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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Grandmaster Exercise 5

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	lamented	To express sorrow, regret, or unhappiness about something
2	boomed	Speak in a loud voice
3	cajoled	to try to persuade someone to do something by saying things that please the person or make the person feel important
4	rebuked	to speak angrily to someone because you disapprove of what they have said or done
5	jabbed	To make a teasing, sarcastic, or insulting remark, gibe, or criticism at someone's or something's expense



Grandmaster Exercise 5

rebuked	lamented	cajoled
jabbed	boomed	

1. "No one takes interest in literature these days!" Susan _____ with utter infuriation while throwing the stack of students' works on the table.
2. "I disagree with you what you say about Adam!" Christine _____ curtly back at me, folding her arms against her chest. Her gaze was cold and piercing.
3. "You mean like that time you utterly failed?" Jason _____ at me, causing the entire class to roar in laughter.
4. "It's only ten dollars! Besides you're the richest in class!" Jay _____ me into buying him a free pizza.
5. "Everyone go back to your classes!" the principal _____. His deep voice echoed through the hallways.



Grandmaster Exercise 6

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	badgered	To pester someone into doing something
2	chattered	To talk for a long time about things that are not important
3	complimented	Praise someone
4	crooned	To sing or talk in a low, gentle, musical voice
5	fretted	Express worry



Grandmaster Exercise 6

chattered	badgered	crooned
fretted	complimented	

1. "Today I was so bored, I watched television!" Arial _____ away about trivial matters completely ignoring my important question!
2. "Good night sweet little baby!" my sister _____ at the kitten, cradling it like a baby in her arms.
3. "Nice dress!" Jennifer _____ me.
4. "If you don't do what I told, I'll tell Mother you have a crush on Feiya!" my little brother _____ on and on incessantly until I agree to bring him to the arcade.
5. "What if there are monsters in there?" Janice _____, wringing her hands while pacing up and down.



Immortal Exercise 1

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	vented	When you vent, you let something out, whether it's hot air or your feelings
2	mouthed	Form words with mouth but make no sound
3	objected	Say something to express one's opposition to or disagreement with something.
4	jeered	Make rude and mocking remarks, typically in a loud voice. Boo someone
5	jabbered	Talk in a rapid, excited, and often incomprehensible way.



Immortal Exercise 1

jabbered	vented	jeered
mouthed	objected	

1. "I've had it with him. I've tolerated his attitude for far too long!" Agnes _____ out her frustration, throwing her hands up in the air.
2. "Boo! You loser!" The bullies _____ at Tiny Tim as he climbed the stage.
3. "That is not fair!" Martha _____ firmly, refusing to accept the new policy from the board of directors.
4. Claire did not say anything, she simply _____ the words, "Cut it out!"
5. "You should have seen it! It was-It was the most wonderful--!"
_____ the children excitedly away to their mother.



Immortal Exercise 2

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	taunted	mock or make fun of someone in an insulting manner
2	bargained	To try to make someone agree to give you something that is better for you
3	lied	To not tell the truth
4	mused	To think about something carefully and for a long time
5	quavered	If a person's voice quavers, it shakes, usually because of emotion



Immortal Exercise 2

bargained	taunted	lied
quavered	mused	

1. "If you lower the price, I'll take two!" Vern _____ hoping to strike a better deal.
2. "If I see the house, I could make a fortune!" Peggy _____ mused to herself, lost in her deep thoughts.
3. "Shorty! Shorty!" the bullies _____ poor Jaber while making faces at him.
4. "I did not touch the milk." Garfield _____ despite being caught red-handed with a milk moustache.
5. "W-hat do you mean h-he is hurt?" her voice _____ with concern. Her eyes were horribly bloodshot and she had astoundingly dark circles beneath them

