

Practice Sentences – Vocabulary Lists 1-5

List 1

The thief fooled us all because he appeared in the _____ of a police officer.

We _____ at him because he was too scared to go in the haunted house.

The girl _____ at the sight of the burning building.

Many families in Nunda showed great _____ when the flood damaged their homes.

It is hard to be excited for school when your teacher has a _____ and sullen expression on her face.

The general _____ the troops for battle.

Many child geniuses are _____ of friends their own age.

In order to buy a new home, I will have to _____ my income greatly.

The batter's _____ abilities astounded the major league scouts.

List 2

Important political speeches are often published _____ in newspapers and magazines.

In order to be President of the United States, you must be able to be _____ in times of great tragedy.

The dirty little boy seemed to take pride in his _____ appearance.

The hikers approached the mouth of the cave _____.

The negotiator helped both sides to reach a _____ working agreement.

Many teachers will _____ an important statement for emphasis.

The electrician needed three spools of _____ copper wire to complete his job.

We were excited to see the _____ living quarters of the queen.

The girl gave no _____ of her difficulties.

An _____ scheme to launch a large-scale terrorist attack was foiled by the FBI.

List 3

The football player _____ as he fell to the ground in pain.

Many people are _____ to strenuous exercise.

The CEO of the company personally fired many employees because they were suspected of _____.

The artist was incredibly _____ at molding clay.

We need to develop a _____ plan of action for combating tardiness to class.

The murder suspect gave a _____ answer to the detectives who were questioning him.

The mayor _____ her heroic deeds in battle.

Both sides finally reached an _____ settlement of the dispute.

The man gave the document a _____ glance before signing it.

Our neighbors had a _____ feeling toward the community because of the support they received after their house burned.

List 4

Groups who are commonly thought of as unacceptable by a person in power, have become victims of a _____.

The rookie agent made mistakes that put the entire operation in serious _____.

I put a plastic cover on my science experiment so it would be _____ to damaging moisture.

Her enthusiastic attitude gave a new _____ to the fund raising campaign.

My grandmother is a _____ housekeeper, not a thing is out of place.

When I ordered hot tea with my meal, I was disappointed when the cup I was served was _____.

The heroic deeds performed by the NYPD and FDNY on September 11, 2001, have been hailed as the _____ of valor.

When I left for college, I got a vague feeling of _____ for the things I was leaving behind.

The code breaker had to _____ the documents in order to uncover the insidious plot to break up the government.

After the devastating accident, it was difficult to watch the man _____ into a childlike state.

List 5

The candidate criticized his opponent for his _____ stance on foreign policy.

The suspect was _____ into confessing her crime when she was threatened with a life sentence in prison.

The tolling bells indicated the sad _____ of the king.

The security guards were deceived by the skillful _____ set up by the thieves.

I found him to be a worthy _____ on the court.

My sister has acquired many bad habits that are starting to _____ her friends.

This meal is a fine example of a French _____ masterpiece!

I shortened my report by _____ two unnecessary paragraphs.

I was _____ by the good news of her recovery.

The deserted fields left _____ hinted at the trouble area farmers were having.