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## Audience And Purpose

**Directions:** Read each situation carefully. Choose the synonym that best fits the **audience and purpose**. Circle the letter of the best option, then briefly explain why it fits the context.

1. Audience: Academic research paper / Sentence: The results \_\_\_\_\_ a clear relationship between study habits and performance.  
A. show  
B. indicate  
C. point out  
D. tell  
Why: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Audience: Text message to a friend / Sentence: I was \_\_\_\_\_ when the test got postponed.  
A. relieved  
B. gratified  
C. alleviated  
D. appeased  
Why: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Audience: Formal email to a school administrator / Sentence: I am writing to \_\_\_\_\_ clarification regarding the attendance policy.  
A. ask for  
B. request  
C. look for  
D. want  
Why: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Audience: Personal narrative / Sentence: The noise outside my window \_\_\_\_\_ me from falling asleep.  
A. disrupted  
B. hindered  
C. obstructed  
D. impeded  
Why: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Audience: Scientific lab report / Sentence: The technician \_\_\_\_\_ the temperature at regular intervals.

- A. checked
- B. watched
- C. monitored
- D. noticed

Why: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tone Precision:** Choose the synonym that best matches the tone described.

1. Tone: Objective and neutral / Sentence: The survey results were \_\_\_\_\_ by outside variables.

- A. messed up
- B. influenced
- C. thrown off
- D. shaken

2. Tone: Formal and professional / Sentence: The committee \_\_\_\_\_ the proposal after careful review.

- A. looked over
- B. checked out
- C. evaluated
- D. glanced at

3. Tone: Casual and conversational / Sentence: I was \_\_\_\_\_ nervous before the presentation.

- A. somewhat
- B. moderately
- C. slightly
- D. rather

4. Tone: Persuasive but respectful / Sentence: We should \_\_\_\_\_ alternative approaches before finalizing the plan.

- A. think about
- B. consider
- C. mess with
- D. look at