# GRE Word Quiz Sample

**jingoism, indignity, threadbare, prey, destructible, grouch, verdure, goad, hallowed, retiring, plebeian, unison, constellation, putrefy, eaglet, refute, eugenic, tame, sloven, soil, pusillanimous, combat, hasten, confiscate, dodge, salutation, misgiving, saunter, begrudge, inscribe, marvel, draconian, fusty, skittish, tatty, chasten, tractability, clairvoyance, ocular, truant, rhubarb, depraved, glitter, shield, remainder, husbandry, animation, cull, lexicon, exigent, fumble, glimmer, granule, clench, sliver, distain, domesticate, defraud, harbinger, numinous, manure, suckle, cajole, coy, cosmos, gravel, weird, emanate, braise, interdisciplinary, stuffy, jubilation, niggle, declaim, opaque, motto, mariner, hauteur, versant, tattle, aversion, adroit, havoc, fulminate, twinge, villainous, rotate, pagan, subvention, redress, tambourine, poohed, chortle, bucolic, ravishing, mettle, obsession, lambaste, detonation, centripetal, inveterate, moan, obedient, coup, licentious, rind, dillydally, logistics, stiff, astrology, interrogative, pester, pound, scuff, unaffected, remission, consensus, tremendous, heresy, minnow, unilateral, pry, cunning, wry, parry, frothy, jealousy, cadet, reminder, sangfroid, evict, tumult, startle, realign, eerie, mendacious, debrief, inherit, ointment, illustrate, canonical, trivia, miff, verbatim, purse, pendulous, gape, extremist, thrash, tiff, pander,**

*Please fill in the blanks using words provided in bold.*

Some interpreted the way Shin Godzilla’s mild-mannered protagonist Yaguchi cuts through bureaucratic red tape and upsets the Americans’ plans to stop Godzilla as an endorsement of Japanese \_\_jingoism\_\_ and nationalism.—Simon Abrams, Vulture, 23 July 2022 (sourced from Web)

Truss faced the \_\_indignity\_\_ of having her tenure compared to the shelf life of a head of lettuce after her economic policies tanked the British pound.—Richard Galant, CNN, 23 Oct. 2022 (sourced from Web)

The nation’s health care system is so \_\_threadbare\_\_ that Haitians regularly die of easily treatable ailments like diarrhea, and public hospitals often have to charge patients for basics like syringes and gloves.—Catherine Porter, New York Times, 22 Apr. 2020 (sourced from Web)

Godfrey explained that millions of years ago, the waters off Calvert Cliffs would have been home to whales and dolphins that would have served as bountiful \_\_prey\_\_ for megalodons looking to eat.—Zoe Sottile, CNN, 14 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

During the show, Google demoed a fully \_\_destructible\_\_ game world that took advantage of cloud compute power.—Ron Amadeo, Ars Technica, 16 Feb. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Jackie Sanders portrays the perfect manipulator and \_\_grouch\_\_ that is Marika.—Katherine A. Powers, Washington Post, 28 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

In contrast is the almost hallucinatory \_\_verdure\_\_ of the grounds outdoors, the world of the gamekeeper (Jack O’Connell) with whom the Lady forges a passionate affair.—Maria Neuman, WSJ, 2 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Timing is not everything; the brain has no shortage of techniques to \_\_goad\_\_ us into eating.—Dan Hurley, Discover Magazine, 1 Sep. 2012 (sourced from Web)

But right before that, on a stage filled with the most \_\_hallowed\_\_ names in baseball, Sandberg made a pointed choice of words to cap his address.—Tyler Kepner, New York Times, 28 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Austen’s most \_\_retiring\_\_ and internal heroine, spends much of the movie chatting to the camera, even giving sarcastic glances and eye rolls in the middle of the action.—David Sims, The Atlantic, 15 July 2022 (sourced from Web)

In practice, the \_\_plebeian\_\_s (the general citizenry) had fewer voting rights than the aristocratic patricians.—National Geographic, 4 Nov. 2019 (sourced from Web)

Yet, even as wins have failed to come, players have been in virtual \_\_unison\_\_ that life has become better in the days since several left their final meeting with Andersen in tears.—Danny Moran, OregonLive.com, 3 Nov. 2017 (sourced from Web)

The world, known as LHS 475 b, is almost exactly the same size as Earth and located 41 light-years away in the Octans \_\_constellation\_\_.—Ashley Strickland, CNN, 14 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Many recipes that survive from antiquity call for allowing fish to \_\_putrefy\_\_ in open vats under the Mediterranean sun for up to three months.—Taras Grescoe, Smithsonian Magazine, 23 Oct. 2021 (sourced from Web)

The second \_\_eaglet\_\_ is expected to begin chipping out of its egg in the next few days.—Nathaniel Scharping, Discover Magazine, 17 Mar. 2016 (sourced from Web)

But for every study that shows acid rain is damaging frogs, another one \_\_refute\_\_s it.

Genetic screening, and the underlying assumption that some humans are born better than others, often invites comparisons to Nazi \_\_eugenic\_\_ experiments.—Seyward Darby, Longreads, 17 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Normally \_\_tame\_\_ creek beds were transformed into raging torrents.—Los Angeles Times, 9 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

No sentence.

This is a remarkably \_\_pusillanimous\_\_ way of framing the case.—Michael Hiltzik, Los Angeles Times, 19 Sep. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Anne Hathaway steps out in style on Jan. 11, dressed in a colorful puffer coat, black hat and knee-high \_\_combat\_\_ boots in New York City.—People Staff, Peoplemag, 12 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

The Lions might prefer to keep Crosby as insurance at both tackle and both guard spots, though trading him in a contract year could \_\_hasten\_\_ their rebuild.—Dave Birkett, Detroit Free Press, 24 May 2021 (sourced from Web)

The other two involve state property-tax schemes that \_\_confiscate\_\_ private homes for a few thousand dollars in unpaid taxes and return none of the excess proceeds to the former homeowner.—Travis Nix, WSJ, 27 Sep. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Here's his latest piece on the loss harvesting tax \_\_dodge\_\_ that could go the way of the Dodo bird, so use it now.—Diane Brady, Forbes, 20 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Ora—New Zealand’s traditional Maori \_\_salutation\_\_, and a useful phrase to learn before you land—scripted over the top.—Erin Florio, Condé Nast Traveler, 26 Oct. 2022 (sourced from Web)

No amount of atonement or \_\_misgiving\_\_ makes any difference.—Greg Jackson, Harper's Magazine, 25 May 2021 (sourced from Web)

So don't \_\_saunter\_\_ into the salon and request any old dark brown; be sure to ask for a rich dark brown with subtle dimension and warm tones, says Lee.—Danielle Sinay, Glamour, 22 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Nighy might have been my favorite, but who could \_\_begrudge\_\_ rewarding any of these performances?—Justin Chang, Los Angeles Times, 12 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Bell tore a dollar bill in half and got Warwick to agree that whoever guessed wrong about the song would have to \_\_inscribe\_\_ an apology on their half of the money and send it to the other.—Hillel Italie, USA TODAY, 24 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Mumbai’s flamingos are an accidental \_\_marvel\_\_, an inadvertent creation at the fragile intersection of the urban and natural worlds.—Vaishnavi Chandrashekhar, Smithsonian Magazine, 22 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

The catalyst was the deaths of at least 10 people in an apartment block fire in China’s western city of Urumqi that observers blamed on \_\_draconian\_\_ pandemic controls keeping residents locked in their homes.—Time, 21 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

His sons, who have had to grow up with a cannier and more transactional understanding of celebrity, will continue to make Charles look \_\_fusty\_\_ by comparison.—Vulture, 8 Sep. 2022 (sourced from Web)

But Nellie was proving even more \_\_skittish\_\_ than Beesly.—Lizzie Johnson, Anchorage Daily News, 17 Oct. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Her mordant social commentary is lodged between the glamorous fizz of Warhol and the \_\_tatty\_\_ thrift store aesthetic of Mike Kelley.—Christopher Knight, Los Angeles Times, 30 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Republicans used the attacks to scold and \_\_chasten\_\_ mainstream environmentalists.—New York Times, 26 May 2022 (sourced from Web)

Plus, adding to their protection was a strong, tractable appendage that allowed Heterobranchia to burrow within the sediment of the seafloor, buffering their bodies and shells from the acid of the ocean.—Sam Walters, Discover Magazine, 2 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

While most psychics have genuine intentions, there are many fake psychics that pretend to have \_\_clairvoyance\_\_ in order to take advantage of people.—Dallas News, 9 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Their formula is proven to reduce dry eye, support glaucoma and suppress \_\_ocular\_\_ diseases.—Amber Smith, Discover Magazine, 19 Oct. 2022 (sourced from Web)

And under California law, the letter reads, that means his son is considered a \_\_truant\_\_.—Harmeet Kaur, CNN, 22 Oct. 2020 (sourced from Web)

Pink Rhubarb Lemonade Make the most of your Farmers' market haul by turning in-season \_\_rhubarb\_\_ into one lip-smacking sipper!—Sarah Martens, Better Homes & Gardens, 30 Aug. 2022 (sourced from Web)

When the current renters (played by Justin Miles and Andrea Laing) arrive at the property, the \_\_depraved\_\_ killers quickly hide, as the camera pulls back to reveal the whole living room in a static shot, with the fireplace still at the center.—Los Angeles Times, 23 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Add colorful heart toppers to your cake, \_\_glitter\_\_ to your wine bottle, and stick your desserts in adorable paper heart boxes.—Angela Belt, House Beautiful, 22 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Investing in the full travel system gets you a ton of extras including the Mesa car seat, a bassinet, a bug \_\_shield\_\_ and a rain guard.—Jessica Hartshorn, Good Housekeeping, 5 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

And Prince William County Supervisor Pete Candland (R-Gainesville) recently resigned, causing a special election to be held in February for the \_\_remainder\_\_ of his term.—Antonio Olivo, Washington Post, 3 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Ravinder Kumar, the local government secretary for animal and sheep \_\_husbandry\_\_ in Ladakh, said his office this year supplied about half a million kilograms of livestock feed to the Changthang region, home to the Changpas.—Gerry Shih, Washington Post, 2 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

While colorful, with a 2D style of \_\_animation\_\_ not often seen in American TV these days, Resistance suffers from being intended for a younger audience.—Ruth Johnson, EW.com, 5 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Glanville had developed a way to dramatically \_\_cull\_\_ the number of potential candidates and then engineer the most promising ones.—Kyle Dickman, Outside Online, 16 May 2019 (sourced from Web)

In Greg’s case, a fictional word made its way into the \_\_lexicon\_\_ of real science.—Chris Klimek, Smithsonian Magazine, 22 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Benowitz added that because Edwards is dead, there would not be any \_\_exigent\_\_ circumstances for a search in this case.—Los Angeles Times, 9 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Bengals safety Vonn Bell forced Patriots running back Rhamondre Stevenson to \_\_fumble\_\_ the ball.—Charlie Goldsmith, The Enquirer, 24 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Vikander’s Irma Vep and her new velvet may strive to \_\_glimmer\_\_ in our imagination, but a catsuit is only as powerful as the actor who is poured into it.—Angelica Jade Bastién, Vulture, 12 July 2022 (sourced from Web)

This is because during the process of retrogradation, some starch molecules form \_\_granule\_\_s that are even more tightly associated than the bonds in the original starch \_\_granule\_\_.—Elsbeth Sites, Discover Magazine, 9 Feb. 2016 (sourced from Web)

The sole employs multi-directional, textured, five-millimeter lugs separated by flex grooves to \_\_clench\_\_ into tricky terrain, whether soft, loose, or rocky.—Outside Online, 23 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Questions intensified after The New York Times examined the narrative Santos, 34, presented to voters during his successful campaign for a congressional district that straddles the north shore suburbs of Long Island and a \_\_sliver\_\_ of Queens.—Time, 29 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

There are disagreement and \_\_distain\_\_ among tech luminaries about this metaverse thing.—Nina Xiang, Forbes, 27 Apr. 2022 (sourced from Web)

As this sweeping range of millennia implies, there’s plenty of debate about when humans first attempted to \_\_domesticate\_\_ dogs (or their ancestor wolves).—Stephen C. George, Discover Magazine, 18 Oct. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Shah was initially arrested in March 2021 alongside assistant Stuart Smith for targeting people in a nationwide phone scam to \_\_defraud\_\_ those over the age of 55.—Stephanie Wenger, Peoplemag, 10 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

It’s without a doubt the band’s strongest record to date, and hopefully, a \_\_harbinger\_\_ of new and exciting turns to come.—Corbin Reiff, SPIN, 28 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

The seventh-century Dome of the Rock now encloses the likeliest site of this transcendent physical link between the earthly and the \_\_numinous\_\_, which is also the spot where Muslims believe Muhammad ascended to heaven.—Armin Rosen, WSJ, 17 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

That’s a lot of mouths to feed and coats to brush and \_\_manure\_\_ to shovel.—Mary Carole Mccauley, baltimoresun.com, 17 Nov. 2020 (sourced from Web)

The high-ranking youngsters get to swim, play, and \_\_suckle\_\_ from their moms in the pool, as the lower ranking monkeys look on dejectedly.—Eliza Strickland, Discover Magazine, 26 Mar. 2010 (sourced from Web)

During game broadcasts, betting odds scroll across screens and ads \_\_cajole\_\_ viewers to wager on the outcomes.—Kenneth P. Vogel, New York Times, 20 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

It is distinctly odd to read a whole page dedicated to Hitler's life and character without a reference to his anti-Semitism. To say that Swiss banks contained gold coming from the bank accounts, the jewelry boxes, and the teeth of "concentration camp victims" is a little \_\_coy\_\_.

During their epic journey across the \_\_cosmos\_\_, the ripples played with space and time like a fun-house mirror contorting faces.—Mark Barna, Discover Magazine, 16 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

After pulling over to let another vehicle pass last week, their car had slipped on some \_\_gravel\_\_, sending them on a terrifying free fall.—Kyle Melnick, Washington Post, 21 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Cosmic strings are second only to black holes in the astrophysicist's pantheon of \_\_weird\_\_ objects. They are narrow, ultradense filaments formed during a phase transition—called inflation—within the first microsecond of cosmic history.

Rays \_\_emanate\_\_ from a black hole near the piece’s center, suggesting a single origin point that many of the other details sprawlingly contradict.—Mark Jenkins, Washington Post, 23 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Once this happens, lay the parchment paper round on top, and lower the heat to \_\_braise\_\_ until the leeks are tender but not totally falling apart.—Monica Mendal, Vogue, 23 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Public health departments should form \_\_interdisciplinary\_\_ advisory committees that represent their community’s diversity and can help guide their work, whether the threat is lung cancer or the next pandemic.—Simar Bajaj, Smithsonian Magazine, 30 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

For most people, RSV causes mild, coldlike symptoms, including a \_\_stuffy\_\_ nose, cough and fever, but the virus can be serious or even fatal for vulnerable groups.—Dallas News, 3 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

In Kherson, freed last month from Russian occupation, \_\_jubilation\_\_ has turned to determination as residents face winter without heat, light, or running water.—Noah Robertson, The Christian Science Monitor, 19 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

That said, without examples of what the ERA might change, the accusations of its largely symbolic status — lodged by some of the characters in the series — continue to \_\_niggle\_\_.—Inkoo Kang, The Hollywood Reporter, 2 Apr. 2020 (sourced from Web)

Anyone can \_\_declaim\_\_ the glories of waterfalls or snowy mountain peaks, but who dares speak for the swamp?—Sam Sacks, WSJ, 17 Nov. 2021 (sourced from Web)

In the opening hour, a group of strangers receive a maddeningly \_\_opaque\_\_ cell-phone summons to join a secret cross-country race with a $32 million prize. The thing is, the summons can also be a threat (one competitor's wife is possibly being held captive), and the consequences of falling behind are murderous.

Dirk has one more reveal: The \_\_motto\_\_ engraved on the statue.—Dallas News, 22 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Our prospecting was aided by the gimlet eyes of an ancient \_\_mariner\_\_, Joao, employed as a lookout and ensconced in a hut halfway up the volcano that originally gave birth to Pico Island.—Discover Magazine, 5 Aug. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Which designer would be chosen to dress our generation’s exemplar striver, to translate his \_\_hauteur\_\_ and his anguish to silhouettes?—Doreen St. Félix, The New Yorker, 19 Sep. 2022 (sourced from Web)

No sentence.

The post went on to imply that the Common Application — the third-party manager of applications for lots of colleges — could \_\_tattle\_\_ to other schools if an applicant broke an early decision agreement.—New York Times, 18 Dec. 2021 (sourced from Web)

Diners who want to reduce the size of their environmental footprint might reassess their \_\_aversion\_\_ to bugs, DeFoliart says.

Rumor has always played a role in politics, but rarely have the backstage operatives been so \_\_adroit\_\_, and so cynical, in their use of vitriol.

Powerful storms are moving across the US, leaving widespread damage and wreaking \_\_havoc\_\_ on millions of people.—Alexandra Meeks, CNN, 13 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

In a perfect world, people would not use screechy hyperbole to \_\_fulminate\_\_ against those who don't share their position on a given issue.—Keith Kloor, Discover Magazine, 17 Dec. 2012 (sourced from Web)

Except for a slight \_\_twinge\_\_ during a shot of Novocaine, Kihanna didn’t seem nervous at all.—oregonlive, 4 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Little China stars Kurt Russell as the heroic but hapless Jack Burton, who teams up with Dennis Dunn's Wang Chi to face off against James Hong's \_\_villainous\_\_ Lo Pan.—Clark Collis, EW.com, 6 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

The sustainable option would be to \_\_rotate\_\_ between the same set of host cities who are already well-equipped to run a World Cup or Olympic Games.—Seth Wynes, Scientific American, 15 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Church officials decided to recognize Dec. 25 as his birthday, probably to coincide with the date of \_\_pagan\_\_ festivals in an attempt to get \_\_pagan\_\_s to accept Christianity as the official religion.—Atlanta Life, ajc, 10 Nov. 2017 (sourced from Web)

The best-case scenario: the government can step in to bear some of the banks’ burden by introducing an interest \_\_subvention\_\_ scheme (where the government bears some of the interest cost on loans).—Joydeep Ghosh, Quartz India, 1 Oct. 2020 (sourced from Web)

In a bid to help \_\_redress\_\_ this major imbalance in the industry, skin-care brand Haeckels will open its Beauty School in Margate at the end of January.—Hannah Coates, Vogue, 2 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Feel your case of the Mondays melt away with every \_\_tambourine\_\_ whack and joyful harmony here.—Jason Lipshutz, Billboard, 31 Oct. 2022 (sourced from Web)

No sentence.

By all means, \_\_chortle\_\_ at the thought of executives racking their brains until the wee hours in search of something more clever, before desperately concluding that the placeholder was good enough.—A.a. Dowd, Chron, 11 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Pine Ridge …  . Its generic blandness and vaguely \_\_bucolic\_\_ quality anticipated similar names—the Oak Parks and River Groves and Lake Forests and Chestnut Hills …

The heat and purity of the music make the trio both elegant and \_\_ravishing\_\_.—New York Times, 6 Sep. 2018 (sourced from Web)

But the fun isn’t limited to humans; adventure pups can test their \_\_mettle\_\_ in trail runs, swimming events, a DockDogs Big Air competition, and a slew of canine-friendly parties.—Shawnté Salabert, Outside Online, 4 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

The green and gold turn up once in a while in the original series, chiefly through Red's \_\_obsession\_\_ with the Pack during the not-so-great 1970s years.—Chris Foran, Journal Sentinel, 13 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Needless to say, this analogy was such a howler that many, many people besides just me took fingers to keyboard to \_\_lambaste\_\_ Robert Bryce, the author of that OpEd.—Phil Plait, Discover Magazine, 7 Oct. 2011 (sourced from Web)

That could be someone working in a nuclear power plant during a meltdown, or someone near the site of nuclear weapon's \_\_detonation\_\_.—Trevor Hughes, USA TODAY, 8 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Like \_\_centripetal\_\_ and centrifugal forces, Wilson Chin’s sparse, elegant turntable set suggests that the things that tie us down can also move us forward.—Juan A. Ramírez, Vulture, 3 Oct. 2022 (sourced from Web)

An \_\_inveterate\_\_ performer, Carvey gave off the sense of perpetual people-pleasing, and the results were undeniably popular and hilarious, as the laughs echoed throughout his sketches.—Dennis Perkins, EW.com, 13 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

The 34-second clip set social media ablaze, with many people gobsmacked that anything, let alone what sounds like an eerie, guttural \_\_moan\_\_, could escape a black hole.—Annabelle Timsit, Washington Post, 21 Aug. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Sixty percent of Republicans agreed that the country is in danger of losing its culture because of immigration, and 66 percent agreed there’s an effort to bring in \_\_obedient\_\_ voters, according to the poll.—Hayley Kaufman, BostonGlobe.com, 27 Oct. 2022 (sourced from Web)

The move was widely denounced by both opponents and former allies as a \_\_coup\_\_ attempt.—Genevieve Glatsky, New York Times, 13 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

His diaries offered a ‘worldly, intelligent, \_\_licentious\_\_, highly indiscreet’ entree into elite gay and artistic circles.—Tim Page, Washington Post, 18 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Nitro cold brew and Reyka vodka are shaken with honey and Amaro Montenegro, which features cozy flavor notes of orange \_\_rind\_\_ and vanilla, to create an especially autumnal cocktail.—Amber Love Bond, Forbes, 11 Oct. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Bathroom breaks and other excuses for \_\_dillydally\_\_ing give your heart rate a chance to return to normal.—Elizabeth Narins, Cosmopolitan, 22 May 2015 (sourced from Web)

As a matter of \_\_logistics\_\_ more than anything else, there were conversations about whether the Bills should or would play football this week.—Chad Finn, BostonGlobe.com, 6 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Russia first threatened to block any progression in nuclear negotiations with Iran after the U.S. and Europe slapped \_\_stiff\_\_ international sanctions on it following its deadly invasion.—Caitlin Mcfall, Fox News, 29 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

For each year, an animal is paired with one of the five elements — metal, water, wood, fire, and earth — and each correlates to its own strengths and weaknesses, similar to western \_\_astrology\_\_.—Dallas News, 1 Feb. 2022 (sourced from Web)

These law enforcement officers had been trained in all the \_\_interrogative\_\_ techniques that are utilized to elicit a confession.—Eric Fleischauer The Decatur Daily, al, 2 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

On the defensive end, Sochan’s game plan was to \_\_pester\_\_ Doncic.—Tom Orsborn, San Antonio Express-News, 1 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

The mat is made from natural coir fibers, which are derived from coconut husks, and help \_\_scuff\_\_ away the dirt from the soles of your shoes to prevent trailing debris inside your home.—Cai Cramer, EW.com, 2 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Felix Clarke, 31, a manager at a coworking space in central London, stood at his counter seemingly \_\_unaffected\_\_ by the news of the queen’s death.—Saskia Solomon, New York Times, 9 Sep. 2022 (sourced from Web)

The contract codifies the current general practice of tuition \_\_remission\_\_ for up to three years after a student reaches PhD candidacy.—Teresa Watanabestaff Writer, Los Angeles Times, 23 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Yet despite this and other dust-ups during the convention, the general \_\_consensus\_\_ is that Episcopalians weathered this one with their customary civility intact.

Doing it well requires a \_\_tremendous\_\_ amount of technical skill and an ego that is, at a minimum, flexible.—Elizabeth A. Harris, New York Times, 5 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

One generation’s \_\_heresy\_\_ is the next generation’s gospel.—Christy Piña, The Hollywood Reporter, 23 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Cast long, \_\_minnow\_\_-style plugs, vibrating rattle baits and plastic swim baits in the 3- to 4-inch range.—D'arcy Egan, cleveland, 2 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

If someone reaches out to initiate a handshake, don’t make the \_\_unilateral\_\_ decision to escalate to a hug.—Karen Kaplan, Los Angeles Times, 6 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Surveillance footage from inside the business showed that after Radda was shot, the gunman went to the register and forced it open with a \_\_pry\_\_ bar while Espinoza stood by the store’s entrance and acted as a lookout.—City News Service, San Diego Union-Tribune, 29 June 2022 (sourced from Web)

… this cat has made his way into the Fitness Center for \_\_cunning\_\_ reasons of his own and reveals himself only to certain privileged individuals.

That can have the effect of Trump impersonator Sarah Cooper delivering a cartoon TikTok; the humor largely comes from attaching Trump’s utterances to \_\_wry\_\_ new visuals.—Washington Post, 23 Oct. 2020 (sourced from Web)

As Ona, Mariche, Salome and their elders (played by Frances McDormand and Judith Ivey, among others) \_\_parry\_\_ back and forth, the effect is akin to a verbal quilting bee, with a complicated pattern emerging.—Ann Hornaday, Washington Post, 4 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Instead, EVs have gone further upmarket, with sales prices pushed higher and higher by a combination of supply shortages, massive batteries, and a \_\_frothy\_\_ market of collectors fighting automotive FOMO.—Jonathan M. Gitlin, Ars Technica, 15 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

But soon, Britain’s tabloids were reporting \_\_jealousy\_\_ between Meghan and William’s wife, Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, over Meghan stealing the limelight.—Jennifer Hassan, Washington Post, 10 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

The film is historical fiction, but Poe really was a \_\_cadet\_\_ at West Point.—Brian Davids, The Hollywood Reporter, 21 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

No sentence.

The executives’ programming strategies belie their \_\_sangfroid\_\_.—Brian Steinberg, Variety, 15 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

This month, the City Council confirmed that L.A. landlords will be able to \_\_evict\_\_ tenants who don’t pay their rent starting Feb. 1.—Karen Kaplanscience And Medicine EditorDec. 20, Los Angeles Times, 20 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

The musical follows Turner's career from her inauspicious origins in the rural South, through the \_\_tumult\_\_ of her years with Ike Turner, and on through her breakthrough as a beloved global diva in the 1980s.—Duante Beddingfield, Detroit Free Press, 11 Nov. 2022 (sourced from Web)

But other, newer offerings \_\_startle\_\_ at the Maison, including a Paris-Brest, originally offered only on the weekends and now available daily.—Jordan Michelman, San Francisco Chronicle, 22 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

The following tunes are a special selection of songs that \_\_realign\_\_ me with my best self.—Alexandra Jane, SELF, 14 Oct. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Tia Adeola's signature \_\_eerie\_\_ elegance was echoed in the beauty looks.—ELLE, 10 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

Indeed, the racist and Malthusian elements in Darwin's work are subjects on which the new secularists are either silent, delicate, or \_\_mendacious\_\_.

After the drill, students, teachers, and first responders gather in the cafeteria to \_\_debrief\_\_.—Chicago Tribune, 26 Oct. 2022 (sourced from Web)

But Silas didn’t \_\_inherit\_\_ enviable coaching situations.—Gary Washburn, BostonGlobe.com, 31 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

True to its name, this thick \_\_ointment\_\_ has therapeutic properties, featuring barrier-boosting petrolatum and a few hydrating ingredients like glycerin, lanolin alcohol, and provitamin B5.—Sam Peters, ELLE, 23 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

In the teasers for Harry & Meghan, stock footage of photographers is used to \_\_illustrate\_\_ Harry and Meghan's experience with the paparazzi.—Town & Country, 14 Dec. 2022 (sourced from Web)

Morton is now viewed as a \_\_canonical\_\_ example of scientific misconduct.—Razib Khan, Discover Magazine, 8 June 2011 (sourced from Web)

Ninja Warrior Training: Elementary school children can participate in an obstacle course and ninja \_\_trivia\_\_ event at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, at Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Ave.—Michelle Mullins, Chicago Tribune, 13 Jan. 2023 (sourced from Web)

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Waldron was the epitome of style and urbanity in jazz, from his \_\_pendulous\_\_ brown cigarette dangling from his fingers to his signature coifed natural Black hair that grew into a stately white.—Shannon J. Effinger, Washington Post, 30 Sep. 2022 (sourced from Web)

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