

VOCABULARY 04/05 – 06/05

1. COMPLETE THE CHART WITH THE WORDS FROM THE TEXT ON PAGES 42 AND 43 OF YOUR STUDENT'S BOOK.

<u>VERB</u>	<u>NOUN</u>	<u>ADJECTIVE</u>
Assume	_____	Assumed, unassuming
Astound	-	_____, astounding
Collide	_____	-
Endure	Endurance	_____
Explode	Explosive, _____	Explosive
Imagine	_____	Imaginary, imaginative
-	Literature	_____
_____	Obligation	Obligatory, obliging

2. COMPLETE THE DESCRIPTION OF A MUSICAL WITH THE WORDS FROM THE PREVIOUS EXERCISE. MAKE ANY NECESSARY CHANGES.

I've always made the (1) _____ that musicals were a boring, old-fashioned form of entertainment. But the other day, a friend invited me to go and see *West Side Story*. As she had already bought the tickets, I felt (2) _____ to go, and I'm glad I did, as the show was quite a revelation. The music was great, the plot was gripping and the performers had a kind of (3) _____ energy that everyone in the audience could really feel.

West Side Story evolved from Shakespeare's (4) _____ masterpiece, *Romeo and Juliet*, and illustrates the (5) _____ appeal of this moving story, which is transposed to 1950s New York. Instead of warring families, there are two rival gangs whose worlds (6) _____ in the struggle to control their west side neighborhood. The play was truly (7) _____, so it didn't surprise me to learn that it is considered the number one musical of all time for its songs and choreography, as well as for the (8) _____ staging. Now I can't wait to see another musical — onstage or on screen!

3. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS IN BRACKETS:

- In the film *Deadly Skies*, an asteroid is set to _____ with Earth. Astronomers must find a way to prevent this _____, which would wipe out humanity forever. (collide)
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* is an _____ fantasy novel, first published in 1950. It tells the story of the adventures of four children in the _____ kingdom of Narnia. (imagine)
- In the 1800s, readers of novels by George Eliot automatically made the _____ that the author was male. But female author Mary Ann Evans was actually writing under an _____ name. (assume)

- d. The James Bond film *Spectre* holds the record for the largest stunt _____ ever filmed. Thirty-three kilograms of _____ were used in the scene. (explode)
- e. We were _____ by the negative reviews of the film. We thought it was a thought-provoking film with _____ cinematography (astound)
- f. It is _____ for students at this school to spend time doing voluntary community service. Every student has to fulfil this _____. (oblige)
- g. New _____ training for marathons requires athletes to _____ much harder training in the gym. (endure)
- h. Her interest in reading _____ led her to pursue a _____ career. (literature)

4. CHOOSE THE TWO WORDS THAT ARE SYNONYMS.

- a. Relocated – displaced – transferred
- b. Visualize – inspect – envisage
- c. Constant – continual – consecutive
- d. Clumsiness – awkwardness – ignorance
- e. Perceptive – alert – insightful
- f. Mundane – dull – indifferent
- g. Infinite – countless – numerous
- h. Baffled – confounded – muddled
- i. Hectic – elated – exhilarated
- j. Revive – renovate – resurrect

5. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

- a. Once the historic house has been **revived** / **renovated** / **resurrected**, it will be opened to the public.
- b. Things were really **hectic** / **elated** / **exhilarated** at work today as we had a number of last-minute orders.
- c. Unlike most young people, Thomas is **dull** / **mundane** / **indifferent** to video games.
- d. Ava is taking exams on four **consecutive** / **continual** / **constant** days next week, so she is studying hard.
- e. The speaker got his papers **confounded** / **baffled** / **muddled** and couldn't find his place.
- f. There is **an infinite** / **a countless** / **a numerous** variety of information online.
- g. You have to stay **insightful** / **perceptive** / **alert** when you are driving.
- h. Kate has lived in France for several years but is embarrassed by her **ignorance** / **clumsiness** / **awkwardness** of French culture.
- i. Make sure that you **envisage** / **visualize** / **inspect** the car carefully before you buy it.
- j. The war **relocated** / **transferred** / **displaced** thousands of people, who were forced to leave their homes.