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## Formal Report Fillers Answer Key

1. by
2. with
3. by
4. with
5. by
6. with
7. by
8. with
9. by
10. with

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** This exercise builds students' understanding of **by** (indicating *who* performed an action) and **with** (indicating *what tool or method* was used), particularly in **formal academic writing**.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - Model two sample sentences aloud to reinforce tone: "The chart was created **by** the students" vs. "The chart was created **with** computer software."
  - For struggling learners, highlight verbs like *measured*, *tested*, or *built* and discuss whether they suggest a *doer* or a *tool*.
- **Engagement Idea:** Ask students to rewrite three of the sentences in **active voice** to see how preposition use shifts.
- **Extension:** Challenge advanced learners to write a short paragraph describing an imaginary science experiment using both **by** and **with** correctly at least three times.