

## Learning New Expressions

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I. On the left-hand column you will find expressions which are italicized. From the words on the right-hand column select the word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as the word in italics.

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| 1. <i>Perished</i> in the fire               | bravery    |
| 2. The people <i>were filled with horror</i> | listen to  |
| 3. Killed the <i>dreadful</i> monster        | jokes      |
| 4. <i>Interrupt</i> his reading              | died       |
| 5. Cross the street <i>cautiously</i>        | frightened |
| 6. <i>Caught the scent</i> of a human being  | loving     |
| 7. <i>Affectionate</i> daughter              | disturb    |
| 8. <i>Known for his strength and valor</i>   | carefully  |
| 9. <i>Heed</i> their parents' advice         | terrible   |
| 10. Very fond of <i>jests</i>                | smelled    |

II. Try to answer the following questions by using the right expressions from the left-hand column in number I.

1. What happened to the mother and child?
2. How did the people feel during the earthquake?
3. In the story of "St. George and the Dragon" what did the hero do?
4. What is not proper to do when somebody is reading?
5. To avoid accidents what is the right thing to do?

6. What phrase showed that the giant smelled a human being?

7. What kind of daughter is loved by most parents?

8. What is Bonifacio known for?

III. Can you fill the blanks in the following sentences with the expressions you used in number II? See if you can. Think before you answer.

1. I love my mother for she is very \_\_\_\_\_.
2. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ earthquake in August.
3. During the frightful earthquake people were \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Many lives \_\_\_\_\_ in the flood last year.
5. The hounds \_\_\_\_\_ of a deer.
6. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ your father's conversation with the guest.
7. The children crossed the busy streets \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Always \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher's counsel.
9. Charlemagne was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and love of learning.
10. People who are fond of \_\_\_\_\_ are often liked.

IV. Now get your "Vocabulary Notebook" and jot down the new expressions you have learned today. Next time when your teacher asks you to tell a short story or write a theme you may try to use some of them. It would be wise also and profitable to use those expressions once in a while when conversing with your classmates and friends.

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