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1. (request activate rifle) (trigger began sharp)
2. (overview briefly curt) (lengthen synopsis overwhelm)
3. (vicious provide partner) (cruel relative given)
4. (fester guarding tepid) (upbeat abandon lukewarm)
5. (limp interior imposing) (tilted commanding garden)
6. (fret enhance gracious) (embellish decrease carefree)

**Exercise 2**

Circle the word on the right that is a SYNONYM of the word on the left.

7. attain
   - forgive
   - remain
   - fortune
   - achieve
   - lofty
8. dilapidated
   - sincere
   - concealed
   - crumbling
   - gruesome
   - gutter
9. vast
   - swelling
   - boundless
   - cramped
   - genius
   - restricted
10. sleek
    - strand
    - loose
    - coarse
    - ration
    - glossy
11. artful
    - cunning
    - masterpiece
    - portrait
    - talent
    - professor
12. proclaim
    - relinquish
    - whisper
    - candid
    - announce
    - bashful

**Exercise 3**

Draw lines to match the words on the left with their synonyms on the right.

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Exercise 1
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1. (modest dispose crucial) (conceited personalise wasteful)
2. (glare rigid query) (flexible flutter demanded)
3. (numerous greedy scanty) (accurate adequate hunger)
4. (hazard prosperous jubilant) (darkness destitute merriment)
5. (turbulent gear liberty) (free aeroplane calm)
6. (experience jittery stout) (nerves slight past)

Exercise 2
Circle the word on the right that is an ANTONYM of the word on the left.

7. expire condone hinge commence finish rapid
8. peril safety dire disappear sympathy irrational
9. impudent lacklustre daftly natural creative polite
10. wound wrapped loosen heal glitch cordon
11. betrayal forgiven loyalty stricken ashamed regret
12. composed frantic symphony stillness fuss relented

Exercise 3
Draw lines to match the words on the left with their ANTONYMS on the right.

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Answers

Synonyms
1. activate, trigger, 2. overview, synopsis, 3. vicious, cruel, 4. tepid, lukewarm, 5. imposing, commanding, 6. enhance, embellish

7. achieve, 8. crumbling, 9. boundless, 10. glossy, 11. cunning, 12. announce

wander = roam
perplexed = confused
sumptuous = lavish
wonder = awe

Antonyms
1. modest, conceited, 2. rigid, flexible, 3. scanty, adequate, 4. prosperous, destitute, 5. turbulent, calm, 6. stout, slight

7. commence, 8. safety, 9. polite, 10. heal, 11. loyalty, 12. frantic

lenient = strict
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dishevelled = neat
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