

# Vocabulary Practice

attenuated	extraneous	emulation	imbue
enamored	interment	expostulate	laconic

**A. Directions:** Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box.

1. The artist liked to \_\_\_\_\_ her landscapes with the colors of the seasons.
2. The teacher reminded the students to minimize the \_\_\_\_\_ details in their reports and focus on the main point.
3. Minutes after the couple viewed the apartment they became \_\_\_\_\_ with it.
4. Marie couldn't afford the designer dress, so she looked for a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ in the same color.
5. The senator delivered the speech in her typically brief and \_\_\_\_\_ style.
6. Mario loved his new cellphone, because it was small and \_\_\_\_\_ enough to fit in his back pocket.
7. Martin's mother wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ with him about working this weekend, because he would miss the family reunion.
8. Many people showed up at the cemetery for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the beloved former mayor.

**B. Directions:** Circle the word in each group that is closest in meaning to the boldfaced word.

1. **attenuated**  
specific                      untrue                      anxious                      slender
2. **laconic**  
quiet                      distinct                      brief                      attractive
3. **extraneous**  
substantial                      expensive                      unnecessary                      ordinary