

Vocabulary Exercise

a) Fill in the Blanks:

Islam militant belief terrorism promote
violence unreasonable grasp hatred mosque

1. The government spent a lot of money to _____ safe driving.
2. Mary is very aggressive; she takes part in _____ demonstrations.
3. Many ancient people shared the _____ that the Earth was flat.
4. After the fight between two students, the principal stressed her concern about _____ in school.
5. Peter has been working very hard, but he still can not _____ the logic behind calculus.
6. On September 11, 2001, the United States launched a war against _____.
7. _____ is the religion of Muslims.
8. Peter was being _____ by not doing his homework.
9. Christians pray in churches, Buddhists pray in temples and Muslims pray in _____.
10. Parents should teach their children about love, not about _____.

b) Analogies:

Koran volunteer militant vandalize apologize

1. *Kind is to charity* as _____ is to **terrorism**.
2. *Painting is to create* as _____ is to **ruin**.
3. *Missionary is to mission* as _____ is to **public service**.
4. *Remember is to forget* as _____ is to **forgive**.
5. *Bible is to Christianity* as _____ is to **Islam**.

Grammar Point

We use **as**, **such as**, **same**, **same as**, etc. to indicate similarity. Complete the following sentences with the listed words/phrases. Check the text only when you are done.

such as same as like as

1. I think Americans should take a close look at militant religions _____ Islam.
2. It's called a Jihad or something _____ that, meaning Holy War.
3. I guess it is people _____ you that vandalized my place of prayer last night.
4. I wish you could understand we are not the _____ the terrorists.
5. If you can't see the difference between Muslims and the terrorists, you are just _____ unreasonable _____ the killers.
6. All I can tell you is, we are not _____ them.

Comprehension

a) True or False:

- _____ 1. Jack believes that Islam is a militant religion.
- _____ 2. Jack knows what the Koran is.
- _____ 3. Jack does not believe what Ibrahim tells him at first.
- _____ 4. Ibrahim believes that Jack behaves more like a terrorist than he does.
- _____ 5. Jack realizes that he is mistaken in the end.

b) Multiple Choice:

- 1. Americans should take a close look at militant religions.
 - a. Americans should ban these religions.
 - b. Americans should be against these religions.
 - c. Americans should examine these religions carefully.

- 2. I guess it is “people like you” that vandalized my place of prayer. This means
 - a. Jack’s friends
 - b. people who like Jack
 - c. people who think the same way as Jack

- 3. I just can not grasp the fact that...
 - a. I don’t understand why that...
 - b. I don’t believe the fact that...
 - c. I can’t prove to you that...

4. Since day one.
 - a. Since the day the hospital opened.
 - b. Since the day of the attack.
 - c. Since Jack's uncle arrived at the hospital.

5. Why did Jack want to apologize in the end?
 - a. Because Ibrahim's sister-in-law volunteered at the hospital.
 - b. Because a Muslim firefighter lost his life in the attack.
 - c. Because Jack realized that he was wrong.

c) Short Answer:

1. What changed Jack's attitude towards Ibrahim?
2. What does the title of this article tell you?

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