

Name _____ Vocabulary

Choosing Precise Synonyms

DIRECTIONS: Read each starter sentence. Then select the sentence that has the same general meaning, and which uses words that are appropriate for the context of the sentence.

1. **Starter sentence:** Jennifer's backflip was amazing.

- A. Jennifer's backflip was exasperating
- B. Jennifer's backflip was astounding.

2. **Starter sentence:** Jason ate a lot at the feast.

- A. Jason ate a lot at the banquet.
- B. Jason ate a lot at the event.

3. **Starter sentence:** Mary hopes she will be paid for her work.

- A. Mary hopes she will be compensated for her work.
- B. Mary hopes she will be commended for her work.

4. **Starter sentence:** Millie's cookies were tasteless.

- A. Millie's cookies were boring.
- B. Millie's cookies were bland.

5. **Starter sentence:** Tommy really wants some chocolate.

- A. Tommy really admires some chocolate.
- B. Tommy really craves some chocolate.

6. **Starter sentence:** The boys were polite to Mrs. Little.

- A. The boys were courteous to Mrs. Little.
- B. The boys were curious to Mrs. Little.

