

Vocabulary Practice

garrulous	imperturbable	incessant	innumerable	pervade
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A. Directions: Fill in each set of blanks with the correct word from the box. Then unscramble the boxed letters to complete the last sentence.

- Outside, the rain was _____, and Darryl knew the party he had planned would have to be moved indoors. _____
- The shopkeeper was a _____; man who would literally keep chattering until the customer walked away. _____ _____
- After the fire, the smell of smoke would _____ the neighborhood and remain for several days. _____
- Lea felt that every day she had to do _____ boring tasks. _____ _____ _____
- Try as the kitten might, the old dog was _____ and would simply not be coaxed into a battle. _____ _____

- In the story “Araby,” the speaker hopes to find an item at the bazaar for Mangan’s sister that will serve as a _____ to his feelings toward her.

B. Directions: Circle the word in each group that has the opposite meaning of the boldfaced word.

- garrulous**
 - irreverent
 - vehement
 - taciturn
 - awkward
- imperturbable**
 - divisive
 - opinionated
 - debilitated
 - excitable
- incessant**
 - sporadic
 - redundant
 - prudent
 - ruinous