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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Grandmaster Exercise 1

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	**whined**	Complaining cry
2	**guffaw**	To laugh loudly, especially at something stupid that someone has said or done
3	**hissed**	Express disapproval or anger like a snake
4	**thundered**	Loud and angrily
5	**bawled**	Cry noisily like a baby

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Grandmaster Exercise 1

thundered	whined	guffawed
hissed	bawled	

1. “I want to go to the playground!” Zangief _____ loudly like a baby while throwing tantrum.

2. “Why do I always have to take out the garbage?” Ali _____ incessantly while crossing his arms in an act of defiance.

3. “You’re so silly!” Sanjay _____ loudly, erupting with laughter while clutching his tummy.

4. “In a single file, now!” the discipline _____ so loudly that her voice ricocheted off the walls.

5. “I refuse to put up with your behavior!” Mother _____ impatiently, trying to contain her annoyance.

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Grandmaster Exercise 2

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	**fumed**	To be angry over something for a period of time even though it happened some time back
2	**groaned**	Express pain, distress, disapproval or complain
3	**beamed**	Express happiness with a big smile
4	**whimpered**	Low feeble sounds used to express fear or pain
5	**chimed**	Reply to agree with someone's opinion

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Grandmaster Exercise 2

beamed	**fumed**	**groaned**
chimed	**whimpered**	

1. “Please do not hurt me!” _____ the scrawny boy, covering his face in fear.

2. After tumbling down the stairs, Jack _____ in pain, “Ah! This hurts!

3. Janet was not over the argument though it happened a year ago, “I’m still mad at Giselle! I am not going to let her off the hook!” Janet

   _____.

4. “I totally agree that Dennis is a menace!” Mrs Fern _____ in agreement with my earlier statement.

5. “That’s so sweet of you!” Miss Honey _____ flashing her pearly whites at me as I handed her a present.

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Grandmaster Exercise 3

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	**prayed**	Hope or wish for something strongly
2	**marveled**	Express awe or admiration
3	**trembled**	Express fear. The person's voice may shake out of fear
4	**shrieked**	Utter a high - pitch cry out of fear
5	**smirked**	To smile in a smug and condescending way

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Grandmaster Exercise 3

marveled	prayed	trembled
shrieked	smirked	

1. “I wish that it would stop raining!” Sally _____ fervently to the pouring skies, hoping that once the rain stops, her parents would bring her swimming.

2. “Get that lizard out of my hair!” Tarah _____ so loudly that the windows threatened to shatter.

3. “Those fireworks are fascinating!” Melinda _____ in admiration as she took in the beautiful sight.

4. “I-Is h-he okay?” Glenn’s voice _____ as he braced himself for the terrible news. His face was ashen and cold sweat dotted his forehead.

5. “Try me!” _____ smirked Peppa with a mischievous grin, challenging me to the contest.

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Grandmaster Exercise 4

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	**gulped**	To make a swallowing movement because of fear, surprise or excitement
2	**chortled**	Laugh in a noisy, gleeful way especially when amused
3	**declared**	Announce something
4	**rasped**	If someone rasps, their voice is unpleasant to listen to. Used for negative characters mostly (villains)
5	**pouted**	Make 'kissy' lips in order to act cute to get something you want

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Grandmaster Exercise 4

declared	gulped	chortled
rasped	pouted	

1. “Please! Let me have a sleepover with Michelle!” Sue _____ her lips and made a cute face hoping that would melt her mother’s heart.

2. “From now on, you will only be allowed to wear white socks!” the principal _____ in the school assembly.

3. When the teacher demanded for his homework, Peter _____, “My dog ate it!” The adam’s apple on his throat made a vigorous jump. Perspiration dotted his forehead as his eyes darted guiltily from left to right.

4. “Where do you think you’re going?” the crook _____ gruffly, baring his yellowed teeth at me.

5. “That’s so funny!” she _____ with glee in her eyes while watching the magician do a funny trick.

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