



Supplementary Exercises

Lessons 21 – 25

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

alacrity delude omen solace unrequited
 authoritative disenfranchised ostracize unearthly unwavering

- a) _____ people all over the country took to the streets to protest. (*excluded*)
- b) Do you really believe a broken mirror is a(n) _____ of bad luck? (*signal*)
- c) Don't _____ yourself into thinking life will be easy when you get into university. (*deceive*)
- d) He carried out the project with contagious, _____ enthusiasm. (*resolute*)
- e) He felt he was being _____ by his colleagues at work. (*cold-shoulder*)
- f) The cat's _____ eyes shone in the dark, scaring the hell out of me. (*uncanny*)
- g) The most powerful stories in literature is about _____ love. (*not reciprocated*)
- h) The new worker embraced his duties with _____ and enthusiasm. (*willingness*)
- i) The woman tried to seek _____ in religion to overcome her husband's death. (*comfort*)
- j) This is one of the most _____ dictionaries on etymology I know. (*dependable*)

2 Match the words (1-10) with a synonym (A-J):

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| 1. alacrity | a) ___ consolation |
| 2. authoritative | b) ___ eagerness |
| 3. delude | c) ___ eerie |
| 4. disenfranchised | d) ___ exclude |
| 5. omen | e) ___ mislead |
| 6. ostracize | f) ___ portent |
| 7. solace | g) ___ reliable |
| 8. unearthly | h) ___ steadfast |
| 9. unrequited | i) ___ unreturned |
| 10. unwavering | j) ___ voiceless |

ANSWER KEY – Lessons 21 – 25

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- a) disenfranchised
- b) omen
- c) delude
- d) unwavering
- e) ostracized
- f) unearthly
- g) unrequited
- h) alacrity
- i) solace
- j) authoritative

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

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