Unit 2

A

a brief respite	respite *(n)*	['respaɪt]	rest period, delay - передышка, отсрочка
virulent speech	virulent *(adj)*	['vɪrul(ə)nt]	harmful, infectious, full of hate - опасный, заразный, злой
a large throng of people	throng *(n)*	[θrɔŋ]	crowd - толпа
a voracious appetite	voracious *(adj)*	[və'reɪʃəs]	hungry, insatiable, greedy - голодный, ненасытный, жадный
her wan complexion	wan *(adj)*	[wɔn]	pale, sick - бледный, болезненный

PRACTICE

The large throng of people crowded the subway station.
The teenager's voracious appetite never seemed to be satisfied!
Her wan complexion led me to believe that she had been sick recently.
The holiday break provided a brief respite for all the students and faculty.
His virulent speech incited many people to do terrible things.

BLANKS

1. If you want to get rid of your _____ coloring, you should go outside more.
2. Please do not speak in such a _____ manner; you must use kind words.
3. I definitely need a _____ so I do not get overly tired from my job!
4. The _____ shopper could not stop buying things, no matter how hard she tried.
5. We must plan to serve a huge _____ of customers on the restaurant's opening night.

MATCH

1. ___ voracious	a. large gathering of people
2. ___ virulent	b. extremely poisonous or injurious
3. ___ throng	c. visibly unwell
4. ___ wan	d. craving food or money in great quantities
5. ___ respite	e. pause for relaxation

B

to deride cruelly	deride *(v)*	[dɪ'raɪd]	to ridicule, scoff at - высмеивать
an irate parent	irate *(adj)*	[aɪ'reɪt]	angry, incensed - рассерженный, взбешенный
to masticate your food	masticate *(v)*	['mæstɪkeɪt]	to chew up - жевать
inadvertent actions	inadvertent *(adj)*	[ˌɪnəd'vɜːt(ə)nt]	heedless, accidental - невнимательный, ненамеренный
to thwart someone's plan	thwart *(v)*	[θwɔːt]	to hinder, prevent - мешать, препятствовать

PRACTICE

The irate parent berated the young teacher incessantly.
Sue's inadvertent actions caused harm to her family.
How can we thwart their plan to take over the government?
Proper digestion is aided when you thoroughly masticate your food.
Joe's ex-wife derides him cruelly whenever they are out in public.

BLANKS

1. Why do you always want to _____ my agenda?
2. If you _____ others, you will end up not having any friends at all.
3. Your _____ attitude does not motivate me to work harder; it makes me want to quit instead!
4. The old man could not _____ his food because he had no teeth.
5. We must avoid _____ words or actions and should strive instead to be thoughtful and attentive.

MATCH

1. ___ inadvertent	a. to oppose successfully
2. ___ thwart	b. showing extreme anger
3. ___ irate	c. happening by chance, unintended
4. ___ masticate	d. to bite and chew
5. ___ deride	e. to treat or speak of with contempt

C

a wry sense of humor	wry *(adj)*	[raɪ]	distorted, abnormal - искривленный, ненормальный
to jostle roughly	jostle *(v)*	['ʤɔsl]	to push - толкаться
to peruse thoughtfully	peruse *(v)*	[pə'ruːz]	to examine carefully - внимательно изучать
indigent refugees	indigent *(adj)*	['ɪndɪʤənt]	poor, needy - бедный, нуждающийся
imminent danger	imminent *(adj)*	['ɪmɪnənt]	close in time, about to occur - надвигающийся, неизбежный

PRACTICE

The indigent refugees did not have clothing, food, or a place to stay.
I found myself being jostled roughly as I tried to make my way through the large crowd.
Susan thoughtfully perused the magazine, looking for a particular article.
You must move quickly, for you are in imminent danger!
Richard's wry sense of humor made some people think he was weird.

BLANKS

1. Your _____ approach to the situation made some people laugh and some people cry.
2. The threat is not _____, so we do not need to worry much about it.
3. Please try not to _____ me while I am carrying the tray of food.
4. What is the best way to help an _____ person?
5. How can you _____ anything in this loud environment?

MATCH

1. ___ imminent	a. impoverished, deprived
2. ___ peruse	b. to read or study carefully
3. ___ indigent	c. to shove hard
4. ___ wry	d. bent to one side
5. ___ jostle	e. likely to happen soon

D

the inevitable obsolescence	obsolescence *(n)*	[ˌɔbsə'les(ə)n(t)s]	process of wearing out - устаревание, исчезновение
legal impunity	impunity *(n)*	[ɪm'pjuːnətɪ]	freedom from punishment - безнаказанность
a tinge of color	tinge *(n)*	[tan]	shade, small amount - оттенок, малое количество
to bolster the effort	bolster *(v)*	['bəulstə]	to support - поддерживать
to accost the police officer	accost *(v)*	[ə'kɔst]	to approach and speak to - приставать, обращаться

PRACTICE

Can we bolster the charity effort by giving more money, time, and other resources?
Let's add a tinge of color to the white walls to give them some character.
Bob was given legal impunity for the crimes he had committed.
Do you think the obsolescence of books is inevitable due to new technologies?
I accosted the police officer to ask why I had been given a ticket.

BLANKS

1. I hope I do not live to see the _____ of traditional education.
2. The little girl's face had a _____ of green to it just before she threw up.
3. I try to give my children _____ sometimes, even though they might deserve a consequence.
4. Make sure to be polite when you _____ someone you do not know.
5. I will strive to _____ his success by being a trusted advisor.

MATCH

1. ___ bolster	a. exemption from punishment
2. ___ tinge	b. to come up to someone and speak
3. ___ impunity	c. to back up, help
4. ___ obsolescence	d. condition of becoming old
5. ___ accost	e. slight degree

Unit 2. Answers

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3. throng - a
4. wan - c
5. respite - e

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3. indigent - a
4. wry - d
5. jostle - c

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