Dictionary Skills

I)   What can you learn from a dictionary?

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Pay particular attention to *different meanings* of words, and to *how they are used in a sentence* (in other words, what prepositions, words, or clauses generally follow each word).

II)   I pay a high opportunity cost to attend to City College. [*incorrect*]
  a. Look up 'attend.'
  b. Read the first definition and be sure you understand it.
  c. Can this verb be followed by an object? _____ Does it have to be followed by an object? _____
  d. Copy the example sentence that includes an object:

  _____

  e. Is there a preposition between the verb and the object? _____
  f. Write your own sentence, using this verb *with* an object:

  _____

  g. Now copy the example sentence that does not include an object:

  _____

  h. Write your own sentence, using this verb *without* an object:

  _____

  i. Can 'attend' be used *with* a preposition? _____ Which one? _____
  j. What changes when we use the preposition? _____
  k. Write your own sentence, using this meaning of the verb 'attend:'
  _____

II)   Enjoyable/ to enjoy

III)   Appreciable/ appreciative

IV)   I spend a lot of my time to study. [incorrect]

V) Consist.
   a. What is the difference between 'consist in' and 'consist of?' Which one would you be more likely to use? _____

   b. Write your own sentence, using 'consist' together with an appropriate adverb.
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VI) Responsibility
   a. In your dictionary (Longman's Advanced), find the following example sentence (or another with "responsibility for:")
   Vince refused to accept responsibility for the accident.

   What does 'responsibility' mean in this sentence? _____

   b. Now adapt this sentence to a situation in your own life, by filling in the blanks. Follow the pattern of the original example sentence:

   _____ refused to accept responsibility for _____.

   _____ agreed to accept responsibility for _____.

   c. Now, to be sure you understand the meaning, add a result clause:

   _____ refused to accept responsibility for _____, so I
   _____.

   _____ agreed to accept responsibility for _____, so I
   _____.

   d. Copy down two example sentences using 'responsibility *to*' instead of 'responsibility *for*:'

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   _____

   e. Now write your own sentences using 'to' instead of 'for.'

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