

- **Adjectives:** Approx. CLB 5 selections from the Longman Defining Vocabulary, as reported online (October, 16, 2008) at www.pu-kumamoto.ac.jp/~jay/class/modeng/handouts/ldv.html

Space for Your Notes/Translations

alive	artificial
alone	ashamed
ancient	asleep
annoying	attractive
anxious	available

Definitions

alive: not dead; full of activity

alone: with no other person, with no other thing

ancient: very old

annoying: able to make a person angry

anxious: worried, nervous; impatient

artificial: made by somebody; not real

ashamed: unhappy because of having done something that other people think is bad

asleep: sleeping; not paying attention

attractive: pretty; looking like a good thing

available: ready and able to be used

Sentences

alive

The driver of the car was still **alive** after the accident.

The vegetable market is really **alive** from 6 am to 10 am every day.

alone

It is not much fun to go to the cinema **alone**.

ancient

That **ancient** castle was built more than 1,000 years ago.

annoying

The noise from the road can be very **annoying** if I work near the window,

anxious

We felt rather **anxious** until our friends got home safely.

I don't like the winter! I'm very **anxious** for spring to arrive.

artificial

Concrete is an **artificial** form of stone.

He said he was happy, but his smile looked **artificial** to me.

ashamed

We were *ashamed* of the low score that our team got in the last game.

asleep

The taxi arrived so early in the morning that I was still *asleep*.

I don't know how I returned those books to the wrong library; I must have been *asleep* at the time!

attractive

That bouquet of flowers is very *attractive*.

I like to work outside; so, office jobs are not *attractive* to me.

available

I tried to rent a car but they did not have one *available*.

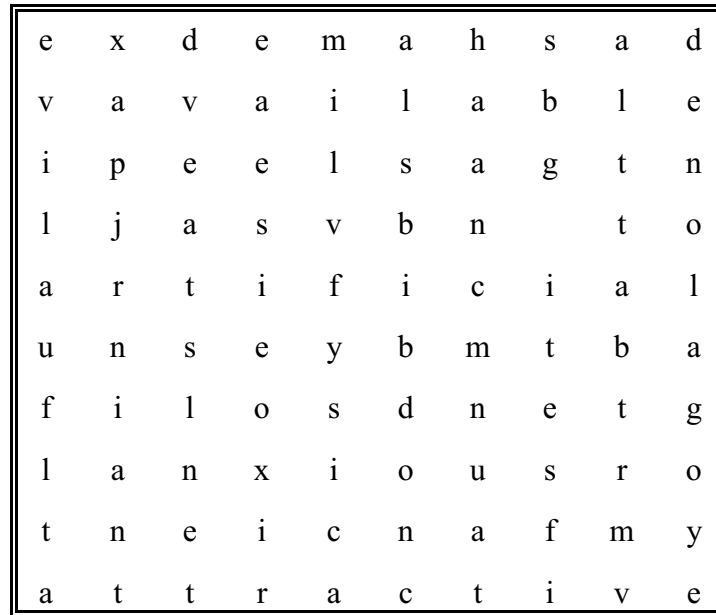
Gap-Filling Activity

There are **ten words** and **twelve gaps**; use each word once, and two of them twice. In some cases, you may need to use the **adverb** form of the word.

alive, alone, ancient, annoying, anxious, artificial, ashamed, asleep, attractive, available

- 1) I like goldfish but I can never keep them _____.
- 2) In order to print out that long essay, I'll need to have lots of paper _____.
- 3) Most nights, the club is not _____ until almost midnight.
- 4) That actor is not successful because all his words sound so _____.
- 5) She found an _____ arrow head in the cave.
- 6) The flight was very long but I was _____ for most of the way.
- 7) There is no need to be _____ of an honest mistake.
- 8) The necklace is not expensive because all of the jewels in it are _____.
- 9) Everyone else went home for the evening, but I stayed to finish the job _____.
- 10) Your suggestion of a holiday near the beach sounds very _____.
- 11) After a long day's work, we were _____ for a rest.
- 12) Most people are _____ at 4 am.

Word Search



Look for: alive, alone, ancient, annoying, anxious, artificial, ashamed, asleep, attractive, available

Key

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