

About this file

This preparation file combines different short exercises to warm you up and help you prepare to watch the first episode of Severance by Apple TV+.

Meaning check

Match the items to the correct meaning.

severance

comprehensive

irreversible

irreparable

to grasp

consciousness

bifurcated memories

non-disclosure policy

1. not able to be repaired or fixed
2. memories split into two parts
3. to understand fully
4. not able to be changed back
5. a separation or cutting off
6. awareness of yourself and the world around you
7. a rule that prevents information from being shared
8. complete and including all or most details



Choose the best meaning in context

Read the sentence and choose the best answer.

1. **To shadow someone** means:
 - ☐ to observe and follow them to learn
 - ☐ to stop them
 - ☐ to lead them
2. **It slipped my mind** means:
 - ☐ I remembered suddenly
 - ☐ I forgot
 - ☐ I remembered clearly
3. **To lodge a complaint** means:
 - ☐ to make an official complaint
 - ☐ to ignore a problem
 - ☐ to apologize formally
4. **Low-hanging fruit** refers to:
 - ☐ the easiest option or task
 - ☐ a high-risk strategy
 - ☐ a dangerous choice
5. **"That went right to ten."**
 - ☐ It became very intense very quickly.
 - ☐ It became less serious.
 - ☐ It stayed calm.
6. **"I don't buy it."**
 - ☐ I don't believe it.
 - ☐ I want to purchase it.
 - ☐ I forgot it.
7. **To wrap something up** means:
 - ☐ to finish something
 - ☐ to begin something carefully
 - ☐ to hide something temporarily
8. **Plausible** means:
 - ☐ believable or reasonable
 - ☐ strange but exciting
 - ☐ completely impossible
9. **Severance** means:
 - ☐ a separation or cutting off
 - ☐ a short meeting
 - ☐ a personal memory
10. If somebody **severs** their memories, they are:
 - ☐ severed
 - ☐ severd
 - ☐ severedced