



Primary 3/4

Week 17

The Write Tribe

VOCABULARY BUILDER: WORDS TO USE INSTEAD OF "VERY"



word/phrase	meaning
very noisy	
very often	
very old	
very old-fashioned	
very painful	

ancient	excruciating	archaic
deafening	frequently	



Fill in the blanks

ancient	excruciating	archaic
deafening	frequent	

1. The _____ pain of shattering his bone was too much to bear. The poor boy's deafening screams could be heard from miles away.
2. Arthur's _____ tardiness began to worry his teacher. He has done this many times before and there is no sign of him turning over a new leaf!
3. The _____ sound of the drilling at the construction site was driving me up the wall. It was very loud!
4. Elsa plainly refused to wear her cousin's hand-me-downs. Who would want to? They were stained, yellowed and _____. Those dresses were probably three times the age of Elsa.
5. Jenkins is not old. He is _____. His snow-white hair and face that resembled a wrinkled prune created an urgency to lock him away in a museum.



Rewrite the sentences by replacing the highlighted word.

Frequent

John's frequent absenteeism made his teacher worry. She had not seen John for a long, long time!

Rapid

Her heart beat so rapidly, it felt like jack hammers beating against her chest.

1. deafening

2. frequently

3. ancient



4. archaic

5. excruciating



Match them!

very noisy

excruciating

very often

archaic

very old

ancient

very old-fashioned

frequently

very painful

deafening



word/phrase	meaning
very pale	
very perfect	
very poor	
very pretty	
very quick	

destitute	ashen	flawless
rapid	beautiful	

