

## Vocabulary Practice

camouflaged	insinuation	speculating	eloquence	shrewdly
disillusionment	retaliate	capitalize	integrated	taunt

**A. Directions:** Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

- If you speak beautifully on a subject, you are showing \_\_\_\_\_
- When you get even, you \_\_\_\_\_
- When you hint at something unpleasant, your words are an \_\_\_\_\_
- An insect that looked like a twig is \_\_\_\_\_
- Someone who makes fun of you might be using a \_\_\_\_\_
- When you are disappointed in someone, you might feel \_\_\_\_\_
- When you guess what might be on a test, you are \_\_\_\_\_
- When you choose a friend wisely, you are acting \_\_\_\_\_
- A club that is open to everyone might be described as \_\_\_\_\_
- When a baseball player takes advantage of an error and scores a run, he might be said to \_\_\_\_\_ on the error.

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

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| <p><b>11. capitalize</b>    sell<br/>exploit    buy    steal</p> <p><b>12. integrated</b>    separated<br/>blended    replaced    changed</p> <p><b>13. camouflaged</b>    noticed<br/>seen    striped    disguised</p> <p><b>14. shrewdly</b>    anxiously<br/>curiously    secretly    cleverly</p> <p><b>15. retaliate</b>    explain<br/>forgive    repay    count</p> | <p><b>16. speculating</b>    speaking<br/>noticing    viewing    guessing</p> <p><b>17. disillusionment</b>    unwillingness<br/>clarity    dishonesty    disappointment</p> <p><b>18. insinuation</b>    accusation<br/>secrecy    hint    perception</p> <p><b>19. taunt</b>    tackle<br/>ridicule    play    laugh</p> <p><b>20. eloquence</b>    lengthening<br/>explanation    easiness    expressiveness</p> |
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