



Dictation Activity 1

arctic	bitter	sprinted	delighted	gargantuan
wintry	frozen	peaceful	shrieked	ear-piercing

It was a _____ but _____ morning when the polar bear suddenly _____ across the _____ ground. His _____ paws pelted the ice and he roared with an _____ cry of determination. The focus of his hunt was a slithering seal playing in the surface water, _____ to find a patch of _____ sun. At the bear's cry, the seal _____ in terror and dived deep into the _____ depths.



Dictation Activity 2

sweltering	dashed	deafening	elated	breathed
microscopic	miniscule	squawked	raced	staggered

_____ drops of sweat gathered on Felicity's head and she _____ deeply to calm herself. The silence was _____ in the _____ laboratory as she sat hunched at the computer. She was searching for the _____ Bacterium X-326, the key to a new kind of medicine.

Her heart _____ for there it was! She _____ out of her chair and _____ down the corridor towards Professor Tipman's office.

"I've found it!" she _____ as she flung open the door, _____ and overwhelmed in equal measure.



Dictation Activity 3

ambled	raucous	exultant	screeched	mammoth
silent	sighed	dejected	bellowed	despondent

It was another normal day at the zoo. The _____ male gorillas were in a _____ mood and _____ at the females as they _____ past. They, in return, simply _____ and remained _____.

Across the park, the monkeys _____ and the excited children screeched back, _____ at the noise they were making.

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Dictation Activity Answers

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It was a **bitter** but **peaceful** morning when the polar bear suddenly **sprinted** across the **frozen** ground. His **gargantuan** paws pelted the ice and he roared with an **ear-piercing** cry of determination. The focus of his hunt was a slithering seal playing in the surface water, **delighted** to find a patch of **wintry** sun. At the bear's cry, the seal **shrieked** in terror and dived deep into the **arctic** depths.

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Miniscule drops of sweat gathered on Felicity's head and she **breathed** deeply to calm herself. The silence was **deafening** in the **sweltering** laboratory as she sat hunched at the computer. She was searching for the **microscopic** Bacterium X-326, the key to a new kind of medicine.

Her heart **raced** for there it was! She **dashed** out of her chair and **staggered** down the corridor towards Professor Tipman's office.

"I've found it!" she **squawked** as she flung open the door, **elated** and overwhelmed in equal measure.

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It was another normal day at the zoo. The **mammoth** male gorillas were in a **raucous** mood and **bellowed** at the females as they **ambled** past. They, in return, simply **sighed** and remained **silent**.

Across the park, the monkeys **screeched** and the excited children screeched back, **exultant** at the noise they were making.

It was a different story outside the warthog pen. The male lay **despondent** and **dejected**, watching the female as she sniffed at her young.