

## LEVEL A UNIT ACADEMIC VOCABULARY

Choose the answer that best completes the sentence or answers the question.

1. Which of the following words is the opposite of antiquated?

- A. adverse
- B. arid
- C. contemporary
- D. disinterested

2. Another word for fraud is

- A. hypocrite
- B. maximum
- C. mimic
- D. Stamina

3. To be a long-distance swimmer, a person must have a great deal of

- A. billow
- B. hypocrite
- C. stamina
- D. maximum

4. If, on a windy day, a sheet on a clothesline rises and swells like a wave, it

- A. confronts
- B. billows
- C. constrains
- D. encompasses

Ever since I was a child, I have been an excellent mimic. Unfortunately, when I am demonstrating my special ability, people—especially my sisters—sometimes misunderstand my motives. They then become ruffled because they think I am trying to make them look silly or that I am having fun at their expense. When I get this kind of reaction, I try to keep it from constraining my normal behavior. Instead of becoming sheepish and apologetic, I do my best to clearly explain that whenever I do my impersonations, I try to accurately capture voices and gestures, just as a painter depicts a person’s appearance. In other words, I am a not mocking or judging people. Instead, I am being a careful and disinterested observer of the way they present themselves.

5. A mimic (line 1) is someone who is good at

- A. playing sports
- B. playing a musical instrument
- C. solving problems
- D. doing impersonations

8. To be sheepish (line 4) is to be

- A. A timid
- B. B fierce
- C. C sleepy
- D. D energetic

6. In line 2, ruffled means

- A. delighted
- B. upset
- C. lost
- D. Famous

9. Which of the following words could be used to replace depicts (line 6)?

- A. erases
- B. studies
- C. portrays
- D. Remembers

7. In line 4, constraining means

- A. encouraging
- B. emphasizing
- C. holding back
- D. unleashing

10. A disinterested (line 7) observer is

- A. lazy
- B. unkind
- C. bored
- D. impartial