

mellifluous - MSS 1

Match words in Column 1 with definitions in Column 2. [If you are not sure about the meaning of a word, replay the MSS videos for *aberration*, *vertex*, and *mellifluous*.]

Column 1

1. aberration _____
2. bungle _____
3. disdain _____
4. vertex _____
5. foster _____
6. bias _____
7. mellifluous _____
8. abstain _____
9. laconic _____
10. brazen _____
11. err _____
12. introvert _____
13. extrovert _____
14. populous _____
15. hazardous _____

Column 2

- A. using only a few words
- B. nurture
- C. a strong opinion
- D. smooth, soothing
- E. having many people
- F. refrain from
- G. to make a mistake
- H. a person who likes to be alone
- I. act clumsily and incompetently
- J. the top
- K. not normal or not what you would expect
- L. feeling of contempt
- M. a person who likes to be with people
- N. sounding harsh; bold
- O. risky

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Complete these sentences using the following words:

aberration	mellifluous	bias
bungled	abstained	introvert
disdain	laconic	extrovert
vertex	brazen	populous
foster	err	hazardous

1. Reaching the _____ of Mt. Everest can be not only exhausting, but _____.
2. The warm weather is an _____ of the typical subzero winter weather in the northern part of the country.
3. To _____, or make a mistake, is human.
4. The actor _____ his lines on opening night. The reviews were horrendous.
5. The man seemed _____ when he was interviewed by the reporter because he didn't have much to say.
6. The opinionated woman obviously had a _____ against the issue, and because she was an _____, she wasn't afraid to tell people her opinion.
7. To _____ relationships requires someone who is understanding and loving.
8. The _____ refused to answer all the personal questions; his _____ for the nosy reporter was obvious.
9. In ten years that town will become more _____ because new industries are occupying the countryside. I hope the _____ sounds of the countryside will not be disturbed.
10. Though the man sounded bold and _____ at the party, he had _____ from all alcohol and drugs.