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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 mini van 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 feared 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 was 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 and goofball comedies together.

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

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1. D

2. A

3. C

4. B

5. B

6. C

7. D