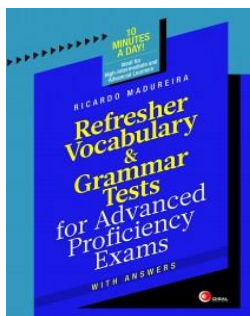


## Supplementary Exercises



### Lessons 1 – 5

① Fill in the spaces with one of the words you have studied (units 1 – 5). You have been given the first letters to help you remember the words. The dotted lines indicate how many letters you will need. A synonym has been given in brackets:

- As much as I enjoyed the film, the plot is a bit [ **hac** - - - - - ] for my taste. (= *clichéd*)
- Eating too much sugar is believed to be [ **det** - - - - - ] to your health. (= *harmful*)
- Even though he was the best student in class, he was shy and [ **una** - - - - - ]. (= *modest*)
- Everyone was shocked at the man's [ **cal** - - - - ] disregard for safety procedures. (= *unfeeling*)
- He was an unscrupulous employer, so I couldn't avoid feeling [ **dow** - - - - - ]. (= *oppressed*)
- I was feeling as if I had been tossed into a [ **ma** - - - - - ] of conflicting emotions. (= *whirlwind*)
- It would be [ **foo** - - - - - ] to try to defeat your opponents now. (= *reckless*)
- My pace of life has been pretty [ **he** - - - - ] these days. (= *frantic*)
- She hurled [ **sc** - - - - - ] remarks against her boss because he is so rude. (= *unsparing*)
- This heroine's achievements have gone [ **un** - - - - ] for quite a long time. (= *unacknowledged*)

② Match the words 1-10 with another synonym (or near synonym) (A-J):

- |                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. callous     | a) ___ banal       |
| 2. detrimental | b) ___ bustling    |
| 3. downtrodden | c) ___ deleterious |
| 4. foolhardy   | d) ___ heartless   |
| 5. hackneyed   | e) ___ overlooked  |
| 6. hectic      | f) ___ reserved    |
| 7. maelstrom   | g) ___ subdued     |
| 8. scathing    | h) ___ trenchant   |
| 9. unassuming  | i) ___ turmoil     |
| 10. unsung     | j) ___ unheeding   |

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### Lessons 1 – 5 (Answer Key)

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- a) hackneyed
- b) detrimental
- c) unassuming
- d) callous
- e) downtrodden
- f) maelstrom
- g) foolhardy
- h) hectic
- i) scathing
- j) unsung

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