



# PART 1 Lesson 5: Superwords 191 ~ 193

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## 191. take measures to (phrase) /teɪk 'meɪʒəz tu/

The government has decided to **take measures to** reduce teenage crime. The first thing it did was to increase the punishment for offences often committed by teenagers such as shoplifting and writing graffiti on public places.

- Q1. The government .....  
People caught dropping litter will receive a \$100 fine and companies producing too much packing for their products will be fined thousands of dollars.
- Q2. The government .....  
Companies will have to pay less tax next year if they take on more workers. And people who have been without work for six months will be retrained.
- Q3. One more: .....  
.....

## 192. assist (v) /ə'sɪst/ (give) assistance (n) (e.g. to someone)

Two of the students in the class who were good at languages were not so good at maths. So their parents hired a tutor to **assist** them with their study.

- Q1. Living with grandparents has at least one advantage. If the mother or father needs to leave the children at home, ...  
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- Q2. I have noticed that fellow motorists are very friendly in this country. If, for example, your car gets a puncture or it breaks down, ...  
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- Q3. One more: .....  
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## 193. conflicting (adj) /kən'flɪktɪŋ/ (a) conflict (n) (e.g. of interests)

There has been a lot of research to find out the major cause of air pollution in this city. But the evidence has been **conflicting**. Some of the data seem to prove that coal fires are the cause, while other data seem to indicate that the fumes from cars are responsible.

- Q1. In divorce cases often both the father and the mother want to keep the children. But the mother and father...  
.....  
So the judge does not know who to believe or what decision to make.
- Q2. If the police are interviewing suspects they think worked together on the crime, they usually talk to each individual separately, and if...  
.....  
the police can be sure that...  
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- Q3. One more: .....  
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