



Dictation Activity 1

global	industrial	political	decompose	overuse
recycle	Secretary	replace	central	rebuild

There is a large push in the _____ world to _____ the environment on a _____ scale. The Environmental _____ has launched an enquiry into the _____ of pollutants in _____ systems, while _____ government has pledged to _____ harmful materials with those that can _____ safely or those that industries can _____.



Dictation Activity 2

original	literature	fearful	creative	overthrow
beautiful	boastful	abusive	overlook	musical

Germaine, a _____ lover of _____ and director of plays, decided to stage an _____. Although certainly _____ and _____ to watch, Germaine made the worst mistake; she was cruel and borderline _____ in his quest for perfection. The actors and singers had had enough and decided to _____ Germaine. There was not a _____ one amongst them the night they chased him out of the theatre. Germaine had been taught an important lesson: never _____ the happiness of your cast.



Dictation Activity 3

dangerous	famous	probably	anxious	outrageous
glamorous	synonymous	rigorous	tremendous	scandalous

Phillip was a quiet, careful man who lived in a _____ flat, _____ of the _____ things around him. He never _____ and was always smart and _____ at work. He worked for a _____ maker and his job was to locate spelling mistakes (which were often, ironically, _____) and _____ any that he found.

He was _____ in his checking and his boss was extremely _____ for Phillip's high standards.



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Dictation Activity Answers

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There is a large push in the political world to rebuild the environment on a global scale. The Environmental Secretary has launched an enquiry into the overuse of pollutants in industrial systems, while central government has pledged to replace harmful materials with those that can decompose safely or those that industries can recycle.

Dictation Activity 2

Germaine, a boastful lover of literature and director of plays, decided to stage an original musical. Although certainly beautiful and creative to watch, Germaine made the worst mistake; she was cruel and borderline abusive in his quest for perfection. The actors and singers had had enough and decided to overthrow Germaine. There was not a fearful one amongst them the night they chased him out of the theatre. Germaine had been taught an important lesson: never overlook the happiness of your cast.

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Phillip was a quiet, careful man who lived in a functional flat, appreciative of the familiar things around him. He never overslept and was always smart and professional at work. He worked for a dictionary-maker and his job was to locate spelling mistakes (which were often, ironically, plentiful) and rewrite any that he found.

He was exhaustive in his checking and his boss was extremely thankful for Phillip's high standards.