BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 12 – Day 4

10 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1.

IRONY FOR MERRYWEATHER

At last, Monte's chance to perform came. He had played the **timorous** Lion in a **truncated** version of "The Wizard of Oz," which the apprentices had staged. But now there was an open audition to cast the final show of the season. It was to be a **jaunty** original comedy, given a summer tryout prior to a Broadway opening. Monte, who by now had adopted the stage name of Monte Merryweather, read for the producers, hoping to get the part of the hero's **fractious** landlord. Unfortunately, the competition was too rough—but the director assigned Monte to a less **ostentatious** part. And so for the first two weeks in September the stage-struck accountant had a two-minute, two-line part. What was his role? The hero's accountant!

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in the following sentences.

It is frustrating to have one's lengthy remarks printed in _____ form.

A) ostentatious **B)** fractious
C) truncated **D)** timorous
E) jaunty

2. **With his cap set at a _____ angle, the amicable sailor strutted down the street.**

A) ostentatious **B)** fractious
C) truncated **D)** timorous
E) jaunty

3. **In an _____ display of histrionics the star refused to perform.**

A) ostentatious **B)** fractious
C) truncated **D)** timorous
E) jaunty

4. **Under duress the normally _____ husband was coerced into demanding a raise.**

A) ostentatious **B)** fractious
C) truncated **D)** timorous
E) jaunty

5. **Roger's _____ behavior compounded the bad relationship he had already had with his partner.**

A) ostentatious **B)** fractious
C) truncated **D)** timorous
E) jaunty

6. **Definitions:** Match the new words with their meanings.

timorous

A) fearful **B)** cut short
C) sprightly, gay **D)** showy
E) quarrelsome

7. **truncated**

A) fearful **B)** cut short
C) sprightly, gay **D)** showy
E) quarrelsome

8. **jaunty**

A) fearful **B)** cut short
C) sprightly, gay **D)** showy
E) quarrelsome

9. **fractious**

A) fearful **B)** cut short
C) sprightly, gay **D)** showy
E) quarrelsome

10. **ostentatious**

A) fearful **B)** cut short
C) sprightly, gay **D)** showy
E) quarrelsome