

# One Word Gaps

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*In each of the following mini-texts there is a gap indicating that **ONE** word is missing. Study the text, and then put in the missing word so that it makes good sense and is correct English.*

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- 1 It's hard to know how Stan will vote. Sometimes he's for us, but just as often he is \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- 2 My father was a travelling salesman. When I was a child, he was \_\_\_\_\_ ever at home.
- 3 WIFE: I thought you didn't want to work overtime.  
HUSBAND: No, but I was forced to, more or \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4 PAT: Is Sheila coming with us?  
TOM: She hasn't made up her \_\_\_\_\_ yet.
- 5 John is staying with us for the time being until he can find a place of his \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 6 VERA: Laurie says he was ill yesterday. Do you believe him?  
HARRY: Yes, I'm sure he's telling the \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 7 I had never spoken to her before and was quite impressed with her wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ of humour.
- 8 Don't feel sorry for Ted. He's only got himself to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 9 We're in a difficult situation. We'll have to agree to their terms whether we \_\_\_\_\_ it or not.
- 10 Most people thought that the terrorist was dead, but some believed he was still \_\_\_\_\_ .