Primary 3/4

Week 17

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VOCABULARY BUILDER: WORDS TO USE INSTEAD OF "VERY"

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

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

ancient	excruciating	archaic
deafening	frequently	

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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.

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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

_____

_____

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4. archaic

_____

_____

5. excruciating

_____

_____

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Match them!

very noisy	excruciating
very often	archaic
very old	ancient
very old-fashioned	frequently
very painful	deafening

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

destitute	ashen	flawless
rapid	beautiful	

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