

Vocabulary Unit 4.2  
Practice Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_

invulnerable  
malevolent  
nonchalant  
omniscient  
panacea

scrupulous  
skulk  
supercilious  
uncanny  
venial

Part I: Fill in the Blank

Directions: Use the words from Unit 4 to fill in the blanks. Each word will only be used once.

1. In the opening scene of a horror film, a shadowy figure dressed in black \_\_\_\_\_ through the graveyard in the moonlight.
2. Your ability to guess what I am thinking about at any given time is nothing short of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When I saw the pain he caused others and the pleasure he took in doing so, I realized he was truly a \_\_\_\_\_ person.
4. So long as we remained indoors, we were \_\_\_\_\_ to the arctic blasts that swept down on our snowbound cabin.
5. In a situation that would have left me all but helpless with embarrassment, he remained cool and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Is there anyone in the world as \_\_\_\_\_ as a senior who attends a mere sophomore class dance?
7. The more knowledge and wisdom people acquire, the more keenly they become aware that no one is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Only by paying \_\_\_\_\_ attention to innumerable details were the investigators able to piece together the cause of the accident.
9. Antibiotics were once considered wonder drugs, but we know that they are not \_\_\_\_\_ for all our physical ailments.
10. I knew the dean would accept my apology when she characterized my behavior as thoughtless but \_\_\_\_\_.

Part II: Synonyms

Directions: Choose the word from Unit 4.2 that is the same or most nearly the same as the **bolded** word or expression below.

11. no **remedy** for the problems of aging \_\_\_\_\_

12. an **eerie** tale of the supernatural \_\_\_\_\_
13. **lurked** in the shadows of the old warehouse \_\_\_\_\_
14. an **indefinite** shrug of the shoulders \_\_\_\_\_
15. a **painstaking** restoration of the original \_\_\_\_\_
16. the **excusable** flaws in a youthful work \_\_\_\_\_

### Part III: Antonyms

Directions: Choose the word from Unit 4 that is most nearly the opposite of the bolded words or phrases below.

17. a statement that revealed their **kind** intentions \_\_\_\_\_
18. behaves in a **deferential** manner \_\_\_\_\_

### Part IV: Choosing the Right Word

Directions: Circle the word that completes the sentence best.

19. When I found myself flushed with anger, I realized that I was not so ( **scrupulous, invulnerable** ) to their bitter sarcasm as I had thought I was!
20. Vast wealth, elegant clothes, and a ( **uncanny, supercilious** ) manner may make a snob, but they do not of themselves make a person a true gentleman or lady.
21. Instead of blaming a ( **malevolent, invulnerable** ) fate for your failures, why not look for the causes within yourself?
22. Is it true that some dogs have an ( **uncanny, nonchalant** ) sense of the approach of death?
23. As a member of the grand jury, it is your duty to be ( **supercilious, scrupulous** ) in weighting every bit of evidence.
24. When I splattered paint on my art teacher, I tried to appear ( **nonchalant, malevolent** ) but succeeded only in looking horrified.