111. a. to detain means to hold or keep back; to release means to let go

112. c. famous means widely known; obscure means little known

113. b. colossal means incredibly large, therefore tiny is the opposite

114. a. a ﬂuid is a substance that ﬂows; a solid does not ﬂow

115. d. to continue means to act without interruption; to pause means to stop temporarily

116. c. to labor means to work; to rest means to cease working

117. b. brawny means muscled or strong, therefore weak is the opposite

118. a. ﬁckle means to lack steadiness, therefore steady is the opposite

119. c. inept means to lack competence, therefore competent is the opposite

120. c. pivotal means very important, or crucial, therefore unimportant is the opposite

121. d. cursed means to be the subject of misfortune, or to be unlucky, therefore lucky is the opposite

122. d. candid means to be frank, or honest, therefore dishonest is the opposite

123. c. to ﬂaunt means to display showily, or to show off, therefore hide is the opposite

124. d. to heal means to restore to health; to maim means to injure

125. a. to pacify means to soothe, or calm, therefore excite is the opposite

126. b. sullen means showing a disagreeable mood, or lacking cheer, therefore cheerful is the opposite

127. a. to assure means to make sure by removing doubt or worry; alarm means to give warning or to arouse fear

128. b. fallacious means tending to deceive; truthful means disposed to tell the truth

129. b. gumption means initiative, or drive; apathy means a lack of interest or concern

130. b. ecstasy means a state of rapturous delight; agony means intense pain of mind or body

131. d. astute means shrewd or showing acute mental vision; gullible means easily duped or cheated

132. a. winsome means cheerful and engaging; dour means gloomy or sullen

133. c. droll means to have a humorous or odd quality; sedate means unrufﬂed or serious

134. d. enigmatic means mysterious or obscure, therefore obvious is the opposite

135. b. obtuse means insensitive or stupid; acute means marked by keen perception or shrewd

136. c. obsequious means subservient or fawning; domineering means exercising overbearing control

137. d. doleful means full of grief or cheerless; vivacious means full of life and spirit

138. a. one meaning of wanton is malicious or merciless, therefore merciful is the opposite

139. c. banal means trite or commonplace, therefore extraordinary is the opposite

140. b. lugubrious means mournful, or dismal, therefore cheerful is the opposite

141. c. perspicacious means keen or astute, therefore dull is the opposite

142. d. elan means vigorous spirit or enthusiasm; despair means an utter loss of hope

143. a. recondite means difﬁcult for one of ordinary understanding to comprehend; manifest means easily understood or recognized

144. b. to gainsay means to deny; one meaning of to own is to admit

145. c. efﬂuvium means an offensive smell; fragrance means a sweet or delicate odor

146. a. parsimony means thrift or stinginess, therefore generosity is the opposite

147. b. truculent means cruel or savage, therefore gentle is the opposite

148. d. spurious means lacking genuine qualities, or false, therefore genuine is the opposite

149. a. welter means a state of wild disorder, or turmoil, therefore order is the opposite

150. b. eclat means a dazzling effect, or brilliance, therefore dullness is the opposite