Listening comprehension

1. Play the video below **(From 0:57'' to 1:57')** and choose the right word to full fill the blank spaces.

He had a [ ]—this Fortunato—although in other regards he was a man to be [ ] and even [ ] He prided himself on his [ ] in wine. Few Italians have the true virtuoso spirit. For the most part their [ ] is adopted to suit the time and opportunity—to practise imposture upon the British and Austrian millionaires. In [ ], Fortunato, like his countrymen, was a [ ]—but in the matter of old wines he was sincere. In this respect I did not differ from him materially: I was skilful in the Italian vintages myself, and bought largely whenever I could. It was about [ ], one evening during the supreme madness of the carnival season, that I encountered my friend. He accosted me with excessive [ ], for he had been drinking much. The man wore motley. He had on a tightfitting parti-striped dress, and his head was surmounted by the conical cap and bells. I was so pleased to see him, that I thought I should never have done [ ] his hand

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2. Match the words with its meaning

Dusk	*an attribute that is inadequate or deficient*
Respected	a person with good judgment, esp. in art or matters of taste
Weak point	to twist with force
Quack	*the state or period of partial darkness between day and night; twilight.*
Connoisseurship	*to have reverence of*
Painting and gemmary	*lively, absorbing interest; eager involvement*
Warmth	*two fields of expertise.*
Feared	*honor or high regard*
Enthusiasm	*a person who pretends, professionally or publicly, to skill, knowledge, or qualifications he or she does not possess*
Wringing	enthusiasm; intensity.

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