



## Supplementary Exercises

### Lessons 6 – 10

❶ Fill in the spaces with one of the following words (a synonym has been given in brackets to help you make your choice):

*baffling \* depict \* hazardous \* lukewarm \* notorious \* panache \* penchant \* pussyfoot \* thrive \* unerring*

- He had to retire earlier because he suffered a serious injury in a \_\_\_\_\_ occupation. (*dangerous*)
- I hated my wife's \_\_\_\_\_ for lying about our achievements. (*inclination*)
- I think that singer has an \_\_\_\_\_ talent for writing catchy lyrics. (*unfailing*)
- My proposal got nothing more than a \_\_\_\_\_ response from my peers. (*unenthusiastic*)
- Some students seem to \_\_\_\_\_ even under stressful conditions. (*flourish*)
- The band drove their fans wild, playing with enthusiasm and great \_\_\_\_\_. (*flair*)
- The dangerous criminal was \_\_\_\_\_ for his cruelty to his victims. (*disreputable*)
- This convoluted theory is completely \_\_\_\_\_ to me. (*incomprehensible*)
- The writer's novel \_\_\_\_\_ the nineteenth century as a bygone era of glamour. (*represent*)
- You can't \_\_\_\_\_ around forever. What is your decision? (*prevaricate*)

❷ Match the words (A-J) above with one of these synonyms (or near synonyms 1-10):

**A** *baffling* **B** *depict* **C** *hazardous* **D** *lukewarm* **E** *notorious* **F** *panache* **G** *penchant* **H** *pussyfoot* **I** *thrive* **J** *unerring*

- \_\_\_ **bewildering**: (*adjective*) making you feel confused
- \_\_\_ **burgeon**: (*verb*) begin to develop prosperously
- \_\_\_ **dodge**: (*verb*) try to avoid something unpleasant
- \_\_\_ **faultless**: (*adjective*) having no mistakes, perfect
- \_\_\_ **flamboyance**: (*noun*) exuberantly confident behaviour
- \_\_\_ **infamous**: (*adjective*) famous for something bad
- \_\_\_ **perilous**: (*adjective*) that which brings risks
- \_\_\_ **phlegmatic**: (*adjective*) showing no emotions or excitement
- \_\_\_ **portray**: (*verb*) describe in a particular way
- \_\_\_ **propensity**: (*noun*) a tendency to behave in a particular way

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## Lessons 6 – 10 (Answer Key)

①

- a) hazardous
- b) penchant
- c) unerring
- d) lukewarm
- e) thrive
- f) panache
- g) notorious
- h) baffling
- i) depicts
- j) pussyfoot

②

- 1. A
- 2. I
- 3. H
- 4. J
- 5. F
- 6. E
- 7. C
- 8. D
- 9. B
- 10. G