

Vocabulary Practice

afford
atrocious

dejectedly
eccentric

fanatical
pensive

rejuvenated
unperturbed

A. Directions: Write the word from the box that best fits each blank.

Cinderella was in a **1.** _____ mood. She stared at herself in the mirror **2.** _____. “I have to clean the house and get ready for the ball on time,” she moaned. “Everyone knows that my stepmother is a(n) **3.** _____ housekeeper, too. She is extremely enthusiastic about cleaning.” Just then, Cinderella’s fairy godmother appeared in a shimmer of light. “Oh, be serene and **4.** _____,” she said calmly. “I can get you and this house **5.** _____ in no time,” the fairy godmother said with a smile. And so she did!

B. Directions: Circle the word in each group that is closest in meaning to the boldfaced word.

6. atrocity

fishing

cruel act

attack

urban

7. dejectedly

quickly

violently

despondently

slowly

8. pensive

odd

frivolous

thoughtful

blissful

9. eccentric

peculiar

average

handsome

powerful

10. afford

lose

provide

bridge

carry