



## Supplementary Exercises

### Lessons 26 – 30

1 Fill in the spaces with one of the words below:

*derisive – dismissive – entice – haphazardly – jeopardize – mesmerized – nonchalant – non-committal – unassertive – unprepossessing*

1. When I asked my boss for a pay raise, he just gave a \_\_\_\_\_ laughter.
2. Our teacher had a \_\_\_\_\_ attitude towards everyone in classroom.
3. These adds try to \_\_\_\_\_ to buy what you don't really need.
4. Put your toys away. Don't leave them scattered \_\_\_\_\_ across the floor.
5. If you don't study harder, you will \_\_\_\_\_ your chances of getting into university.
6. Readers were completely \_\_\_\_\_ by the novelist's delightful story.
7. When I asked him what he would do, he just gave a \_\_\_\_\_ shrug.
8. The mayor was \_\_\_\_\_ on what should be done to resolve the problem.
9. How do you expect to convince your co-workers with your \_\_\_\_\_ personality?
10. Don't be taken in by his \_\_\_\_\_ appearance. He is a millionaire!

2 Match the two columns to find a synonym for words 1 – 10:

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| 1. derisive         | a) ___ appeal to    |
| 2. dismissive       | b) ___ compromise   |
| 3. entice           | c) ___ contemptuous |
| 4. haphazardly      | d) ___ disorderly   |
| 5. jeopardize       | e) ___ enchanted    |
| 6. mesmerized       | f) ___ evasive      |
| 7. nonchalant       | g) ___ insecure     |
| 8. non-committal    | h) ___ mocking      |
| 9. unassertive      | i) ___ unattractive |
| 10. unprepossessing | j) ___ untroubled   |

## ANSWER KEY – LESSONS 26 – 30

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1. derisive
2. dismissive
3. entice
4. haphazardly
5. jeopardize
6. mesmerized
7. nonchalant
8. non-committal
9. unassertive
10. unprepossessing

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- a) 3
- b) 5
- c) 2
- d) 4
- e) 6
- f) 8
- g) 9
- h) 1
- i) 10
- j) 7

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