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Immortal Exercise 7

slurred	disclosed	panted
ordered	exploded	

1. “Where am I?” The drunken man _____. His breath reeked of alcohol and stale cigarettes.

2. “Get back to your positions!” the army officer _____ the new recruits sternly.

3. “Stop touching my hair!” Pricilla _____ with rage, shaking her fists violently. She simply had enough and the bullies finally got to her.

4. “Don’t tell anyone! I’ve a crush on Kris!” Amanda _____ her secret to me.

5. “I need water!” my sister _____ like a dog with her tongue out.

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Immortal Exercise 8

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	**pestered**	To behave in an annoying manner towards someone by doing or asking for something repeatedly
2	**mourned**	To feel or express deep sadness
3	**pondered**	Think about (something) carefully, especially before making a decision or reaching a conclusion
4	**gloated**	To feel or express great pleasure or satisfaction because of your own success or good luck, or someone else's failure or bad luck
5	**vowed**	Solemnly promise to do a specified thing

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Immortal Exercise 8

vowed	**mourned**	**gloated**
pestered	pondered	

1. "Buy me ice cream! Buy me ice cream!" The twins incessantly _____ their father until he gave in to their demands.

2. "I promise to quit drinking alcohol!" the man _____ strongly.

3. "I can't believe she is gone!" the mother _____, her eyes puffy and red from crying. She was driven into deep depression after the loss of her daughter.

4. "I know I shouldn't feel so happy that Sammy failed his exam, but it really serves him right!" Karen _____, puffing her chest out like a proud peacock.

5. "What choice should I make? Should I take this offer?" Cecilia _____ out loudly as she rubbed her chin.

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