



**The Write Tribe**

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**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	umpteen 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.

