

cogent – MSS 1

Fill in the blanks with words from the word bank.

coexist *co-chair* *copilot* *agent* *agency*

1. Ms. Sanchez and Mrs. Franklin like to work together, so they decided to _____ the committee for the county fair.
2. Sam Fields was such a good ball player that he had an _____ during his senior year who helped him get signed to a professional team.
3. The _____ is just as important as the pilot when flying through a storm.
4. When planning my trip, I got advice from an agent at a travel _____.
5. It would be wonderful if people of different faiths could _____ peacefully.

cogent – MSS 2

Circle the letter of the cogent argument:

- A. The teacher says, “If you turn in your homework, you will get extra points.”
You turn in your homework.
Therefore, you get extra points.
- B. The teacher says, “If you turn in your homework, you will get extra points.”
You get extra points.
Therefore, you must have turned in your homework.

Explain your choice.

Circle the letter of the cogent argument:

- A. If you miss the bus, you’ll be late for school.
You’re late for school.
Therefore, you must have missed the bus.
- B. If you miss the bus, you’ll be late for school.
You missed the bus.
Therefore, you’re late for school.

Explain your choice.

