



Dictation Activity 1

adventurous	frantically	various	possibly	rapidly
perilous	deliberately	glorious	unexpectedly	mountainous

Mr Whoops was feeling _____. When he opened his curtains, he saw it was a _____ day and so he _____ packed _____ items he might _____ need on an adventure: a compass, a map, a sunhat, water and some snacks.

_____, he climbed up into the _____ region of Whoopsville, _____ not looking over the edge of the _____ paths.



Dictation Activity 2

herbivorous	perhaps	carnivorous	hazardous	enormous
poisonous	odorous	nervous	obvious	gorgeous

A trip to the zoo is the _____ choice for those who are keen to see animals in an enclosed habitat. From _____ snakes and _____ skunks, to _____ rhinos and _____ guinea pigs, there's something for everyone.

Watch the zookeepers feeding the _____ creatures their fruit and vegetables – _____ they too need five a day? A more _____ job is feeding the larger _____ beasts. Don't be _____, though, as the meat is first placed in a feeding area and then the zookeepers retreat before they let the animals back in.



Dictation Activity 3

dangerous	famous	probably	anxious	outrageous
glamorous	synonymous	rigorous	tremendous	scandalous

Whoopsville's Fashion Fortnight is _____ the most _____ event of the year. _____ outfits, _____ hats and high heels that look _____ to walk in. Its very name has become _____ with wealth and celebrity.

If you are hoping to witness this spectacle, you will find it almost impossible. Security is _____, with guards patrolling the doors, _____ to protect the rich and _____ from _____ stories and unflattering photographs.



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Mr Whoops was feeling _____. When he opened his curtains, he saw it was a _____ day and so he _____ packed _____ items he might _____ need on an adventure: a compass, a map, a sunhat, water and some snacks.

_____, he climbed up into the _____ region of Whoopsville, _____ not looking over the edge of the _____ paths.



Dictation Activity 2

A trip to the zoo is the _____ choice for those who are keen to see animals in an enclosed habitat. From _____ snakes and _____ skunks, to _____ rhinos and _____ guinea pigs, there's something for everyone.

Watch the zookeepers feeding the _____ creatures their fruit and vegetables – _____ they too need five a day? A more _____ job is feeding the larger _____ beasts. Don't be _____, though, as the meat is first placed in a feeding area and then the zookeepers retreat before they let the animals back in.



Dictation Activity 3

Whoopsville's Fashion Fortnight is _____ the most _____ event of the year. _____ outfits, _____ hats and high heels that look _____ to walk in. Its very name has become _____ with wealth and celebrity.

If you are hoping to witness this spectacle, you will find it almost impossible. Security is _____, with guards patrolling the doors, _____ to protect the rich and _____ from _____ stories and unflattering photographs.

Dictation Activity Answers

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Mr Whoops was feeling unexpectedly adventurous. When he opened his curtains, he saw it was a glorious day and so he frantically packed various items he might possibly need on an adventure: a compass, a map, a sunhat, water and some snacks.

Rapidly, he climbed up into the mountainous region of Whoopsville, deliberately not looking over the edge of the perilous paths.

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A trip to the zoo is the obvious choice for those who are keen to see animals in an enclosed habitat. From poisonous snakes and odorous skunks, to enormous rhinos and gorgeous guinea pigs, there's something for everyone.

Watch the zookeepers feeding the herbivorous creatures their fruit and vegetables – perhaps they too need five a day? A more hazardous job is feeding the larger carnivorous beasts. Don't be nervous, though, as the meat is first placed in a feeding area and then the zookeepers retreat before they let the animals back in.

Dictation Activity 3

Whoopsville's Fashion Fortnight is probably the most glamorous event of the year. Tremendous outfits, outrageous hats and high heels that look dangerous to walk in. Its very name has become synonymous with wealth and celebrity.

If you are hoping to witness this spectacle, you will find it almost impossible. Security is rigorous, with guards patrolling the doors, anxious to protect the rich and famous from scandalous stories and unflattering photographs.