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Synonym Matchup

Synonyms are words that have the same or similar meanings. For example, a synonym of mean is cruel. A synonym of rush is hurry.

PART 1: Choose the synonym of each vocabulary word listed in bold.

1. acute

(A) clever

(B) obtuse

(C) strong

(D) adorable

2. dissimulation

(A) lacking

(B) deception

(C) blend

(D) redirect

3. sufficient

(A) lacking

(B) adequate

(C) hostile

(D) indulgent

4. profound

(A) ignorant

(B) powerful

(C) insightful

(D) joyful

5. sagacity

(A) kindness

(B) wisdom

(C) deceit

(D) slyness

PART 2: Write a sentence using each of the vocabulary words above.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____
