September 2021 Word List

Students, please review the words and their definitions. Complete the three exercises. Email your work to me.

1. **Extravagance**-excessiveness, a lack of restraint in using money or resources
   Example: Sasha's mother always buys an **extravagant** cake for her birthday.

2. **Simultaneous**- at the same time
   Example: The landlord arranged for **simultaneous** fire drills at each of his apartment buildings.

3. **Boisterous-** rough, violent, turbulent, noisy, rowdy, unruly lively
   Example: Boisterous conduct is not permitted in the hallway.

4. **Harass**- repeatedly attack, pester, badger, hound, torment, plague, annoy
   Example: When Black Beard, Ann Bonny and other pirates began to **harass** American ships, President Jefferson sent the U.S. Navy to protect them.

5. **Pinnacle**- highest point, peak
   Example: To be Prime Minister of a country could be regarded as the **pinnacle** of success.

6. **Ravenous**- extremely hungry, starving, famished
   Example: Missing lunch made Corey **ravenous** at dinner time.

7. **Avid**- extremely eager, enthusiastic, passionate, dedicated, keen
   Example: Howard is an **avid** baseball fan. Each morning, he reads the sports scores even before looking at the front page.

Exercise A: Complete each definition by using words from the vocabulary list.

simultaneous	harass	pinnacle	avid	extravagance	ravenous	boisterous

1. _____: extremely eager, enthusiastic, passionate, dedicated, keen
2. _____: repeatedly attack, pester, badger, hound, torment, plague, annoy
3. _____: excessiveness, a lack of restraint in using money or resources
4. **_____:** rough, violent, turbulent, noisy, rowdy, unruly lively
5. _____: highest point, peak
6. _____: at the same time
7. **_____:** extremely hungry, starving, famished

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Exercise B: Choose the word that best completes each sentence. Attention: you may need to change the form of the word (add "ly", make a noun an adjective or change the tense of the verb).

1. If the hairstylist and makeup artist work _____, the bride will be ready on time despite her late arrival to the photo site.

2. If these _____ dogs do not settle down, I will send them to the pound.

3. The couple lived a very simple life with no need for _____ purchases.

4. He had reached the _____ of his military career.

5. He claimed that he was unfairly _____ by the police.

6. She took such an _____ interest in all her son's sports events that it all became stressful.

7. We were _____after swimming for so long and the Kentucky chicken and macaroni looked and smelled delicious.

Exercise C: Complete the sentences using words from the word bank.

Simultaneous	harass	pinnacle	avid	extravagant	ravenous	boisterous

1. To be Prime Minister of a country could be regarded as the _____ of success.
2. _____ conduct is not permitted in the hallway.
3. Sasha's mother always buys an _____ cake for her birthday.
4. When Blackbeard and other pirates began to _____ American ships, President Jefferson sent the U.S. Navy to protect them.
5. Howard is an _____ baseball fan, he always reads the scores even before looking at the front page of the newspaper.
6. The landlord arranged for _____ fire drills at each of his buildings.
7. Missing lunch made Corey _____ at dinner time.

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