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πάστρας

| fray | pulpit | frond | desiccated | bigwig |
| chagrin | jackal | maudlin | fluke | obsequious |

Exercise A: Match the words with their meaning

1. (disapproving) too eager to help or obey someone important_____
2. a feeling of being frustrated or annoyed because of failure or disappointment
   _____
3. a fight, struggle, or disagreement that involves many people _____
4. a large, long leaf _____
5. a powerful or important person _____
6. a raised platform where a priest or minister stands when leading a worship service
   _____
7. a wild dog found in Africa and Asia _____
8. having had the water removed; very dry _____
9. showing or expressing too much emotion especially in a foolish or annoying way
   _____
10. something that happens because of luck; an unexpected or unusual thing that
    happens by accident _____

Exercise B: Place the words in the gaps. You may need to change the form of the word or use a derivative

1. Being completely _____, the manure didn't have any living bacteria in it.
2. He is considered a _____ in local politics and his opinion is respected.
3. He wanted to express his love but all the words he tried out in his head came off sounding phony or _____
4. Her second championship shows that the first one was no mere _____
5. His political aides handled the controversy while he remained above the _____
6. Now we get to find out why Fred is keeping this _____ around, Holden thought, looking at the old marine.
7. She had gained five pounds over the winter, much to her _____
8. She's constantly followed by _____ assistants who will do anything she tells them to.
9. The palm tree had big pale _____
10. The pastor ascended the _____

Key

A

1. obsequious /əbˈsiːkwɪəs/ δουλοπρεπής
2. chagrin /ˈʃægrɪn/ απογοήτευση

3. fray \ˈfrā\ συμπλοκή
4. frond /frɒnd/ φύλλο φτέρης, φοίνικα
5. bigwig /ˈbɪgwɪg/ σπουδαίο πρόσωπο
6. pulpit /ˈpʊlpɪt/ άμβωνας
7. jackal /ˈdʒækɔːl/ τσακάλι
8. desiccated /ˈdesɪkeɪtɪd/ αφυδατωμένος
9. maudlin /ˈmɔːdlɪn/ κλαψιάρικος

10. fluke \ˈflük\ τυχαία επιτυχία

B
1. desiccated
2. bigwig
3. maudlin
4. flute
5. fray
6. jackal
7. chagrin
8. obsequious
9. fronds
10. pulpit