UNIT 31 Focus: suffixes ‘-ful’, ‘-ous’, ‘-ture’

List Words My Words

awful  grateful  famous  nature  creature
painful  successful  dangerous  mixture  adventure
delightful  glamorous  courageous  temperature  
faithful  envious  humorous  departure  

1. What are the first six letters of the alphabet? In alphabetical order, write the list words beginning with any one of those six letters.
   awful, 

2. Write a list word to complete each sentence.
   a. People crowded into the bookshop when a ____________ author visited.
   b. Some people believe it is only human ____________ to be selfish.
   c. We felt very ____________ to the people who had helped us.
   d. This medicine tastes ____________, it is very bitter.
   e. The /yerbird is a fascinating ____________ to observe.
   f. The ____________ today is much higher than usual.
   g. We thought the artist’s cartoon was very ____________.

3. The suffixes ‘-ful’ and ‘-ous’ generally mean ‘full of’, ‘having’ or ‘of the nature of’.
   Write one word for:
   a. having success: ____________
   b. full of beauty: ____________
   c. full of gratitude: ____________
   d. full of humour: ____________
   e. having glamour: ____________
   f. full of awe: ____________
   g. full of generosity: ____________
   h. full of peril: ____________
   i. full of caution: ____________
   j. having victory: ____________

4. Write the correct parts of speech to complete each column.

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5. Break these words into syllables and underline the syllable you stress.
   awful: ____________  famous: ____________  delightful: ____________
   nature: ____________  grateful: ____________  successful: ____________
   mixture: ____________  creature: ____________  adventure: ____________

6. Add a prefix (‘un’ or ‘in’) to each underlined word so that you write an antonym (word with the opposite meaning) on the line.
   a. The ____________ swimmer tried his best in every race.
   b. The ____________ criminal was brought to trial in the court.
   c. I was not expecting the rudeness of the ____________ boy.
   d. We had an ____________ trip to the tropical rainforest.
   e. It is ____________ to travel at that speed on this freeway.
   f. Sandi’s new boyfriend is a very ____________ character.

7. Unjumble the letters to find a list word that fits each meaning.
   a. XTIUMRE a group of different things
   b. LUFWA terrible or frightening
   c. CTEREAER a living thing
   d. SFMAUO well known
   e. TANRUE the character of a person

8. Dictionaries use a phonetic symbol for each sound in a language. Decode the words written in phonetic symbols and write the words on the lines.
   a. The ____________ actor will soon be starring in a new play.
   b. The duck-billed platypus is a very unusual ____________.
   c. There was an ____________ car crash on the highway.
   d. The chemist gave Dad a strong ____________ for his cough.
   e. I felt ____________ for your kindness when I needed a nap.

9. In the box below are four synonyms for each of four list words. Choose four words from the box that are similar in meaning and write them all on one line. Next, find the list word that matches those four words and print it at the end of the line.

   victorious  pleasant  unpleasant  combination  fusion
   rewarding  charming  flourishing  terrible  brutal
   dreadful  appealing  thriving  lovely  merger  blend

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