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Word Up #1 Quiz

1. Which sentence uses the word **capacious** correctly?
 - A. The whole team is looking all over the football field for the **capacious** contact lenses that popped out of Sam's eye while he was practicing tackling.
 - B. Since there were only 20 people coming to their wedding, Sal and Natayla decided they only needed a small, **capacious** venue to hold their event.
 - C. When Savannah went to Europe, she was disappointed in the **capacious** 2 ounce coffees they served since she was used to much larger 16 ounce coffees.
 - D. Greg and Monique just found out they are having twins, so they traded their small Smart car for a more **capacious** minivan that will accommodate their growing family.

2. Which word is a synonym for **colossal**?
 - A. Enormous
 - B. Little
 - C. Minuscule
 - D. Tiny

3. Which sentence uses the word **truculent** incorrectly?
 - A. The **truculent** and harsh dictator was fear by all the people in his country.
 - B. Since the aggressive man was **truculent** during a routine traffic stop, he was arrested and jailed for disorderly conduct.
 - C. The president's **truculent** message of peace and harmony was met with great appreciation and admiration by the people.
 - D. The diva actress caused so many problems with her **truculent** attitude while she was on set that no one wanted to work with her.

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4. Which word is an antonym for **lament**?

- A. Apologize
- B. Celebrate
- C. Regret
- D. Repent

5. Complete the analogy: **Delectable**: _____:: Delightful: Horrible

- A. Appetizing
- B. Distasteful
- C. Satisfying
- D. Tasty

6. Which sentence uses the word **arduous** correctly?

- A. Since Kimberlin loved running and practiced every day, the 3 mile race was an **arduous** task for her and she was able to obtain a top 10 finish!
- B. Using her new and sharp scissors she just bought at the craft store, Maria had an **arduous** time cutting the felt and was done in half the time it normally takes her.
- C. The climb up Mt. Everest is considered **arduous** for even trained and seasoned climbers, so it is considered a great life accomplishment if someone makes it to the peak.
- D. Thankfully, the Delectable Soup Company started putting pull tabs on the top of their soup cans to make opening the can more **arduous** for people who do not have can openers handy.

7. What is the meaning of **zany** as it is used in the following sentence:

My BFF and I share the same zany sense of humor and enjoy watching silly goofball comedies together.

- A. Honest
- B. Serious
- C. Severe
- D. Wacky

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1. D
2. A
3. G
4. B
5. B
6. G
7. D