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Spelling-Vocabulary Study Guide #1

(p1) **dissipated –** to cause to spread thin or scatter and

gradually vanish

synonyms: *scatter dispel disperse disintegrate*

sentence:

(p3) **emulsion –** a system consisting of a liquid dispersed with

or without an emulsifier in an immiscible

liquid, usually in droplets of colloidal size

synonyms: ***none!***

sentence:

(p3) **bemused –** to make confused

synonyms: *puzzled bewildered preoccupied distrait*

sentence:

(p5) **hasp –**  a fastner for a door or lid

synonyms: *clasp fastner*

sentence:

(p5) **listless –** characterized by lack of interest, energy or spirit

synonyms: *lackadaisical enervated limp languid*

sentence:

(p14) **anlage –** the foundation of a subsequent development

synonyms: ***none!***

sentence:

(p18) **declivity –** downward inclination; a descending slope

synonyms: *descent decline dip drop fall*

sentence:

(p21) **piqued –** to arouse anger or resentment

synonyms: irritated aggravated provoked riled

sentence:

(p32) **ensnared –**  to catch; to trap

synonyms: *entrap lure hook snag*

sentence:

(p33) **remnants –** a small part, trace remaining

synonyms: *remainder, residual, residue, balance*

sentence:

(p35) **beseech –** to beg for urgently

synonyms: *implore beg appeal entreat*

sentence:

(p36) **detonating –** setting off in a burst of activity; exploding

synonyms: *exploding mushrooming bursting*

sentence:

(p45) **truculent –** feeling or displaying ferocity

synonyms: *cruel savage deadly destructive*

sentence:

(p45) **petulant –** insolent or rude in speech or behavior

synonyms: *fractious huffy querulous waspish*

sentence:

(p53) **ravenously –** very eager or greedy for food

synonyms: *voraciously gluttonously rapaciously famished*

sentence:

(p53) **convulsed –** to be shook or agitated violently

synonyms: *agitated concuss outcry commotion*

sentence: