

ENLARGE YOUR VOCABULARY

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

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| 1. <i>appropriate</i> title for | strong |
| the story | |
| 2. mother <i>consoled</i> me. | tired |
| 3. the <i>sturdy</i> acacia tree | clear |
| 4. <i>huge</i> animal | cheered |
| 5. the <i>mischievous</i> boy | big |
| 6. the <i>weary</i> traveler | suitable |
| 7. <i>vivid</i> description | naughty |
| 8. <i>tremendous</i> earth- | splendid |
| quake | |
| 9. her <i>response</i> was clear | terrible |
| 10. <i>pompous</i> ceremony | reply |

II. Fill the blanks with words selected from the left hand column:

1. We saw a _____ elephant in the circus.
2. They were, _____ after the journey.
3. My dress is not _____ for the dance.
4. I do not like to play with _____ boys.
5. A _____ streak of lightning flashed.
6. She gave no _____ to my question.
7. The _____ mango tree was uprooted.
8. We _____ the old woman.
9. The _____ wedding celebration lasted for two days.
10. A _____ flood visited the town.

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"I feel very, very cold." Pepito's teeth were chattering.

"Ah, my boy, you have a chill."

By and by Mother came. She made Pepito drink a cup of hot tea with plenty of lemon juice. Then she sent for their doctor.

Pepito was laid up in bed for a whole week. Even when he had no more fever he was not allowed to go out. He heard the boys shouting and laughing on the ground, but he was too weak even to laugh.

"It was only a cold, Mother, why did I become very sick?"

"A cold is a very bad thing to have, my child. You have to rest to get rid of it. You cannot cure yourself by not paying attention to it."

