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EXERCISE 1 WRITING CORRECT WORDS

On the answer line, write the word from the vocabulary list that fits each definition.

1. A loving or affectionate feeling
2. To capture and hold the interest and attention of
3. To annoy or irritate
4. Very charming, attractive, or delightful
5. To shrink back in fear or dislike
6. A feeling of mixed wonder, fear, and deep respect
7. Deserving strong dislike, even hatred
8. To speak wildly or with great enthusiasm
9. To dislike greatly or find repulsive
10. To have a very strong desire or need for

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EXERCISE 2 USING WORDS CORRECTLY

Decide whether the italicized vocabulary word has been used correctly in the sentence. On the answer line, write *Correct* for correct use and *Incorrect* for incorrect use.

1. Legend says that Narcissus found his own face so *enchanting* that he stared at himself all day.
2. When Bonnie won the door prize, she shrieked with *awe* and cartwheeled down the theater aisle.
3. Adela was almost *fascinated* by fumes from the faulty heater.
4. Max *raved* about the play that he had seen the previous night.
5. Some Europeans feed corn only to livestock; they do not share Americans' *fondness* for it.
6. While on a diet, I *crave* forbidden foods.
7. Wild animals instinctively *recoil* in panic from fire.
8. Grandparents are usually *irked* by their grandchildren's thank-you letters.
9. Elisabeth finds animals *detestable* and cannot resist giving them a good home.
10. People who love skiing *loathe* snow.

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9. Early in his life, the composer Mozart showed a *fascinate* with music.
10. Pam disliked the book because she *detestable* the main characters.

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