

Vocabulary Practice

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A. Directions: Write the word from the box that correctly completes each sentence.

1. Although he usually spoke with _____, weighing every word carefully, today he said exactly what was on his mind.
2. No matter how dire the circumstances, she would not _____ to ask for help from her lowly little brother.
3. I could scarcely believe their _____ when they assumed that we would be willing to invest in such a foolish scheme.
4. Good sense does _____ me to wear a seat belt when riding in a car.
5. Her books were a great _____ to her during her long period of recuperation.

B. Writing Option: Imagine the conversation that might have occurred if Monna Giovanna had simply told Federigo the purpose of her visit immediately. Write her statement to him and his reply to her. Use at least three words from the box in your dialogue.

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