Choose the Word

**Directions:** Look at each pair of related words. Circle the base word in each pair.

1. decide    decision
2. narrate   narrative
3. derivation derive
4. production produce

**Directions:** Read each sentence and circle the word with the correct meaning, spelling, and usage to fit the blank.

5. Choosing which sport to play is a difficult ______________ to make.
   - decision     decide     deciseion

6. Taking a physical education class is ______________ in most schools.
   - mandate     mandatory     mandateory

7. The chief executive officer ______________ over company meetings.
   - presides     president     prezides

8. The ______________ of the band’s performance surprised the audience.
   - mediocre     mediocrity     mediocreity