



Vocabulary revision

How well do you know your vocabulary? Find out by choosing the correct answers below.

Letter to the editor:

1. Sometimes I can't believe the things I'm confronted
 - A on
 - B with
 - C at
 in your paper.

2. So many articles have been too
 - A obvious
 - B objective
 - C one-sided
 recently. You're forgetting that news stories should feature *different* views.

3. Just one example: In your article yesterday on dress codes for offices, three people from the management level of different companies
 - A spoke out to
 - B spoke out for
 - C spoke out about
 their views on dress codes, and how they wished their companies had one.

4. What they had to say was
 - A what an insult
 - B such an insult
 - C so an insult
 to their employees! I read about how "trashy and awful" they look in their short skirts and shorts, and how "the workers can't focus on their work when they spend the day trying to look sexy".

5. As a news source, I'm afraid you're
 - A facing
 - B fearing
 - C failing
 your readers with such disrespectful reports which don't feature different aspects of the issue.

6. Why didn't you ask the employees what *they* think? As
 - A long as I know,
 - B well as I know,
 - C far as I know,
 most people choose to wear less at the office because it's too hot with no air-conditioning in the summer! It's hard to concentrate on your work in extreme heat.

7. But you
 - A reluctantly
 - B additionally
 - C unfortunately
 didn't ask.

8. If you had asked employees for their views, I
 - A bet
 - B guess
 - C insist
 you might have heard that short skirts and shorts stop the bosses from concentrating on *their* work, and not the other way around! But since you didn't ask, we'll never know.

9. Again, the dress code article was just one recent example of
 - A inconvenient
 - B irresponsible
 - C insecure
 reporting.

10. In the future, please make more of an effort
 - A to prepare
 - B to present
 - C to prevent
 your readers with reliable and acceptable material. Thank you.