

**WORD BENDERS™ — SYNONYMS**

Complete the following exercise using words that have **similar** meanings to the “clue” words at the right.

**B-6**

  R     E     F     R     A     I     N  

WITHHOLD

○ ○                               

STRESS

○ ○                                             

HOLD BACK

                                   ○ ○ ○

LIMIT

○ ○                                             

SECTION

                                   ○ ○          

SUSPECT

                                   ○           ○

MISERY

                                   ○ ○ ○

CONFUSE

○ (R) ○ (E)   T     R     A     C     T  

RECEDE

○ ○                        

RESPOND

                            ○

ARRIVE

○                                      

URGE

○ (A) ○ (P)   P     R   ○ (O)   A     C     H  

COME NEAR

**WORD BENDERS™ — ANTONYMS**

Complete the following exercise using words that have the **opposite** meanings to the “clue” words at the right.

**B-7**

  D     E     M     A     N     D  

REQUEST

○ ○ ○                                      

FOLLOW

                            ○              

REBUKE

○ ○                                                    

WARN

                                          ○ ○

FINISH

                            ○       

UNUSUAL

                                   ○ ○ ○ ○

QUIET

○ ○ ○                                                    

DEMOTION

                                          ○

DISCOURAGE

  P     R     O     M   ○   P     T  

TARDY

# Answers

- 28      **B-6**      STRAIN, RESTRAIN, RESTRICT, DISTRICT,  
DISTRICT, DISTRESS, DISTRACT, REACT,  
REACH, PREACH
- 29      **B-7**      COMMAND, COMMEND, RECOMMEND,  
COMMENCE, COMMON, COMMOTION,  
PROMOTION, PROMOTE