

VOCABULARY QUIZ

for the story "Brother and Sister" by Leonore Kleinkauf

1. Fill in the blanks with the adjectives as they appeared in the story. Be careful! Not all adjectives provided are correct.

a) He had been rather _____ for several weeks now. He had become so _____, he would call her every hour for reassurance. And that was not _____ to her at all.

needy

vapid

peculiar

reassuring

massive

b) He had a _____ look in his eyes that Linda hadn't seen before. He just nodded through the conversation and pretended to be _____. Linda was so excited about the heist that she didn't really notice how his face had already started getting _____.

rude

all right

fuzzy

massive

vapid

c) Rupert was _____ all over. He had turned into a _____, _____-looking bunny.

cute

massive

furry

evil

all right

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2. Choose the correct adjective on the right to complete the sentences on the left. Use each adjective only once!

Sentences

Adjectives

a) After the hurricane, the family met in the parking lot. They were relieved to find that everyone was _____.

peculiar

b) Some of the survivors were more _____ than others, because they had lost their home or their job.

furry

c) It was _____ to see complete strangers helping each other.

reassuring

d) A girl gave a boy her pink _____ blanket, because he had lost his jacket and felt cold.

vapid

e) There were a few pets around, like cats, dogs and hamsters, which everyone loved because they were soft and _____.

all right

f) Out of boredom, people started telling _____ jokes which were void of all humor, but they would laugh anyway.

fuzzy

g) There was a _____ line to get gas, because the stations had been closed for almost two days.

needy

h) Some people were being very _____. They were honking their horns impatiently.

massive

i) The sky looked strange. It was full of long, thin clouds that shone with a _____ light.

rude

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3. Draw a line connecting each adjective on the left to the adjective with the opposite meaning on the right. Please note: Not all adjectives on the right (opposites) are needed. One has been done for you

Adjectives

a) rough

b) huge

c) evil

d) rude

e) cute

Opposites

small

soft

polite

smooth

good

unique

ugly

