

# 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      |

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