

Unit 3 Set B Vocabulary Practice Worksheet

Part I: Unit 3 Set B Reference Guide

Word	POS	Definition	Synonyms	Antonyms
Alienate	v.	To turn away; to make indifferent or hostile; to transfer, convey	separate, drive apart, estrange	befriend, attract, captivate
Artifice	n.	A skillful or ingenious device; a clever trick; a clever skill; trickery	ruse, stratagem, contrivance	sincerity, frankness, candor
Craven	adj. / n.	(adj.) Cowardly; (n.) a coward	fearful, fainthearted, pusillanimous	brave, courageous, valiant
Exhilarate	v.	To enliven, cheer, give spirit or liveliness to	stimulate, excite, gladden	discourage, dispirit, dishearten, inhibit
Harass	v.	To disturb, worry; to trouble by repeated attacks	annoy, bedevil, beleaguer	soothe, comfort, reassure
Inclement	adj.	Stormy, harsh; severe in attitude or action	blustery, tempestuous, implacable	mild, gentle, balmy
Muse	v. / n.	(v.) To think about in a dreamy way, ponder; (n.) a source of inspiration	contemplate, daydream, ponder	ignore, disregard
Negligible	adj.	So unimportant that it can be disregarded	trivial, inconsequential, insignificant	significant, crucial, momentous
Precedent	n.	An example that may serve as a basis for imitation or later action	guide, tradition, model, pattern	nonconformity, anomaly
Sojourn	n. / v.	(n.) A temporary stay; (v.) to stay for a time	visit, brief stay, stopover	permanent residence, departure

Part II: Sentence Completion Practice

Directions: Complete each sentence below using the correct word from the Unit 3 Set B word bank. Write your answers in the blanks provided.

WORD BANK (UNIT 3 SET B)

alienate • artifice • craven • exhilarate • harass
inclement • muse • negligible • precedent • sojourn

1. The baseball game was postponed due to the _____ weather and heavy rain moving toward the stadium.
2. His constant complaining and backbiting began to _____ his closest friends and colleagues.
3. The magician used a clever _____ to make the rabbit appear as though it vanished into thin air.
4. The _____ soldier fled to the trenches while his comrades bravely held the front line.
5. The crisp autumn air and picturesque mountain views never fail to _____ hikers during their morning runs.
6. A persistent swarm of mosquitoes continued to _____ the campers throughout the humid summer night.
7. As she stared pensively out the window, she began to _____ on what her life would look like in ten years.
8. The minor scratch on the car's bumper resulted in a _____ repair cost that was easily covered out of pocket.
9. The landmark Supreme Court ruling established an important legal _____ for all future privacy cases.
10. Their peaceful weekend _____ in the countryside offered a much-needed break from the hectic city pace.

Part III: Synonyms Identification & Exercises

Section A: Matching Synonyms

Match each target vocabulary word in Column A with its official Sadlier synonym in Column B.

Column A (Vocabulary Word)	Column B (Official Synonym)
1. ____ Alienate	A. Stratagem / contrivance / ruse
2. ____ Artifice	B. Contemplate / daydream / ponder
3. ____ Craven	C. Annoy / bedevil / beleaguer
4. ____ Exhilarate	D. Separate / drive apart / estrange
5. ____ Harass	E. Fearful / fainthearted / pusillanimous
6. ____ Inclement	F. Visit / brief stay / stopover
7. ____ Muse	G. Trivial / inconsequential / insignificant
8. ____ Negligible	H. Blustery / tempestuous / implacable
9. ____ Precedent	I. Stimulate / excite / gladden
10. ____ Sojourn	J. Guide / tradition / model / pattern

Section B: Contextual Synonyms Multiple Choice

Directions: Circle the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the underlined target word.

- The undercover officer relied on clever artifice to gain the suspect's trust.
a) honesty b) stratagem c) weakness d) courage
- Heavy blustery snowstorms created inclement conditions along the mountain highway.
a) mild b) tempestuous c) sunny d) peaceful
- The executive spent hours alone in his study to muse over the company's future strategy.
a) ponder b) ignore c) rush d) dismiss
- After calculating the total budget, they found that the price increase was negligible.
a) momentous b) crucial c) insignificant d) massive
- Their brief summer sojourn in Maine provided a restful break from work.
a) permanent stay b) brief visit c) relocation d) exile

Part IV: Antonyms Identification & Exercises

Section A: Matching Antonyms

Match each target vocabulary word in Column A with its direct opposite (antonym) in Column B.

Column A (Vocabulary Word)	Column B (Official Antonym)
1. ____ Alienate	A. Sincerity / frankness / candor
2. ____ Artifice	B. Soothe / comfort / reassure
3. ____ Craven	C. Significant / crucial / momentous
4. ____ Exhilarate	D. Befriend / attract / captivate
5. ____ Harass	E. Brave / courageous / valiant
6. ____ Inclement	F. Ignore / disregard
7. ____ Muse	G. Permanent residence / departure
8. ____ Negligible	H. Mild / gentle / balmy
9. ____ Precedent	I. Discourage / dispirit / dishearten
10. ____ Sojourn	J. Nonconformity / anomaly

Section B: Contextual Antonyms Multiple Choice

Directions: Circle the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined target word.

- The team's rude behavior served to alienate their most loyal supporters.
a) estrange b) drive apart c) captivate d) separate
- He was criticized by his peers for taking a craven stance during the debate.
a) pusillanimous b) valiant c) fearful d) timid
- The exciting news of the victory worked to exhilarate the tired troops.
a) dishearten b) stimulate c) gladden d) excite
- The relentless noise from the construction site served to harass the office workers.
a) annoy b) bedevil c) soothe d) beleaguer
- The court's unusual decision was seen as a complete departure from legal precedent.
a) guide b) anomaly c) tradition d) pattern