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Vocabulary in Action: Exercise A and B

**Exercise A**

For each group of words below, write the letter of the word that is the best antonym for the boldfaced word.

1. Egotistical ≠\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. **Secure**
   2. **Modest**
   3. **Dull**
2. Harass ≠ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. **Protect**
   2. **Discourage**
   3. **Scorn**
3. Brevity ≠ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. **Sadness**
   2. **Courage**
   3. **Permanence**
4. Enigmatic ≠ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. **Common**
   2. **Important**
   3. **Understandable**
5. Skewed ≠ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. **Balanced**
   2. **Loyal**
   3. **Fortunate**

Exercise B :For each phrase in the first column, write the letter of the synonymous phrase from the second column.

1. a **sullen** visitor **a.** get rid of the odor
2. **despondently** separated **b.** distrustful of Lawrence
3. an **inexplicable** increase **c.** a depressed guest
4. **wary** of Larry **d.** downheartedly parted
5. **dispel** the smell **e.** an unexplainable gain