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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Immortal Exercise 3

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	shuddered	If you shudder, you shake with fear, horror, or disgust
2	muttered	To speak quietly and in a low voice that is not easy to hear, often when you are worried or complaining about something
3	snorted	To snort is also to express strong negative feelings
4	sputtered	To utter hastily or explosively in confusion or excitement
5	stated	To say something clearly



Immortal Exercise 3

muttered	shuddered	snorted
sputtered	stated	

1. "You think you can ace that meeting?" Alex _____ his disapproval at her, shaking his head to further accentuate displeasure.
2. "Why do I have to do everything!" Pam _____ grudgingly under her breath, unhappy that she was in charge of taking out the rubbish again.
3. Just the thought of entering the haunted house again chills my spine!"
Peter _____, shaking like a leaf.
4. "That would be aisle 5," the shop attendant _____ emotionlessly without even looking up at me.
5. "That's ridiculous!" Lera _____ without fully hearing me out.



Immortal Exercise 4

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	mocked	Insult, jeer or make fun of someone
2	accused	Blame someone
3	lectured	To talk angrily or seriously to someone in order to criticize their behaviour
4	dared	Challenge someone
5	motioned	Direct or command (someone) with a movement of the hand or head.



Immortal Exercise 4

lectured	mocked	accused
dared	motioned	

1. "How many times do I have to remind you to wear your seat belt!" Mother _____ me for the umpteenth time. Her eyes were fiery and the veins in her neck jutted out.
2. "Take a seat, please," Leticia _____ me towards the seat in front of her desk.
3. "Look the big baby is here!" _____ the bully before bursting into raucous laughter.
4. "I am sure it is Felicia who stole my wallet!" the girl _____ me.
5. "I challenge you to spray paint the principal's car!" Jenson _____ me while staring at me squarely in the eye.



Immortal Exercise 5

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	boasted	Brag or show off
2	added	To say further
3	chorused	A group of people say similar things at the same time
4	congratulated	To praise someone by expressing pleasure at that person's success or happiness
5	panicked	Express a state of intense fear or desperation



Immortal Exercise 5

chorused	boasted	panicked
added	congratulated	

1. "No homework please!" The entire class _____ unanimously together.
2. "You really did well!" my teacher _____ me for passing my examinations with flying colours.
3. "And, one more thing, get a tub of ice cream for me, please!" Joanne _____ to the never ending shopping list.
4. "This underpants is made of real gold threads!" _____ the annoying boy with an even more annoying smile plastered across his face.
5. "Urgh! I forgot to do my homework!" _____ Joshua, slapping his forehead in exasperation.



Immortal Exercise 6

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	ridiculed	Insult or make fun of someone
2	mimicked	Imitate or copy someone's voice usually done to mock them
3	seethed	Fume over something. A person with intense but unexpressed anger.
4	moaned	To make a long, low sound because of pain or suffering, or to say something in a complaining way
5	simpered	To smile in a silly, affected, or ingratiating manner



Immortal Exercise 6

moaned	simpered	ridiculed
mimicked	seethed	

1. "Your hair looks like a tornado went through it!" My mother _____ me mercilessly in front of my cousins. I wanted the earth to swallow me whole!
2. "You're such a darling!" Alicia _____ at me, smiling coyly. I could see she liked me but I did not share the same sentiment as her. All I was focused on was slithering through the exit door.
3. "Why can't you make him clean the kitchen!" _____ Diane, rolling her eyes at me, making her annoyance visible to everyone in the room.
4. "Go to your classes!" Reyes _____ our principal's voice perfectly
5. "I can't believe she did that!" Benjamin _____ over something that happened a long time ago.

