

## A

excruciating pain	excruciating ( <i>adj</i> )	[ɪks'kru:ʃɪɪtɪŋ]	torturing - мучительный
extreme consternation	consternation ( <i>n</i> )	[,kɒn(t)stə'neɪʃn]	fear, shock - ужас, оцепенение
deadly venom	venom ( <i>n</i> )	['venəm]	poison, hatred - яд, злоба
an inchoate organization	inchoate ( <i>adj</i> )	['ɪnkəʊət]	in an early stage - начальный, зарождающийся
sordid gain	sordid ( <i>adj</i> )	['sɔ:ɪd]	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

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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 ( <i>v</i> )	[ɪk'spaʊnd]	to explain - объяснять
tangible evidence	tangible ( <i>adj</i> )	['tæŋdʒəbl]	material, perceptible - материальный, осязаемый
to ascend to the throne	ascend ( <i>v</i> )	[ə'send]	to rise, climb - подниматься, восходить
a precocious young person	precocious ( <i>adj</i> )	[prɪ'kəʊʃəs]	appearing or developing early - рано развившийся
adverse circumstances	adverse ( <i>adj</i> )	['ædvɜ:s]	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 prince 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                  |

<b>C</b>	to be obsessed with an idea	obsess ( <i>v</i> )	[əb'ses]	to haunt, trouble - преследовать, мучить (об идее)
	to intimidate the opponent	intimidate ( <i>v</i> )	[ɪn'tɪmɪdeɪt]	to frighten - пугать
	a brief skirmish	skirmish ( <i>n</i> )	['skɜ:mɪʃ]	small fight, encounter - перепалка, стычка
	a suspicious pretext	pretext ( <i>n</i> )	['pri:tekst]	excuse, fake motive - повод, предлог
	an unknown realm	realm ( <i>n</i> )	[reɪm]	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

<b>D</b>	to implore smb. to help	implore ( <i>v</i> )	[ɪm'plɔ:]	to ask, beg - просить, умолять
	a furtive glance	furtive ( <i>adj</i> )	['fɜ:tɪv]	secret, sly - скрытный, хитрый
	the infamous character	infamous ( <i>adj</i> )	['ɪnfəməs]	disgraceful, dishonorable - постыдный, бесчестный
	replete with food	replete ( <i>adj</i> )	[rɪ'pli:t]	full, complete - насыщенный, полный
	to admonish sternly	admonish ( <i>v</i> )	[əd'mɒnɪʃ]	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

## A

BLANKS

1. His brow was furrowed in consternation as he pondered how to resolve the tough situation.
2. The process should not be so excruciating; we must find an easier way.
3. The sordid company he keeps will certainly undermine his success.
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

BLANKS

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

BLANKS

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

MATCH

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



<b>C</b>	a wry sense of humor	wry ( <i>adj</i> )	[raɪ]	distorted, abnormal - искривленный, ненормальный
	to jostle roughly	jostle ( <i>v</i> )	['dʒɒsl]	to push - толкаться
	to peruse thoughtfully	peruse ( <i>v</i> )	[pə'ru:z]	to examine carefully - внимательно изучать
	indigent refugees	indigent ( <i>adj</i> )	['ɪndɪdʒənt]	poor, needy - бедный, нуждающийся
	imminent danger	imminent ( <i>adj</i> )	['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

<b>D</b>	the inevitable obsolescence	obsolescence ( <i>n</i> )	[ˌɒbsə'les(ə)n(t)s]	process of wearing out - устаревание, исчезновение
	legal impunity	impunity ( <i>n</i> )	[ɪm'pjʊ:nəti]	freedom from punishment - безнаказанность
	a tinge of color	tinge ( <i>n</i> )	[tan]	shade, small amount - оттенок, малое количество
	to bolster the effort	bolster ( <i>v</i> )	['bɒlɪstə]	to support - поддерживать
	to accost the police officer	accost ( <i>v</i> )	[ə'kɒst]	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

## A

BLANKS

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

MATCH

- |              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| 1. voracious | - d |
| 2. virulent  | - b |
| 3. throng    | - a |
| 4. wan       | - c |
| 5. respite   | - e |

## B

BLANKS

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

MATCH

- |                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| 1. inadvertent | - c |
| 2. thwart      | - a |
| 3. irate       | - b |
| 4. masticate   | - d |
| 5. deride      | - e |

## C

BLANKS

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

MATCH

- |             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| 1. imminent | - e |
| 2. peruse   | - b |
| 3. indigent | - a |
| 4. wry      | - d |
| 5. jostle   | - c |

## D

BLANKS

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

MATCH

- |                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1. bolster      | - c |
| 2. tinge        | - e |
| 3. impunity     | - a |
| 4. obsolescence | - d |
| 5. accost       | - b |



<b>C</b>	indiscriminate affection	indiscriminate ( <i>adj</i> )	[,ɪndɪ'skrɪmɪnət]	not selective, wholesale - неразборчивый, огульный
	to bristle with anger	bristle ( <i>v</i> )	['brɪsl]	to react in an angry manner - оцетиниться, озлобиться
	to solicit help	solicit ( <i>v</i> )	[sə'lɪsɪt]	to ask, induce - просить, подстрекать
	to scrutinize the evidence	scrutinize ( <i>v</i> )	['skru:tɪnaɪz]	to examine closely - тщательно исследовать
	an emaciated person	emaciated ( <i>adj</i> )	[ɪ'meɪʃɪeɪtɪd]	very thin, weak, wasted - худой, слабый, истощенный

**PRACTICE** The little boy showered indiscriminate affection on every person that spoke to him in passing.  
 My mother bristled with anger when someone attacked me verbally.  
 I almost did not recognize the emaciated patient as my sister!  
 We must solicit help from the local police force if we want to catch the vandals.  
 The officer will scrutinize the evidence that was brought to the police station after the accident.

**BLANKS** 1. If you do not eat enough food, you will become \_\_\_\_\_.  
 2. The hair on the back of the dog's neck will \_\_\_\_\_ whenever someone rings the doorbell.  
 3. The sign says we are not allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ in this neighborhood.  
 4. Your \_\_\_\_\_ choice of a career seems to be contrary to your usual calculated decisions.  
 5. I will not take the time right now to \_\_\_\_\_ her essay, for I am running late.

**MATCH**

1. ___ emaciated	a. to inspect, audit
2. ___ scrutinize	b. to rise up and become stiff or angry
3. ___ solicit	c. skeletal, bony
4. ___ bristle	d. random, unsystemic
5. ___ indiscriminate	e. beg, motivate

<b>D</b>	a confusing muddle	muddle ( <i>n</i> )	['mʌdl]	confusion, disarrangement - неразбериха, беспорядок
	an obvious dupe	dupe ( <i>n</i> )	[dju:p]	person easily tricked - простак, дурак
	a strong impetus	impetus ( <i>n</i> )	['ɪmpɪtəs]	incentive, stimulus - стимул, побуждение
	a feasible solution	feasible ( <i>adj</i> )	['fi:zəbl]	realistic, workable - реальный, выполнимый
	a vigilant lookout	vigilant ( <i>adj</i> )	['vɪdʒɪlənt]	watchful, attentive - осторожный, бдительный

**PRACTICE** The vigilant lookout reported any sign of activity to his supervisor.  
 I believe a feasible solution to the dilemma will be seen in a short amount of time.  
 The offer of money was a strong impetus for me to succeed at the task.  
 Natalie is an obvious dupe, for she will believe anything you tell her!  
 How did we get ourselves into this perplexing muddle?

**BLANKS** 1. Please be \_\_\_\_\_ while you are taking care of my son; I do not want anything to happen to him.  
 2. My mother is no \_\_\_\_\_; you cannot pull the wool over her eyes!  
 3. The politician created a real \_\_\_\_\_ when he decided to implement the new healthcare law.  
 4. Your proposal is simply not \_\_\_\_\_ given the budget restraints we have this year.  
 5. What \_\_\_\_\_ can you give the students to work hard?

**MATCH**

1. ___ impetus	a. fool, victim of deceit
2. ___ vigilant	b. practicable, achievable
3. ___ dupe	c. impulse, driving force
4. ___ muddle	d. lack of order
5. ___ feasible	e. carefully observant

# Unit 3. Answers

## A

BLANKS

1. I do not want to be an implacable mother, but sometimes I am too hard on my kids.
2. What method do you typically use to discern the right course of action?
3. Please do not castigate me; I want to be shown mercy!
4. We must train our children to speak politely and to avoid scurrilous words.
5. The pertinent teacher did not mince words but got right to the point in her lectures.

MATCH

1. scurrilous - a
2. implacable - b
3. castigate - c
4. discern - d
5. pertinent - e

## B

BLANKS

1. The social reform program sought to address the needs of those caught in the dregs of society.
2. What do you think the sinister words in this letter really mean?
3. I am sure you do not want to be a harbinger of bad news.
4. I think you should beware of clandestine organizations, for they might engage in illegal behavior!
5. I would like to steer clear of this fray by focusing on my own business.

MATCH

1. sinister - b
2. dregs - a
3. harbinger - e
4. fray - d
5. clandestine - c

## C

BLANKS

1. If you do not eat enough food, you will become emaciated.
2. The hair on the back of the dog's neck will bristle whenever someone rings the doorbell.
3. The sign says we are not allowed to solicit in this neighborhood.
4. Your indiscriminate choice of a career seems to be contrary to your usual calculated decisions.
5. I will not take the time right now to scrutinize for I am running late.

MATCH

1. emaciated - c
2. scrutinize - a
3. solicit - e
4. bristle - b
5. indiscriminate - d

## D

BLANKS

1. Please be vigilant while you are taking care of my son; I do not want anything to happen to him.
2. My mother is no dupe; you cannot pull the wool over her eyes!
3. The politician created a real muddle when he decided to implement the new healthcare law.
4. Your proposal is simply not feasible given the budget restraints we have this year.
5. What impetus can you give the students to work hard?

MATCH

1. impetus - c
2. vigilant - e
3. dupe - a
4. muddle - d
5. feasible - b

<b>A</b>	a ghastly scene	ghastly ( <i>adj</i> )	['gɑ:stli]	horrible, terrible - жуткий, ужасный
	the distraught mother	distraught ( <i>adj</i> )	['dɪ'strɔ:t]	mentally confused, crazed - смущенный, обезумевший
	to enhance the color	enhance ( <i>v</i> )	['ɪn'hɑ:n(t)s]	to increase, improve - увеличивать, улучшать
	to constantly harass	harass ( <i>v</i> )	['hæ'ræs]	to trouble, torment - беспокоить, надоедать
	to interject an opinion	interject ( <i>v</i> )	[.ɪntə'dʒekt]	to interrupt, cut in - прерывать, вмешиваться

**PRACTICE** Why did you make such a ghastly scene when you did not get your way?  
 The distraught mother could not regain her composure after hearing that her son had been in a car accident.  
 The sweater you are wearing enhances the color of your eyes.  
 The older brother constantly harassed his younger sister.  
 I really must interject my opinion before it is too late to say anything.

**BLANKS**

- Kevin seems to constantly \_\_\_\_\_ his ideas into the conversation.
- If you \_\_\_\_\_ me, I will report your behavior to my lawyer.
- Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the flavor of the chicken by adding some rosemary to the recipe.
- He seems quite \_\_\_\_\_ after the death of his wife.
- My \_\_\_\_\_ wound would not heal despite several rounds of antibiotics.

**MATCH**

1. ___ interject	a. shockingly unpleasant
2. ___ enhance	b. to annoy continually
3. ___ harass	c. to insert between other elements
4. ___ ghastly	d. deeply agitated from emotion
5. ___ distraught	e. to make better, raise

<b>B</b>	immediate cessation	cessation ( <i>n</i> )	[se'səʃHən]	stopping - прекращение, остановка
	a skillful feint	feint ( <i>n</i> )	[feɪnt]	deceptive move - уловка, притворство
	affluent relatives	affluent ( <i>adj</i> )	['æfluənt]	rich, abundant - богатый, обильный
	an amicable solution	amicable ( <i>adj</i> )	['æmɪkəbl]	friendly, peaceful - дружелюбный, мирный
	blatant speech	blatant ( <i>adj</i> )	['bleɪt(ə)nt]	disagreeably loud or showy - вопиющий, крикливый

**PRACTICE** I really feel that we will be able to reach an amicable solution to our disagreement.  
 We requested immediate cessation of his driving privileges after he was arrested for drunk driving.  
 His affluent relatives paid for every single vacation he ever enjoyed!  
 The fencing champion executed a skillful feint to win the match.  
 His blatant speech made everyone think he was arrogant and crude.

**BLANKS**

- Max's attitude was most \_\_\_\_\_; everyone enjoyed being around him.
- Prolonged \_\_\_\_\_ of eating is not good for your health.
- Though the military \_\_\_\_\_ was not real, it certainly surprised the commanding officers.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ words you used yesterday made me think you like to show off.
- Your \_\_\_\_\_ connections may be able to help us get established in our new business.

**MATCH**

1. ___ amicable	a. end to something
2. ___ cessation	b. well-disposed, favorable
3. ___ feint	c. offensively expressive and obvious
4. ___ blatant	d. false action, trick
5. ___ affluent	e. wealthy

<b>C</b>	the compendious statement	compendious ( <i>adj</i> )	[kəm'pendiəs]	concise and all-inclusive - краткий и всесторонний
	to verbally reprimand	reprimand ( <i>v</i> )	['reprɪmɑ:nd]	to rebuke - объявлять выговор
	to stipulate the conditions	stipulate ( <i>v</i> )	['stɪpjəleɪt]	to specify a condition - ставить условием
	the incongruous outfit	incongruous ( <i>adj</i> )	[ɪn'kɒŋgruəs]	inappropriate, incompatible - неуместный, несовместимый
	an eminent leader	eminent ( <i>adj</i> )	['emɪnənt]	famous, outstanding - знаменитый, выдающийся

**PRACTICE** Her outfit was completely incongruous at such a formal dance!  
 My boss likes to verbally reprimand anyone who does not agree with him.  
 The compendious statement today was very brief, but it said everything we needed to know.  
 My lawyer will stipulate the conditions of the contract by tomorrow evening.  
 The eminent leader was remembered for his outstanding contribution to racial equality.

**BLANKS**

- Please make sure your words and actions are not \_\_\_\_\_ for the sophisticated event.
- I would much rather be known for \_\_\_\_\_ speech than for going on and on about nothing.
- If we \_\_\_\_\_ him gently, I am sure he will get back on the right track.
- We all want our children to be considered \_\_\_\_\_ citizens of society.
- What did his will \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the distribution of his money?

**MATCH**

1. ___ compendious	a. compact and comprehensive
2. ___ reprimand	b. incorrect or not in agreement
3. ___ stipulate	c. standing out above others
4. ___ incongruous	d. to criticize
5. ___ eminent	e. to indicate as a requirement

<b>D</b>	cannot perceive the answer	perceive ( <i>v</i> )	[pə'si:v]	to sense, understand - воспринимать, считать
	to succumb to temptation	succumb ( <i>v</i> )	[sə'kʌm]	to give way, yield - поддаваться, уступать
	monotonous drudgery	drudgery ( <i>n</i> )	['drʌdʒ(ə)rɪ]	dull work - монотонная работа
	to terminate my job	terminate ( <i>v</i> )	['tɜ:mɪneɪt]	to end - заканчивать
	comforting solace	solace ( <i>n</i> )	['sɒləs]	easing of grief - утешение

**PRACTICE** I view cleaning the bathrooms as monotonous drudgery.  
 I hope my job will not be terminated at the end of the school year.  
 I simply cannot perceive what the answer to the problem could be!  
 Do not succumb to temptation; there is always a way to escape it!  
 He lost himself in the comforting solace of a good book.

**BLANKS**

- Can you \_\_\_\_\_ his intentions on this important matter?
- You can turn dull \_\_\_\_\_ into exciting adventure with just a little bit of imagination!
- I will \_\_\_\_\_ to her wishes to study biology even though I would rather study chemistry.
- Tasty food can provide \_\_\_\_\_ for someone who is grieving.
- The couple decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the rental contract because they were moving overseas.

**MATCH**

1. ___ drudgery	a. to cease resistance
2. ___ solace	b. hard monotonous activity
3. ___ terminate	c. comfort in disappointment
4. ___ succumb	d. to become conscious of
5. ___ perceive	e. to stop or finish

# Unit 4. Answers

## A

- BLANKS
1. Kevin seems to constantly interject his ideas into the conversation.
  2. If you harass me, I will report your behavior to my lawyer.
  3. Let's enhance the flavor of the chicken by adding some rosemary to the recipe.
  4. He seems quite distraught after the death of his wife.
  5. My ghastly wound would not heal despite several rounds of antibiotics.

- MATCH
1. interject - c
  2. enhance - e
  3. harass - b
  4. ghastly - a
  5. distraught - d

## B

- BLANKS
1. Max's attitude was most amicable; everyone enjoyed being around him.
  2. Prolonged cessation of eating is not good for your health.
  3. Though the military feint was not real, it certainly surprised the commanding officers.
  4. The blatant words you used yesterday made me think you like to show off.
  5. Your affluent connections may be able to help us get established in our new business.

- MATCH
1. amicable - b
  2. cessation - a
  3. feint - d
  4. blatant - c
  5. affluent - e

## C

- BLANKS
1. Please make sure your words and actions are not incongruous for the sophisticated event.
  2. I would much rather be known for compendious speech than for going on and on about nothing.
  3. If we reprimand him gently, I am sure he will get back on the right track.
  4. We all want our children to be considered eminent citizens of society.
  5. What did his will stipulate regarding the distribution of his money?

- MATCH
1. compendious - a
  2. reprimand - d
  3. stipulate - e
  4. incongruous - b
  5. eminent - c

## D

- BLANKS
1. Can you perceive his intentions on this important matter?
  2. You can turn dull drudgery into exciting adventure with just a little bit of imagination!
  3. I will succumb to her wishes to study biology even though I would rather study chemistry.
  4. Tasty food can provide solace for someone who is grieving.
  5. The couple decided to terminate the rental contract because they were moving overseas.

- MATCH
1. drudgery - b
  2. solace - c
  3. terminate - e
  4. succumb - a
  5. perceive - d

<b>A</b>	a frenzy of activity	frenzy ( <i>n</i> )	['frenzi]	hysteria - безумие
	crass behavior	crass ( <i>adj</i> )	[kræs]	gross, stupid, primitive - грубый, глупый, примитивный
	an astute observation	astute ( <i>adj</i> )	[ə'st(j)u:t]	shrewd, smart - хитрый, понимающий
	an inexorable old man	inexorable ( <i>adj</i> )	[ɪ'neks(ə)rəbl]	unappeasable, unrelenting - неумолимый, непреклонный
	send my condolences	condolence ( <i>n</i> )	[kən'dəʊlən(t)s]	sympathy in grief - соболезнование

PRACTICE

Please curb your crass behavior before tomorrow's important social event!  
 There was a frenzy of activity the week before the wedding.  
 The inexorable old man refused to listen to anyone else's ideas.  
 The young professor made an astute observation that caused his colleagues to stop and think.  
 Please send my condolences to the family for their loss.

BLANKS

- The lions enjoyed a feeding \_\_\_\_\_ when fed by the zookeepers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ speech points to a mind that is undisciplined and undiscerning.
- Your \_\_\_\_\_ attitude makes me want to choose someone else for my project partner; you must learn to be more flexible!
- If you want to offer \_\_\_\_\_ to someone, you should not joke around.
- If you make \_\_\_\_\_ decisions, you will go far in life.

MATCH

- |                   |                                      |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. ___ condolence | a. inflexible, stubborn              |
| 2. ___ frenzy     | b. expression of compassion          |
| 3. ___ astute     | c. rude, dull                        |
| 4. ___ inexorable | d. practically intelligent           |
| 5. ___ crass      | e. state of violent mental agitation |

<b>B</b>	to spew out	spew ( <i>v</i> )	[spju:]	to vomit, eject - извергать, выплевывать
	a fickle personality	fickle ( <i>adj</i> )	['fɪkl]	inconstant, changeable - непостоянный, переменчивый
	to besiege the castle	besiege ( <i>v</i> )	[br'si:ʒ]	to blockade, hem in - блокировать, осаждать
	to suddenly perish	perish ( <i>v</i> )	['pɛrɪʃ]	to die, disappear - гибнуть, исчезнуть
	a salient characteristic	salient ( <i>adj</i> )	['seɪlɪənt]	outstanding, prominent - заметный, выдающийся

PRACTICE

Does he have any salient facial characteristics?  
 Rob has a fickle personality; he cannot ever seem to make up his mind.  
 The young couple did not expect to suddenly perish on their honeymoon.  
 The castle was besieged by the opposing army and fell within a week.  
 I spewed the rancid meat out of my mouth immediately!

BLANKS

- She started laughing after she took a drink of her water, which made her \_\_\_\_\_ the liquid all over the table!
- The \_\_\_\_\_ feature of the concert was its lack of pieces by Debussy.
- I do not wish to be \_\_\_\_\_, but I am having a hard time deciding where to go for dinner.
- I do not want you to \_\_\_\_\_ to your previous foolish ways!
- Please do not \_\_\_\_\_ the author at the book signing event; give her some personal space!

MATCH

- |                |                                 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. ___ spew    | a. to pass away                 |
| 2. ___ perish  | b. to surround so as to give up |
| 3. ___ fickle  | c. inconsistent, unreliable     |
| 4. ___ besiege | d. to expel, send out           |
| 5. ___ salient | e. spectacular                  |

<b>C</b>	to ebb and flow	ebb ( <i>v</i> )	[eb]	to recede, weaken - убывать, ослабевать
	an added boon	boon ( <i>n</i> )	[bu:n]	benefit, favor - благо, благодеяние
	to construe an answer	construe ( <i>v</i> )	[kən'stru:]	to deduce, infer - делать вывод, толковать
	a trusted confidant	confidant ( <i>n</i> )	['kɒnfɪdænt]	trusted person - доверенный друг
	to do under duress	duress ( <i>n</i> )	[dju'res]	enforcement - принуждение

**PRACTICE** We must immediately construe an answer to this difficult problem!  
 The hostages were under great duress to comply with the terrorists' demands.  
 The terrific health benefits are an added boon of my new job.  
 The tide will always ebb and flow across the beach.  
 Becky has always been my trusted confidant.

**BLANKS**

1. What \_\_\_\_\_ can you offer me if I decide to work for you?
2. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ such an idea from what I said yesterday?
3. How can we remove the extreme \_\_\_\_\_ we feel to capitulate?
4. My feelings for you will never \_\_\_\_\_, even though you treat me so poorly.
5. It is helpful to have a wise \_\_\_\_\_ that you can trust with all your secrets and aspirations.

**MATCH**

1. ___ construe	a. to lessen
2. ___ ebb	b. to interpret
3. ___ boon	c. one who can keep your secrets
4. ___ confidant	d. advantage, help
5. ___ duress	e. compulsory force or threat

<b>D</b>	a squeamish stomach	squeamish ( <i>adj</i> )	['skwi:mɪʃ]	sensitive, touchy - чувствительный, щепетильный
	doleful gaze	doleful ( <i>adj</i> )	['dəʊlf(ə)]	mournful, sad - скорбный, печальный
	reprehensible actions	reprehensible ( <i>adj</i> )	[.reprɪ'hensəbl]	worthy of blame - достойный осуждения
	to afflict with pain	afflict ( <i>v</i> )	[ə'flɪkt]	to trouble greatly, distress - причинять боль, страдания
	to promulgate the law	promulgate ( <i>v</i> )	['prɒm(ə)lgeɪt]	to announce publicly - провозглашать

**PRACTICE** Your reprehensible actions will surely be punished to the full extent of the law!  
 My squeamish stomach feels nauseous at the thought of eating raw fish.  
 I do not wish to afflict you with pain, but I must tell you some bad news.  
 The king will promulgate the new law at dawn tomorrow.  
 The puppy's doleful gaze followed his master around the room.

**BLANKS**

1. Your \_\_\_\_\_ outlook on life makes me feel depressed!
2. I cannot allow such \_\_\_\_\_ behavior to continue under my own roof!
3. The little girl was quite \_\_\_\_\_, and her brother tried to scare her with frogs, lizards, and worms.
4. Why do you continue to \_\_\_\_\_ your mother constantly?
5. We absolutely must \_\_\_\_\_ our position to the board members.

**MATCH**

1. ___ doleful	a. easily disgusted
2. ___ afflict	b. to make known officially
3. ___ squeamish	c. condemnable, blameworthy
4. ___ promulgate	d. filled with sadness
5. ___ reprehensible	e. to cause pain or unhappiness

# Unit 5. Answers

## A

BLANKS

1. The lions enjoyed a feeding frenzy when fed by the zookeepers.
2. Crass speech points to a mind that is undisciplined and undiscerning.
3. Your inexorable attitude makes me want to choose someone else for my project partner; you must learn to be more flexible!
4. If you want to offer condolences to someone, you should not joke around.
5. If you make astute decisions, you will go far in life.

MATCH

- |               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| 1. condolence | - b |
| 2. frenzy     | - e |
| 3. astute     | - d |
| 4. inexorable | - a |
| 5. crass      | - c |

## B

BLANKS

1. She started laughing after she took a drink of her water, which made her spew the liquid all over the table!
2. The salient feature of the concert was its lack of pieces by Debussy.
3. I do not wish to be fickle, but I am having a hard time deciding where to go for dinner.
4. The flow of lava caused everything in its path to perish.
5. Please do not besiege the author at the book signing event; give her some personal space!

MATCH

- |            |     |
|------------|-----|
| 1. spew    | - d |
| 2. perish  | - a |
| 3. fickle  | - c |
| 4. besiege | - b |
| 5. salient | - e |

## C

BLANKS

1. What boon can you offer me if I decide to work for you?
2. How can you construe such an idea from what I said yesterday?
3. How can we remove the extreme duress we feel to capitulate?
4. My feelings for you will never ebb, even though you treat me so poorly.
5. It is helpful to have a wise confidant that you can trust with all your secrets and aspirations.

MATCH

- |              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| 1. construe  | - b |
| 2. ebb       | - a |
| 3. boon      | - d |
| 4. confidant | - c |
| 5. duress    | - e |

## D

BLANKS

1. Your doleful outlook on life makes me feel depressed!
2. I cannot allow such reprehensible behavior to continue under my own roof!
3. The little girl was quite squeamish, and her brother tried to scare her with frogs, lizards, and worms.
4. Why do you continue to afflict your mother constantly?
5. We absolutely must promulgate our position to the board members.

MATCH

- |                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| 1. doleful       | - d |
| 2. afflict       | - e |
| 3. squeamish     | - a |
| 4. promulgate    | - b |
| 5. reprehensible | - c |