Level 2 Reading & Spelling Activity

Learner name: 

Date: 

This activity checks your knowledge of root words, suffixes and prefixes.

You will also be using synonyms (words that mean the same as other words) so a dictionary and thesaurus may be helpful.

Read the following text, and then answer the questions.

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<th>Line</th>
<th>It was an <strong>absorbing</strong> lesson today. Judy enjoyed the discus____</th>
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<td>about the Surrealist painters very much. She <strong>particularly</strong> liked</td>
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<td>studying the paintings by Salvador Dali. She felt that they</td>
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<td>were very __________ to anything she had seen before.</td>
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<td><strong>Straight</strong> after the class, Judy went to find out about</td>
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<td>the exhibi____ that was on at her local gallery. She was</td>
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<td>ex_________ about discovering more about art.</td>
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1. Which word would best replace the underlined word in line 1?
   a) unusual
   b) interesting
   c) dull
   d) good

2. Which word ending should complete the unfinished word in line 1?
   a) -cian
   b) -sion
   c) -tion

3. Look at the underlined word in line 2. Which of the following words could replace the word without changing the meaning of the sentence?
   a) rather
   b) especially
   c) outstandingly
   d) unusually

4. Look at line 4. Which of the following is the correct spelling of the word that fits into the space?
   a) diferent
   b) diffident
   c) diferrent
   d) different

5. Look at line 6. Which word could replace the word 'straight' without changing the meaning of the sentence?
   a) Weeks
   b) Immediately
   c) Long
   d) Steadily
6. Look at line 7. Which word ending should finish the underlined word?

a) -cian
b) -sion
c) -tion

7. Look at the unfinished word on line 8. Which of the following is the correct spelling of the word?

a) exited
b) exsited
c) excited
d) ecsited

8. Which word could replace the word ‘discovering’ in line 8 without changing the meaning of the sentence?

a) inventing
b) channelling
c) pioneering
d) learning

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Answers:

1. b 4. d 7. c
2. b 5. b 8. d
3. b 6. c