

Vocabulary – exercise 2

Instructions: Fill in each blank with a word from the list above.

1. After walking in the rain, my shoes were cold and _____.
2. The cat knocked over the paint can and it began to _____ everywhere.
3. That man is such a _____ always lying and cheating people.
4. Her poetry had a strangely _____ tone, always focused on illness or dying.
5. They found themselves in a serious _____ when they lost both their phones.
6. He tried to _____ her by writing poems and bringing her flowers.
7. The little boy looked up in _____ at the tall, glowing tree.
8. When her aunt passed away, she was shocked to _____ a house.
9. You can't trust him — he's too _____ for his own good.
10. I admire her, but she's such a _____. She won't stop talking about her awards.

Vocabulary - exercise 3

WORD FORMATION

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word in parentheses.

She smiled in quiet _____ as she sipped her tea. (content)

He was punished _____ for a minor mistake. (mercy)

The child was _____ and believed every story he was told. (guile)

Don't expect him to stand up for you—he's completely _____.
(spine)

"I won the competition!" he said _____, loud enough for everyone to hear. (boast)

Her determination was _____; she refused to quit. (relent)

The dictator became _____ for his cruelty. (fame)