

Vocabulary Practice

THE TELL-TALE HEART

acute	derision	vehemently	crevice	stifled
conceive	stealthily	audacity	hypocritical	vex

A. Directions: Write the word from the box that correctly completes each sentence.

- After Eli guessed the book’s ending, he _____ denied having read ahead.
- Most dogs don’t see well, but they do have an _____ sense of smell.
- The mountain climber’s camera fell into a deep _____.
- The boys crept _____ around the old haunted house.
- Dom was the object of his team’s _____ after striking out to end the game.
- Gina thinks it _____ to chat with a friend and then talk behind her back.
- Walter liked to _____ his grandfather by hiding his reading glasses.
- Linda was proud that she could _____ the idea of writing an original play.
- Being polite, John _____ a yawn during the lecture.
- Eva was shocked that some people had the _____ to show up at her party without being invited.

B. Directions: For each word in the first column, find the word in the second column that is closest in meaning. Write the letter of that phrase in the blank.

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| ___ 1. acute | a. smothered |
| ___ 2. vex | b. ridicule |
| ___ 3. stifled | c. annoy |
| ___ 4. derision | d. boldness |
| ___ 5. audacity | e. keen |