



The Write Tribe

40 vocabulary power
words



Please use a dictionary to check your answers before submission. You will only get FULL BUCKS if you get the entire exercise correct.

fidgeted	gestured	twitched	amiable
wriggled	flushed	cherubic	cordial

1. Alice _____ frantically to her friends across the busy street, hoping to catch their attention.
2. The man's face _____ in anger when his son answered back insolently.
3. The suspect _____ uncomfortably in his seat when the police refused to stop their interrogation.
4. The puppy _____ its way under the sofa to grab the bone.
5. The girl _____ in embarrassment when she realised her mistake.
6. The _____ baby captured the attention of all the adults in the room.
7. The distinguished guests were a _____ reception to welcome them to our country.
8. Everyone in the class like Jane for her _____ nature.



arduous	bustling	adored	artful
Exuberance	ardent	amok	Anxiety

9. The mountaineers had to undergo _____ training before their attempt to scale Mount Everest.
10. Den immediately _____ the school belle the moment he set eyes on her.
11. The movie star was greeted by his _____ supporters the minute he stepped out of his limousine.
12. The collection of antique was arranged in an _____ manner so as to attract the
13. The city was _____ with tourists.
14. The students in the classroom had to be disciplined because they were unruly and running _____.
15. _____ bubbled in me as I became a dog with two tails upon seeing the sparkling swimming pool.
16. _____ coursed through my veins as I had forgotten to study for my final examination.



swathed	swept	cordoned	swapped
confounded	condemned	swamped	cornered

17. Peter _____ his prized collector game card with his friend's golden card so as to complete his collection.
18. He was _____ with work when his partner was hospitalized for a month.
19. Despite being _____ in bandages, the soldier continued to battle on valiantly.
20. Melissa was _____ off her feet by the warm welcome she received when she returned to the office.
21. The fugitive was _____ when he ran into a closed alley.
22. Sandra was _____ by her best friend's indifference to her
23. The firemen _____ off the area as the building appeared to be on the verge of collapsing.
24. The murderer was _____ for the brutality of his crime.



incited	groped	insinuated	disembarked
hysterical	inflicted	umpteenth time	intensified

25. The lack of reform by the government _____ the citizens to riot.
26. The pain _____ with every passing second and she lost consciousness.
27. The tsunami _____ mass destruction and countless lives were lost.
28. Jack was gravely insulted when Ken _____ that he had stolen the money.
29. Sam _____ his way in the dark for another escape route.
30. Upon docking at the harbour, the tourists _____ the liner in a steady stream.
31. My mother was frustrated with my brother because he had not cleaned his room despite being told for the _____.
32. The lady became _____ and screamed her head off when she saw a rat.



plunged	breakneck	plagiarized	plagued
neck and neck	plugged	by a neck	up to the neck

33. The pop star was _____ in scandal when he was found to be in possession of cocaine.

34. The getaway vehicle travelled at _____ speed hoping to shake off the police hot on their tails.

35. The two racers were _____ till the very last lap when one of them made a mistake and the other raced toward to win the race.

36. Due to the tough competition, the world champion only managed to win the race _____ this time around.

37. The unfortunate Mr. Lee has been _____ by a series of misfortunes.

38. The driver lost control of his car and it _____ down the ravine.

39. Tom was severely punished for having _____ his entire assignment from the Internet.

40. The cleaner had to take two days to clear the drain that was _____ with rubbish.

