



**Week 43**  
**Primary 3/4**

**The Write Tribe**

**Recap + Drills**



## Master Exercise 1

<b>persistent</b>	<b>benumbed</b>	<b>disheartened</b>
<b>disillusioned</b>		<b>resolute</b>

1. She was \_\_\_\_\_ with grief at the death of her husband. Her eyes were cold and lifeless. Perhaps, they have dried out from crying.
2. Like a fly, she was \_\_\_\_\_ to get that job. She was determined to help her family during difficult times.
3. The poor girl was \_\_\_\_\_ to know that she had been disqualified from the competition.
4. She was \_\_\_\_\_ to find out that her husband was not a military officer but a scam artist!
5. Despite failing numerous times, she was \_\_\_\_\_ and determined that she would eventually reach success.

## Master Exercise 2

dumbfounded

relieved

unflappable

repulsed

desperate

1. The mother was \_\_\_\_\_ when her daughter finally came home safely. The tension on her face eased.
2. Despite being in such a stressful work environment, she was simply \_\_\_\_\_. She was as cool as a cucumber.
3. I was \_\_\_\_\_ to find out that my favourite teacher had resigned. I was too stunned to speak.
4. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by the stalker's persistence to get her attention.
5. The man was so \_\_\_\_\_ to obtain money for his daughter's operation that he was prepared to even rob a bank.

## Master Exercise 3

frisky

querulous

fatigued

humiliated

flustered

1. Over the years, she became \_\_\_\_\_ and demanding. She would whine and whine until she got her way.
2. My cat must be feeling \_\_\_\_\_ today. She was full of beans and kept wanting to play!
3. Feeling \_\_\_\_\_, she plopped onto the sofa and fell into a deep slumber.
4. Turning scarlet, she was obviously \_\_\_\_\_ by the bad behaviour of her students. She was about to blow her top at any moment.
5. Face burning with shame, Josephine left the party as she felt extremely \_\_\_\_\_ after being taunted by the hostess.

## Master Exercise 4

sickened

unrepentant

perplexed

distressed

appalled

1. Till his dying day, the old outlaw was \_\_\_\_\_ about looting the peasants. He never felt the need to apologise.
2. Scratching her head, Jaslyn was \_\_\_\_\_ by the commotion happening in front of her. She had no idea what was going on.
3. He was \_\_\_\_\_ by the sight of rotting food. He could almost taste the vomit building up to his throat.
4. The idiocy of his behaviour \_\_\_\_\_ her. She shook her head in disapproval before leaving the premises.
5. The victim was severely \_\_\_\_\_ after being robbed at gun point in the middle of the day.