

# Vocabulary Quiz: Practice Set 17

## Part A: Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct meaning of the word:

1. **Aggrandize**
    - a) To reduce influence
    - b) To exaggerate or enhance the power, wealth, or reputation of
    - c) To hide flaws
    - d) To settle peacefully
  2. **Aggravate**
    - a) To ease or soothe
    - b) To improve steadily
    - c) To make worse or more severe
    - d) To avoid conflict
  3. **Aggregate**
    - a) A single isolated unit
    - b) A part taken separately
    - c) A whole formed by combining several elements
    - d) A repetitive action
  4. **Aggrieve**
    - a) To make someone feel wronged or distressed
    - b) To motivate someone
    - c) To restore confidence
    - d) To inform someone gently
  5. **Aghast**
    - a) Indifferent or uninterested
    - b) Shocked or horrified
    - c) Calm and relaxed
    - d) Confused or unsure
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## Part B: Fill in the Blanks

Use the correct form of the word from the list: (*Aggrandize, Aggravate, Aggregate, Aggrieve, Aghast*)

1. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his image by associating with powerful people.
  2. The loud construction noise began to \_\_\_\_\_ her headache.
  3. The company reported an \_\_\_\_\_ of profits from all its branches.
  4. The employee felt deeply \_\_\_\_\_ by the unfair treatment.
  5. She was \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw the destruction caused by the earthquake.
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## **Answer Key**

### **Part A:**

1. b) To exaggerate or enhance the power, wealth, or reputation of
2. c) To make worse or more severe
3. c) A whole formed by combining several elements
4. a) To make someone feel wronged or distressed
5. b) Shocked or horrified

### **Part B:**

1. Aggrandize
2. Aggravate
3. Aggregate
4. Aggrieve
5. aghast