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Example Answer

Laboriously

Rather than just bundling her socks into the drawer, she spent five minutes *laboriously* folding and arranging them in rows. 2

Belligerence

He was known for his *belligerence* – he would pick a fight with a passer-by just for looking at him. 2

Languishing

I would rather be skipping about, healthy, happy and free, than *languishing* in some damp, dark dungeon. 2

Total: 6

Guidance

Write sentences that use the exact word (e.g. not 'He could be *belligerent*.') and make its meaning completely clear.

If you do not know the meaning of the word, make a guess based on how it is used in the passage.

Marking

There are 6 marks available (2 for each word). To earn full marks you must:

- write grammatically correct sentences using the exact words given
- use the words correctly
- use each word in a way that clearly explains its meaning.

If you use a word correctly in a sentence, but without making the meaning clear, you will only get 1 mark.