

Exercise 1

Expressions given below appear in the text in the same order. From options a, b, c select one that means the same (usually it will be a synonym, but sometimes you will have to find a word that can replace an expression from the text only in a given context).

manned

- a) staffed
- b) operated
- c) followed

loot

- a) plunder
- b) activity
- c) relentlessness

brandishing

- a) presenting
- b) boasting
- c) waving aggressively

clamp down on

- a) prosecute
- b) fight
- c) repress

audacious

- a) fearsome
- b) daring
- c) lucrative

to the tune of

- a) accounting for
- b) to the extent
- c) with a background music

moored

- a) berthed
- b) hidden
- c) sabotaged

milking

- a) exploiting
- b) feeding
- c) corrupting

protracted

- a) burdensome
- b) lengthy
- c) costly

capsized

- a) destroyed
- b) stolen
- c) overturned

shadowed

- a) obscured
- b) dwarfed
- c) followed

formidable

- a) experienced
- b) well-equipped
- c) impressive

hardware

- a) computers
- b) equipment
- c) weapons

Answers:

a,c,b,a,b,c,b,a,c,a,a,c,c

Source: <http://www.newsweek.com/id/169886>