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VOCABULARY CH. 1 - 4

Directions: Read each word and definition. Then use the word correctly in the sentences.

1. **apprehensive** - uneasy or fearful about something that might happen
2. **bewildered** - extremely confused or puzzled
3. **chastise** - to discipline or criticize severely
4. **chortle** - to chuckle gleefully
5. **hoard** - to store or accumulate something by hiding it for future use

1. She felt _____ about moving to a new city.
 2. I heard him _____ loudly at the joke.
 3. When reading the mystery story, I was _____ about who had actually committed the crime.
 4. During war times, people often have to _____ food and supplies.
 5. Please don't _____ that dog just for barking!
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6. **grim** - very serious; harsh
7. **tunic** - a long pull-over shirt
8. **rarity** - something rare or unusual
9. **remorse** - a feeling of regret over a past mistake
10. **serene** - peaceful, calm, or quiet

6. My uncle has a special gold coin that is a _____.
7. After I lied to my parents, I had feelings of _____.
8. The fashion model wore a _____ over a pair of skinny jeans.
9. The small lake looked so _____ in the warm sun.
10. The lawyer had a _____ expression on his face as he cross-examined the defendant.

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1. **reprieve** - temporary delay or relief
2. **relinquish** - to give something up or let go
3. **exuberant** - extremely joyful or enthusiastic
4. **transgression** - a violation of a law or rule
5. **profound** - of deep meaning; of great importance

1. The drunk driver was forced to _____ her license.
 2. The spectators were _____ when their team scored.
 3. After a short _____, the thunderstorms started up again, and we had to come back inside.
 4. On Memorial Day, we remember the _____ impact all of our service men and women have had on securing our freedom.
 5. The criminal refused to apologize for his _____.
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6. **discard** - to throw out or get rid of
7. **wield** - to use or handle effectively
8. **unaccustomed** - unfamiliar; not in the habit of
9. **anguish** - deep suffering, pain, or distress
10. **meticulously** - showing extreme attention to detail

6. Many people experienced _____ during Hurricane Katrina.
 7. My brother is _____ to cooking anything for himself.
 8. When the family moved, they had to _____ a lot of things they no longer needed.
 9. Her dad quickly learned how to _____ the riding mower.
 10. She picks out her clothing, shoes, and jewelry _____ every day.
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VOCABULARY CH. 9 - 13

Directions: Read each word and definition. Then use the word correctly in the sentences.

1. **exempt** - to be free from an obligation
2. **prohibited** - forbidden; not allowed
3. **dismayed** - alarmed or upset by
4. **prior** - previous; coming before
5. **diminish** - to lessen or become smaller

1. Smoking is _____ inside the restaurant.
2. The actors had five weeks of rehearsals _____ to the performance.
3. As the daylight started to _____, we left the park.
4. I was _____ to learn that I didn't pass the math test.
5. Senior citizens are often _____ from paying full price for movie tickets.

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6. **exhilarating** - causing great happiness or cheer
7. **obsolete** - out of date; no longer in use
8. **admonition** - a warning or caution
9. **fleeting** - passing swiftly or rapidly
10. **mutilate** - to injure by destroying

6. Our plane ride seemed _____; we arrived in no time!
7. Winning the championship was _____ for our soccer team.
8. During the Civil War, each side tried to _____ the other.
9. The cigarette package contained a(n) _____.
10. It seems that music CDs are now becoming _____.

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VOCABULARY CH. 14 - 18

Directions: Read each word and definition. Then use the word correctly in the sentences.

1. **agony** - extreme mental or physical suffering
2. **assuage** - to make milder or less severe; to ease
3. **ominous** - threatening; suggesting evil or harm
4. **placidly** - calmly or peacefully
5. **carnage** - the slaughter of a great number of people

1. I was sleeping _____ when the alarm clock rang.
2. An ice pack helped to _____ the pain in my shoulder.
3. She was in _____ after her wisdom teeth were pulled.
4. The dark, _____ clouds made us fearful of a possible tornado.
5. The historical monuments that honor fallen soldiers remind us of the terrible _____ caused by war.

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6. **implore** - to ask sincerely or beg
7. **ecstatic** - full of immense joy or happiness
8. **excruciating** - extremely painful
9. **successor** - one who follows another in office or position
10. **rueful** - feeling or showing sorrow or pity

6. Migraine headaches can be _____.
7. "Mrs. Sanders," I said, "We _____ you to extend the due date for our science project."
8. Everyone was anxious to see who the president's _____ would be.
9. I felt _____ at the funeral services for my friend's dad.
10. When my sister finally graduated from college, she was _____.

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VOCABULARY CH. 19 - 23

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1. **stealthily** - in a secretive manner
2. **understatement** - an idea that needs to be more strongly stated
3. **condemned** - declared guilty
4. **emphatically** - strongly said with emphasis
5. **haphazard** - disorganized; not well planned

1. During her speech, the candidate tried to express each idea _____.
 2. I didn't want my research paper to look _____, so I spent time citing my sources correctly.
 3. The jury decided that the defendant should be _____.
 4. I _____ listened to my sister's phone conversation.
 5. It is certainly a(n) _____ that one must be very careful when using social media.
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6. **vigilant** - watchful to detect harm or danger
7. **exquisite** - of rare excellence or beauty
8. **peril** - danger or severe risk
9. **subtle** - difficult to perceive or pinpoint
10. **incision** - a cut or slice through something

6. Race car drivers pay high prices for insurance because of the _____ involved in their sport.
7. The doctor made a(n) _____ to start the surgery.
8. When he turned eighteen, a(n) _____ change came over my brother's personality.
9. People need to be _____ and report any suspicious behaviors if they see them.
10. The Hawaiian Islands are known for their _____ beaches and mountains.

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