

UNIT 24

FAMOUS BUT MYSTERIOUS



This is a famous but a mysterious piece of land.

nerve	+	-OUS	=	nervous
continue	+	-OUS	=	continuous
noun or verb		suffix		adjective

Refer to the spelling rules in Appendix B-II and III.

A. Fill in the blank in the second sentence with an adjective derived from the first noun used in the first sentence.

Example: His fame as a poet spread throughout Turkey.

He is as a **famous** poet throughout the entire country.

1. There are a great many mountains in that area.
It is a very _____ area.
2. There isn't enough space for 30 students in this classroom.
The room looks _____ enough to hold 30 students.
3. She was filled with fury when the neighbor's child broke the valuable vase.
She was _____ when she saw the broken vase.
4. Mystery surrounded the whole crime.
It was a _____ crime.
5. He is suffering from nerves.
He is a very _____ man.
6. I'm aware of the danger of skiing.
Skiing is a _____ sport.
7. Humor is the essential factor in anecdotes.
We laugh at _____ anecdotes.
8. You could see her anxiety on her face.
She is very _____ about the results of her tests.

B. Fill in the blank in the second sentence with an adjective derived from the verb used in the first sentence.

1. If the noise continues like this, I will leave this place.
I can't bear this _____noise.
2. Jane envies her little brother.
She is especially_____ of his toys.
3. He repeated the same issues several times in his speech.
It was a very _____ presentation.
4. The police studied the evidences very carefully.
The report they submitted had been prepared with _____
care.
5. John rebelled against his parents.
His parents were shocked by his_____ behavior.

C. Match the words in LIST A with the words in LIST B. There may be several alternative. Use each pair in a sentence.

LIST A

1. famous
2. rebellious
3. continuous
4. envious
5. spacious
6. repetitious
7. mountainous
8. furious

LIST B

- __ brother
- __ artist
- __ room
- __ child
- __ noise
- __ errors
- __ mother
- __ country

D. Fill in each blank with the appropriate word in the box.

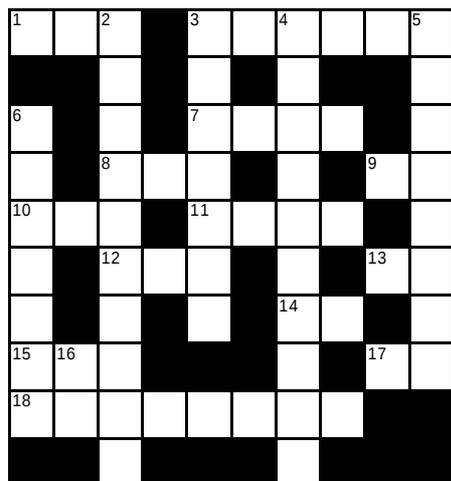
spacious	famous	furious
continuous	envious	studious
mountainous	rebellious	

Mr. Trucker was a _____ lawyer. Everybody knew him. He was a very _____ person. He would spend all his time reading and investigating. He would work all the time. Due to his _____ work he never had time for pleasure. For this reason, he was _____ of people who went out for walking or hiking.

One day as a lawyer, he lost a sure case at the court. He was _____ and _____. He said to himself, "Today, I'll go out and walk at a _____ or _____ part of the country. I want to shout to get this anger out of my chest."

E. Write a paragraph describing one of your experiences. In your paragraph use at least five adjectives ending in -OUS.

F. Puzzle to solve



Across

- 1 I bought it ___ you. (3)
- 3 well known (6)
- 7 a flower to indicate love (4)
- 8 initials for Edward Cane Ike (3)
- 9 initials for Alternating Current (2)
- 10 Shortened form of volume (3)
- 11 She still ___ me one million TL? (4)
- 12 Louisiana State University (3)
- 13 ___, I can't come today. (2)
- 14 ___ is raining outside. (2)
- 15 mysterious objects in atmosphere (3)
- 17 She ___ here today. (2)
- 18 hard-working (8)

Down

- 2 having the character to rebel (10)
- 3 very angry (7)
- 4 in mystery (10)
- 5 with lots of space (8)
- 6 having envy (7)
- 16 shortened form foot (2)

