**Task 5**

**Time – 7 min**

*Read the text. Replace some words or expressions in the text with their synonyms from the table. In the text, underline the words and below the text, complete the numbered lines. Pay attention to the form of the words.*

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| **harmonized population purse got tired brought to success megapolis presents journey buy tickets richness**  got tired  |

My daughter and I had agreed that we wanted to continue the tradition of exchanging gifts with each other at Christmas time, yet we had few material needs and thought it would fit the bill to give each other a weekend in the big city, seeing shows on Broadway and generally taking in the sights and sounds of the most visited city in the world and the home of more than 7 million people.
    No visit to New York would be complete without enjoying Broadway, and although there is theatre for every taste and pocketbook, tickets are nevertheless hard to get with so many visitors eager for admittance. We were, however, able to get seats for The Lion King showing at the Minskoff Theatre for a price of $150 a piece. The show was outstanding, and although the music and dancing were admirable, the set designs and animal creation and costuming made the show. Such creativity is laudable and fitted in well with the rest of the city’s magical elements – a warm and wonderful way to end our visit to this city of wealth and wonder.

Our trip to NY was indeed wonderful! We didn’t get to do as much as we had hoped because it was terribly cold and the crowds of people were overwhelming. The thousands of taxis were, it seemed, always filled with other people and we walked our legs off getting from place to place. We have decided to do a more complete visit when it is a little warmer and not quite so busy.

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2. population: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. purse: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. got tired: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. brought to success: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. megapolis\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. presents\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. journey: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. buy tickets: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. richness: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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