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## Immortal Exercise 7

slurred

disclosed

panted

ordered

exploded

1. "Where am I?" The drunken man \_\_\_\_\_. His breath reeked of alcohol and stale cigarettes.
2. "Get back to your positions!" the army officer \_\_\_\_\_ the new recruits sternly.
3. "Stop touching my hair!" Pricilla \_\_\_\_\_ with rage, shaking her fists violently. She simply had enough and the bullies finally got to her.
4. "Don't tell anyone! I've a crush on Kris!" Amanda \_\_\_\_\_ her secret to me.
5. "I need water!" my sister \_\_\_\_\_ like a dog with her tongue out.



## Immortal Exercise 8

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	<b>pestered</b>	To behave in an annoying manner towards someone by doing or asking for something repeatedly
2	<b>mourned</b>	To feel or express deep sadness
3	<b>pondered</b>	Think about (something) carefully, especially before making a decision or reaching a conclusion
4	<b>gloated</b>	To feel or express great pleasure or satisfaction because of your own success or good luck, or someone else's failure or bad luck
5	<b>vowed</b>	Solemnly promise to do a specified thing



## Immortal Exercise 8

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1. “Buy me ice cream! Buy me ice cream!” The twins incessantly

\_\_\_\_\_ their father until he gave in to their demands.

2. “I promise to quit drinking alcohol!” the man \_\_\_\_\_ strongly.

3. “I can’t believe she is gone!” the mother \_\_\_\_\_, her eyes puffy and red from crying. She was driven into deep depression after the loss of her daughter.

4. “I know I shouldn’t feel so happy that Sammy failed his exam, but it really

serves him right!” Karen \_\_\_\_\_, puffing her chest out like a proud peacock.

5. “What choice should I make? Should I take this offer?” Cecilia

\_\_\_\_\_ out loudly as she rubbed her chin.

