

Vocabulary Practice

apathetically	ominous	capricious	prostrate
inscrutable	surmise	naive	unctuous

A. Directions: Write the vocabulary word that matches each clue..

1. A salesperson who is this might annoy you because he seems unconvincing and insincere.

2. People might do this to themselves while praying or doing spiritual exercises. _____
3. Someone who is this has not had many experiences in the world. _____
4. This is how you do something that you really don't care about. _____
5. Many children are this because they act on their urges without giving much thought to the consequences. _____
6. If clouds are this, it's likely that a storm is coming. _____
7. You do this when you draw a conclusion based on a hunch. _____
8. If you try to read a sign in a language you don't speak, it will probably be this. _____

B. Directions: Tell whether each pair of words are synonyms or antonyms.

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| 9. inscrutable/obvious _____ | 13. apathetically/eagerly _____ |
| 10. prostrate/stand _____ | 14. unctuous/sincere _____ |
| 11. surmise/deduce _____ | 15. naive/worldly _____ |
| 12. ominous/threatening _____ | 16. capricious/whimsical _____ |