Unit 1

A

excruciating pain	excruciating *(adj)*	[ɪks'kruːʃɪeɪtɪŋ]	torturing - мучительный
extreme consternation	consternation *(n)*	[ˌkɔn(t)stə'neɪʃn]	fear, shock - ужас, оцепенение
deadly venom	venom *(n)*	['venəm]	poison, hatred - яд, злоба
an inchoate organization	inchoate *(adj)*	['ɪnkəueɪt]	in an early stage - начальный, зарождающийся
sordid gain	sordid *(adj)*	['sɔːdɪd]	dirty, base - грязный, низкий

PRACTICE

Your constant focus on sordid gain is nauseating to me.
I experienced extreme consternation when I saw the poor grade I had gotten on the test.
The inchoate organization had many kinks it needed to work out.
The rattlesnake can inject deadly venom into its victims.
I experienced excruciating pain after my shoulder surgery last month.

BLANKS

1. His brow was furrowed in _____ as he pondered how to resolve the tough situation.
2. The process should not be so _____; we must find an easier way.
3. The _____ company he keeps will certainly undermine his success.
4. Would you be willing to participate in the _____ program?
5. Her cruel words were full of _____ and did not earn her any friends.

MATCH

1. ___ venom	a. toxin
2. ___ inchoate	b. extremely painful
3. ___ consternation	c. morally degraded
4. ___ sordid	d. shock and confusion
5. ___ excruciating	e. being only partly in existence

B

to expound the subject	expound *(v)*	[ɪk'spaund]	to explain - объяснять
tangible evidence	tangible *(adj)*	['tændʒəbl]	material, perceptible - материальный, ощутимый
to ascend to the throne	ascend *(v)*	[ə'send]	to rise, climb - подниматься, восходить
a precocious young person	precocious *(adj)*	[prɪ'kəuʃəs]	appearing or developing early - рано развившийся
adverse circumstances	adverse *(adj)*	['ædvɜːs]	unfavorable, hostile - неблагоприятный, враждебный

PRACTICE

Can you please expound the research paper at next month's meeting?
The police need tangible evidence that he committed the crime.
The precocious young person could easily carry on a conversation with any adult.
The adverse circumstances surrounding his departure from the company will be made public next week.
The young price will ascend to the throne once he turns twenty-one.

BLANKS

1. Is a _____ child really able to enjoy his or her childhood innocence?
2. I will pray for _____ assurances of God's love for you.
3. Can we _____ the staircase without getting winded?
4. The _____ weather conditions prevent us from going to the store today.
5. She continued to _____ the book to her students, though none of them were interested.

MATCH

1. ___ tangible	a. premature
2. ___ ascend	b. contrary to your interests
3. ___ precocious	c. to move up, climb
4. ___ adverse	d. to interpret
5. ___ expound	e. touchable

C

to be obsessed with an idea	obsess *(v)*	[əb'ses]	to haunt, trouble - преследовать, мучить (об идее)
to intimidate the opponent	intimidate *(v)*	[ɪn'tɪmɪdeɪt]	to frighten - пугать
a brief skirmish	skirmish *(n)*	['skɜːmɪʃ]	small fight, encounter - перепалка, стычка
a suspicious pretext	pretext *(n)*	['priːtekst]	excuse, fake motive - повод, предлог
an unknown realm	realm *(n)*	[relm]	sphere, domain - сфера, область

PRACTICE

The supernatural is often considered an unknown realm.
Bill offered a suspicious pretext for why he would not be coming to the party.
The two armies engaged in a brief skirmish, but no one was injured.
We will strive to intimidate our opponent in the basketball game today.
She is obsessed with an idea that she might lose her position.

BLANKS

1. Please do not _____ over the lost opportunity; I am sure another one will come along.
2. Let's try to avoid any sort of _____ today so we can get more accomplished.
3. The _____ of my expertise does not include the scope of your project.
4. What _____ can we give for why we invaded the other country?
5. Please stop trying to _____ me; I am not impressed by your bullying.

MATCH

1. ___ realm	a. clash, conflict
2. ___ intimidate	b. domain in which something is dominant
3. ___ pretext	c. to preoccupy, worry, trouble
4. ___ skirmish	d. flimsy purpose or reason
5. ___ obsess	e. to scare, overawe

D

to implore smb. to help	implore *(v)*	[ɪm'plɔː]	to ask, beg - просить, умолять
a furtive glance	furtive *(adj)*	['fɜːtɪv]	secret, sly - скрытный, хитрый
the infamous character	infamous *(adj)*	['ɪnfəməs]	disgraceful, dishonorable - постыдный, бесчестный
replete with food	replete *(adj)*	[rɪ'pliːt]	full, complete - насыщенный, полный
to admonish sternly	admonish *(v)*	[əd'mɔnɪʃ]	to warn, to reprove - предостерегать, наставлять

PRACTICE

I implore you to help me and my young children!
I gave the handsome stranger a furtive glance as he walked by the train station.
I am so thankful to have a pantry that is replete with food; we will never go hungry again!
My teacher admonished me sternly when he realized that I was not putting forth much effort.
The infamous character in that book makes me shudder every time I think of him.

BLANKS

1. The criminal will _____ the court to give him another chance.
2. You definitely do not want to have an _____ reputation; it would be much better to be known for doing good things!
3. The young mother will _____ her little boy for taking candy without asking.
4. Do you want to have a home that is _____ with laughter or with sadness?
5. A _____ approach to the situation will not do any good; we must be bold and forthright.

MATCH

1. ___ admonish	a. known widely unfavorably
2. ___ furtive	b. sly, stealthy
3. ___ infamous	c. to request earnestly
4. ___ implore	d. to caution, advice
5. ___ replete	e. filled

Unit 1. Answers

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BLANKS

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4. Would you be willing to participate in the inchoate program?
5. Her cruel words were full of venom and did not earn her any friends.

MATCH

1. venom - a
2. inchoate - e
3. consternation - d
4. sordid - c
5. excruciating - b

B

BLANKS

1. Is a precocious child really able to enjoy his or her childhood innocence?
2. I will pray for tangible assurances of God's love for you.
3. Can we ascend the staircase without getting winded?
4. The adverse weather conditions prevent us from going to the store today.
5. She continued to expound the book to her students, though none of them were interested.

MATCH

1. tangible - e
2. ascend - c
3. precocious - a
4. adverse - b
5. expound - d

C

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5. Please stop trying to intimidate me; I am not impressed by your bullying.

MATCH

1. realm - b
2. intimidate - e
3. pretext - d
4. skirmish - a
5. obsess - c

D

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3. The young mother will admonish her little boy for taking candy without asking.
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MATCH

1. admonish - d
2. furtive - b
3. infamous - a
4. implore - c
5. replete - e