

Groundwork for a Better Vocabulary, Chapter 5

Dictation

1. She **aggravated** her broken toe by dancing all night in high heels.
2. He spent a **considerable** amount of time researching jobs and sending out resumes.
3. The police think the fire may have been started **intentionally**, so they're looking for an arsonist.
4. We received a letter from the building manager yesterday telling us that our late night parties must **cease** immediately.
5. The two meetings **coincide**, so we'll have to re-schedule one of them.
6. City Hall passed some laws to ensure the **humane** treatment of animals.
7. The bus passenger was very drunk and obnoxiously loud.
8. One leg of the chair was loose, making it **unstable**.
9. He had to **utilize** all his language skills during his job interviews.
10. There was some **interference** on the phone line, so I couldn't hear everything she said.