently asked why she had not received a Christmas card from me. 8. The exam questions í í í í í í í our intelligence. 9. I dongt know why you are so quick í í í í í í í at everything I say ó maybe I should be more careful about how I word these things. 10. I think he is a very í í í í í í í soul and has developed a hard crust so that he doesngt get hurt. 							
B. awkward self-conscious to be an embarrassment to to cause embarrass	mortified sheepish sment to to squirm with embarrassment						
3. She was í í í í í í í when her topless p 4. Many people feel í í í í í í í when talk what to say. 5. This is the most pathetic TV show Iøve ever see off? 6. Sue asked her son to explain why he had failed and said nothing. 7. The fact that he invited his ex to his wedding í 8. It made him í í í í í í to think how he 9. She was í í í í í í that her friends tho	the twenties, and he still feels í í í í í í í about it. ictures from the beach fell into the wrong hands. Ting to someone who is grieving, and just dongt know en. It í í í í í í í the BBC ó why dongt they take it the exam, but he only stood there, looking í í í í í , , i í í í í his bride. egd messed up the interview.						
C. to shift the blame onto to be in the firing line to take the blame	e to take the rap to lay/put the blame on to exonerate						
 He was convicted of her murder in 1982, but was í í í í í í í six years later. Last year, Proctor & Gamble í í í í í í í í í í when animal rights campaigners claimed that the companyos pet food division had conducted fatal tests on dogs to monitor the effects of this food. She canot accept she made a mistake and now sheos trying í í í í í í í her assistant. It is the job of the committee to discover the cause of the accident, not í í í í í í í í í Russiaos pro-Kremlin press í í í í í í í í í the blame for the diplomatic crisis í í í í í í í Gordon Brownos government. Mick Jagger í í í í í í í í for his girlfriend in the notorious drugs bust at Redlands when he claimed her pills were his. This has been an administration with its fair share of failures, and Mr Blair must í í í í í í í for that. The Employment Secretary found himself í í í í í í í í í over the recent job-cuts. A commission of inquiry í í í í í í í í í í mhim from all responsibility for the accident. 							

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