Word formation and collocations

Use of English practice — the same task type as in your exam. Work alone first, then compare with a partner.

Part A — Word formation

Write the correct form of the word in CAPITALS in each gap.

#	Sentence	Word
1	The _____ of the wheel changed transport for ever.	**INVENT**
2	Every _____ on the plane had to show a passport.	**PASS**
3	The mountain bike was a slow _____ of McMillan's design.	**DEVELOP**
4	The first _____ in a hot-air balloon lasted about twenty-five minutes.	**FLY**
5	The bus _____ stopped to help an old man.	**DRIVE**
6	Early railways were very _____ — the tracks often broke.	**DANGER**
7	Cycling is growing in _____ in our city.	**POPULAR**
8	The passengers escaped _____ when the train fell off the tracks.	**HARM**
9	Thousands of _____ visit Samarkand every summer.	**TRAVEL**
10	He drove _____ because the road was icy.	**CARE**

Answer key (teacher's copy)

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Part A: 1. invention; 2. passenger; 3. development; 4. flight; 5. driver; 6. dangerous; 7. popularity; 8. unharmed; 9. travellers; 10. carefully