

1. Choose the correct item.

- 1 Today the weather is **dreary/dull** - it has been raining non-stop since morning.
- 2 Her long dark hair was thick and **lustrous/ pearly**, but her skin was very pale
- 3 In that moment, his pain seemed **convulsive/ infinite**, as if it would never end.
- 4 Not a soul was left in the village; it was a still and **breathless/lifeless** place.
- 5 She used such **extravagant/tireless** language to describe her discovery that it was hard to remember that she was a practical scientist.
- 6 He had **forcible/slender** opportunity to attend school as a child, so he is mostly self-taught.

2. Fill in: exceeded, delineated, deprived, traversed, composed, endured.

- 1 The explorer _____ snowstorms, strong winds and illness to reach his goal.
- 2 The woman anxiously _____ the room while she waited for news from her family.
3. He _____ the scientific process in great detail so that we would all understand.
4. The team _____ themselves of sleep and regular meals in order to finish the project.
5. The success of the experiment _____ even my wildest dreams.
6. Although he was upset, he _____ himself in order to address his colleagues calmly.

3. Complete the email. Use: complexion, wretch, catastrophe, ardour, tumult, glimmer, toils, features, muscles.

Dear Brian.

How are you? I saw a very powerful production of Frankenstein at the Oval Theatre last night. The actor who played Dr Frankenstein was brilliant. At the beginning, when he was still passionate about his project, I could hear the 1) _____ in his voice as he talked about his 2) _____ to create life. He carefully selected the most beautiful 3) _____ for his creature's face and gave it 4) _____ so that it could move its limbs. Of course, you know that his project turned out to be a(n) 5) _____. The most emotional scene of the play was when, by the 6) _____ of an oil lamp at the edge of the stage, we watched the monster come to life. At this moment, Dr Frankenstein realised he only felt disgust for the 7) _____ he had created. The make-up artist had done a spectacular job with the monster - its 8) _____ was pale and horrible to look at. But at the same time, I felt such pity for the poor creature, and this feeling lasted for the rest of the play, despite whatever the terrible monster did.

I highly recommend this production of Frankenstein to you. It was incredible, but I should warn you that it's not very relaxing to watch! My mind was such a 9) _____ afterwards that I couldn't sleep for hours, and when I did, I had some very strange dreams!

Let me know what you think, if you see it.

Robin