

Vocabulary Practice - May 2022

Exercise 1: Match the adjectives with their definitions.

- 1.carefree _____
- 2.compelling _____
- 3.restrained _____
- 4.brittle _____
- 5.jaunty _____
- 6.tasteful _____
- 7.offbeat _____
- 8.pale _____
- 9.self-deprecating _____
10. chic _____
- 11.kooky _____
- 12.chilly _____
- 13.detached _____
- 14.witty _____
- 15.strapless _____
- 16.tough _____
- 17.suitable _____
- 18.muddy _____
- 19.flummoxing _____
- 20.obscure _____



- A.trying to make yourself, your abilities or achievements seem less important
- B.(especially of a person) strange in his or her appearance or behaviour, especially in a way that is interesting
- C.acceptable or right for someone or something
- D.unusual and strange and therefore surprising or noticeable
- E.having no problems or not being worried about anything
- F.stylish and fashionable
- G.very light in colour, almost white
- H.covered by wet sticky earth
- I.cold, unfriendly and not welcoming
- J.not known to many people, not understood by them
- K.acting in a cold and controlled way
- L.amusing in a clever way
- M.not showing emotional interest in something
- N.without straps (over shoulders)
- O.convincing, easy to believe in
- P.elegant
- Q.confusing, making it hard for people to know what to do
- R.showing that you are happy and confident
- S.delicate and easily broken
- T.strong, not easily upset or frightened



Vocabulary

- carefree- beztroski
- compelling –przekonujący
- restrained - powściągliwy
- brittle – kruchy
- kooky - dziwny, przykłuwający uwagę, 'szurnięty'
- jaunty – wesoły, żwawy, zawadiacki (np. kapelusz, uśmiech)
- chic - szykowny
- self-deprecating - nazbyt skromny, ujmujący sobie
- tasteful – elegancki, w dobrym guście
- pale - blady
- offbeat – niekonwencjonalny, niecodzienny, ekscentryczny
- chilly - chłodny, oschły
- detached - obojętny, bezstronny
- witty - bystry, dowcipny
- strapless – bez ramiączek
- suitable - odpowiedni
- muddy - ubłocony
- flummoxing - zbijający z tropu
- obscure - niejasny, mroczny
- tough - trudny, wymagający, silny



Exercise 2 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

nines

mocking

abandon

rave

lead

show

row

name

flesh

1. The new season of Stranger Things is getting _____ reviews both from the critics and from the fans.
2. After a short deliberation he decided to attend the meeting in the _____. After all, he made his _____ in this business when nobody was giving him the slightest chance.
3. I can't go out tonight as I had a _____ with my mum and now I'm grounded.
4. Last night Kate was dancing with wild _____ and she basically stole the _____.
5. I think she dressed to the _____ for yesterday's barbecue. Did she expect a garden party with the Queen herself?
6. You are responsible, well-organised and people respect you – you should take the _____ in the project.
7. It's a _____ term that should not be accepted in the press.

Part 2: Find the expressions in the sentences.

- wystroić się jak stróż w Boże Ciało _____
- przejąć dowodzenie _____
- pochlebne recenzje _____
- tańczyć z pasją _____
- ściągnąć uwagę, przyćmić innych _____
- pokłócić się _____
- prześmiewczy termin _____
- we własnej osobie _____
- zyskać sławę _____



Exercise 3 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

carbon

nailed

granted

stray

angle

moon

stuff

faces

1. OMG, she won! She _____ the last set and now she's the champion!
2. While the reporters were taking the pictures the kids started to pull _____.
3. You shouldn't have taken my support for _____ and make promises in my name.
4. Seeing these places seemed like the _____ of dreams, yet we're here now so we should enjoy the moment.
5. She takes after her grandma, some even say she's a _____ copy.
6. She started feeding the _____ cat and now it comes back from time to time.
7. One may see such a view once in blue _____.
8. What was her _____ when you saw her? Was she fine? What was she trying to do?

Part 2: Find the expressions in the sentences.

- od wielkiego dzwonu _____
- zakładać z góry _____
- bezpańskie koty _____
- świetnie sobie z czymś poradzić _____
- motyw postępowania, punkt widzenia _____
- jak ze snów _____
- wierna kopia _____
- stroić miny _____



Exercise 4 Translate into English.

1. U szczytu sławy zdecydowała się zrezygnować z kariery filmowej i skupiła się na kwestiach społecznych.

2. Nasze przyjęcie weselne zorganizowaliśmy sami i dokładnie tak jak zawsze chcieliśmy.

3. Zamierzam założyć sukienkę w groszki i szpilki.

4. Nie przepadam za wiosną, bo alergiana którą cierpię psuje mi dzień wolny nad jeziorem.

5. Musiał przejść operacją i chodzić o kulach przez kilka tygodni.

6. Twoje piegi są urocze.

7. Ale ulewa, na szczęście, założyłam kalosze.

8. Ta firma jest znana z troski o zrównoważony obieg mody. Zatem swoje obuwie kupuję od nich.

9. Przed lotem sprawdź wymiary torby podręcznej akceptowanej przez te linie lotnicze.



Exercise 5 Parts of the expressions have been put in the wrong places. Rearrange them.

1. I believe his behaviour **owe** from the way he was brought up.

2. People **ponder** to forget that trying new things can be difficult and you should not give up too fast.

3. She entered the room and **play** the guests.

4. Which solution do you **tend** for?

5. The fact that you don't like it is not enough to **stems** the whole new style they present.

6. I need some time to **oozed** whether we should turn a blind eye to his actions and give him a chance or just fire him.

7. Don't try to **opt** up your status we are all here as talented and hard working as you are.

8. I don't **disdain** you anything. What I have achieved is the result of my hard work.

Part 2: Translate into English

1. być winnym, zawdzięczać

2. lekceważyć, gardzić

3. brać się z czegoś

4. roztaczać czar

5. zdecydować się na

6. zastanawiać się

7. mieć skłonność do

8. przeceniać, rozdmuchiwać





Wybierz słowa i określenia, który sprawiły Ci trudność lub uważasz za szczególnie przydatne dla Ciebie i ułóż z nimi własne zdania!

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KEY

Exercise 1

- 1.E
- 2.O
- 3.K
- 4.S
- 5.R
- 6.P
- 7.D
- 8.G
9. A
10. F
- 11.B
- 12.I
- 13.M
- 14.L
- 15.N
- 16.T
- 17.C
- 18.H
- 19.Q
- 20.J

Exercise 2

1. rave 2. flesh, name 3. row 4. abandon, show
5. nines 6. lead 7. mocking

- wystroić się jak stróż w Boże Ciało - to dress to the nines
- przejąć dowodzenie - to take the lead
- pochlebne recenzje - rave reviews
- tańczyć z pasją - to dance with abandon
- ściągnąć uwagę, przyćmić innych - to steal the show
- pokłócić się - to have a row
- prześmiewczy termin - a mocking term
- we własnej osobie - in the flesh
- zyskać sławę, rozpoznawalność - make one's name

Exercise 3

1. nailed 2. faces 3. granted 4. stuff
5. carbon 6. stray 7. moon 8. angle

- od wielkiego dzwonu - once in a blue moon
- zakładać z góry to take sth for granted
- bezpańskie koty - stray cats
- świetnie sobie z czymś poradzić - to nail sth
- jak ze snów - the stuff of dreams
- wierna kopia, bardzo podobny do kogoś - a carbon copy
- stroić miny - to pull faces
- czyjś motyw postępowania, punkt widzenia - an angle

Exercise 4

1. At the peak of her fame she decided to give up her film career and focused on social issues.
2. We organised our wedding reception on our own and the way we had always wanted to.
3. I'm going to wear a polka dot dress and a pair of heels.
4. I'm not a fan of/ I'm not big on spring because the allergy I suffer from is spoiling my day off by the lake.
5. He had to undergo a surgery and walk on crutches for a few weeks.
6. Your freckles are lovely.
7. How many pairs of knickers are there in a set?
8. This company is known for caring about the sustainable fashion circuit. Hence, I buy my footwear from them.
9. What a downpour, luckily, I've put on my wellies.
10. Before the flight check the measurement of the carry-on bag these airlines accept.



KEY

Exercise 5

1. I believe his behaviour stems from the way he was brought up.
2. People tend to forget that trying new things can be difficult and you should not give up too fast.
3. She entered the room and oozed the guests.
4. Which solution do you opt for?
5. The fact that you don't like it is not enough to disdain the whole new style they present.
6. I need some time to ponder whether we should turn a blind eye to his actions and give him a chance or just fire him.
7. Don't try to play up your status we are all here as talented and hard working as you are.
8. I don't owe you anything. What I have achieved is the result of my hard work.

- być winnym coś, zawdzięczać - to owe
- lekceważyć, gardzić - to disdain
- brać się z czegoś - to stem from
- roztaczać czar - to ooze
- zdecydować się na - to opt for
- zastanawiać się - to ponder
- mieć skłonność do - to tend to
- przeceniać, rozdmuchiwać - to play up sth

Jeśli chcesz możesz zajrzeć do majowych (oraz bieżących) relacji na moim profilu i sprawdzić materiały, które wykorzystałam w zeszycie ćwiczeń.



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