Vocabulary Workshop

Unit 9

Completing the Sentence

1. Many older residents of Paris can still recall the day in 1944 when Allied troops \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (freed) the city from German occupation. Words: 7 – 10
2. After the heavy meal, we felt so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (full; lazy) that we just sat in the living room and watched whatever was on television. Words: 14 – 17
3. Next year, when we have a stronger, more experienced team, we hope to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (retaliate) the crushing defeat we have just suffered. Words: 1 – 4
4. By ***not*** ordering \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not required) features, we can hold down the cost of the new car we want to buy. Words: 10 – 13
5. By late September, the leaves on the trees have begun to take on their normal autumn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (color). Words: 17 – 20
6. After being defeated in a war that lasted from 1845 – 1848, Mexico was forced to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give up; hand over) vast territories to the United States. Words: 1 – 4
7. Her argument was so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (reasonable) that she convinced us that her solution to the math problem was the correct one. Words: 7 – 10
8. Our “truth in advertising” laws are designed to discourage manufacturers from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not being honest) the virtues of their products. Words: 7 – 10
9. We believe the world is now on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (edge of; beginning) of new and exciting developments that may dramatically change the way we live. Words: 17 – 20
10. Because of the lawyer’s long experience in legal matters, we left it to his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (good judgement) how to proceed with the case. Words: 1 – 4
11. When they realized that sweet talk and flattery were getting them nowhere, they tried to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (persuade through fear) me into doing what they wanted. Words: 7 – 10
12. Every eye was on us as we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walked leisurely) down Main Street in our new outfits. Words: 14 – 17
13. The force of the head on collision was so severe that both drivers were killed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (instantaneous). Words: 10 – 13
14. You may like to live where the sun shines all the time, but I prefer a more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (changeable) climate. Words: 17 – 20
15. Uncle Eddie, with his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (round) figure, is often called on to play Santa Clause.

Words: 14 – 17

1. According to the eyewitness, the great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rainfall) that arrived after the hurricane caused more damage than the winds. Words: 1 – 4
2. Even fans sitting high in the stands could hear the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (collision) when the big fullback crashed into the line. Words: 3 – 6
3. As a young and inexperienced employee, you cannot expect to hold more than a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lower position) job in that big company. Words: 17 – 20
4. Many people say they get quite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lightheaded) when they look down from the top of a tall building. Words: 3 – 6
5. The two groups of hikers, setting out from different points, have planned a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meeting) at four o’clock at Eagle Point. Words: 10 - 13