

insidious  
opulent  
reiterate  
tentative  
verbatim

intimation  
pliable  
stolid  
unkempt  
warily

Part I: Completing the Sentence

Directions: Write the word that best completes each of the following sentences using the words from Unit 1.2.

1. We learned that beneath his \_\_\_\_\_ exterior there was a sensitive, highly subtle, and perceptive mind.
2. Having learned to respect the powers in his opponent's fists, the boxer moved \_\_\_\_\_ around the center of the ring.
3. At the risk of being boring, let me \_\_\_\_\_ my warning against careless driving.
4. To this day, historians are still debating whether or not Aaron Burr was guilty of a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ plot to break up the United States.
5. Since I need the speaker's exact words for my report, I have asked the stenographer to take down the speech \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Why would someone who is usually so neat and tidy appear in public in such a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ state?
7. Perhaps I would be bored with the \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle of a millionaire, but I'm willing to try it.
8. The twigs that were to be woven into the basket were soaked in water to make them more \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Since his acceptance of the invitation was only \_\_\_\_\_, the hostess may be one man short at the dinner party.
10. Her unchanging facial features and controlled voice as she received the news gave no \_\_\_\_\_ of her true feelings.

Part II: Synonyms

Directions: Choose the word from Unit 1.2 that is the same or most nearly the same in meaning as the **boldface** word or expression below.

11. gave no **indication** of being nervous \_\_\_\_\_
12. **rehash** the same old theories \_\_\_\_\_
13. an **underhanded** attack on my good name \_\_\_\_\_

14. the **supple** limbs of a dancer \_\_\_\_\_
15. proceeded **carefully** in unknown waters \_\_\_\_\_
16. attended a **lavish** holiday banquet \_\_\_\_\_

Part III: Antonyms: Choose the word from Unit 1.2 that is most nearly the opposite in meaning as the **boldface** word or expression below.

17. A person with a **high-strung** temperament \_\_\_\_\_
18. A **paraphrased** version of the announcement \_\_\_\_\_
19. A **definite** date for a party \_\_\_\_\_

Part IV: Choosing the Right Word

Directions: Circle the word that best completes the sentence.

20. Because the situation is changing so rapidly, any plans we make to deal with the emergency can be no more ( verbatim, tentative ).
21. What they call their “( insidious, pliable ) outlook on life” seems to be simply a lack of any firm moral standards.
22. In this scene of wild jubilation, my ( stolid, tentative ) roommate continued to eat his peanut butter sandwich as though nothing had happened.
23. How annoying to hear the same silly advertising slogans ( intimations, reiterated ) endlessly on television.
24. The young prince, who much preferred blue jeans, had to dress in the ( stolid, opulent ) robes designed for the coronation.
25. The ticking grew louder as the bomb squad ( warily, plially ) opened the package found on the grounds of the governor’s residence.
26. I soon found out that mu supposed friend had taken it upon himself to repeat ( unkempt, verbatim ) every word I said about Frieda’s party.
27. A sort of heaviness in the air and an eerie silence were the first real ( reiterations, intimations ) of the approaching cyclone.
28. One of the chief reasons for your dateless weekends is undoubtedly your ( opulent, unkempt ) appearance.