Lesson 5 Review Exercise

1. Do you ever wonder where oranges come from? They were probably picked by a migrant farm worker in a Florida or California ____________ grove.

2. Migrant farming has little appeal for most people. Because of its long hours and low pay, it is often considered ____________ work.

3. Migrant workers are not paid by the hour but by how much they pick. Even a brief ____________ from their labor means a smaller paycheck.

4. Lack of affordable housing is a major concern of migrant farm workers. Often the only options are small ____________ without electricity or running water.

5. It is difficult for migrant workers to find better-paying jobs. Lack of opportunity for advancement keeps them in a ____________ state of poverty.

6. Children of migrant workers are always on the move as their parents look for work. As a result, they do not receive an ____________ education.

7. A good education is essential for children of migrant workers. Without it, they have little to look forward to but a life of ____________ in the nation's fields and orchards.

8. Many migrant children triumph over serious obstacles to overcome ____________ and learn to read and write.
9. Chavez and Huerta worked hard to form the union. Their ________________ efforts paid off when the United Farm Workers was recognized by the growers.

10. The UFW union fought hard to better the conditions of its members. It __________________ for better working conditions for migrant workers.

11. Fruits and vegetables must be transported quickly from field to supermarket. A nationwide boycott causes a serious ________________ in the supply chain.

12. The UFW called for a boycott of lettuce and grapes. The growers hoped that Americans would be ________________ to the poor working conditions of the workers.

13. The public gave its support to the union. Growers were forced to ________________ when the public stopped buying their produce.

14. *Harvest of Shame* was shown on television in 1960. It created a sense of ________________ in the nation, but that feeling soon abated.

15. The East Coast Migrant Head Start Project was begun in 1974. It grew rapidly, and by 2004, it ________________ eighty-six child care centers in twelve states.