

CHAPTER 15 GREEN WORKSHEET

Directions: Complete each sentence using a vocabulary word from the box.

Exhort	Foible	Magnanimous	Meticulous	Recrimination
Flamboyant	Innocuous	Masochist	Rancor	Repugnant

Experts say that the most ordinary matters sometimes create the biggest problems in a marriage. If one spouse is a slob and the other is _____, there is bound to be trouble.

At first, newlyweds tend to be _____, readily forgiving each other's _____s. The wife says it's "sweet" that her husband made the bed while she was still in it and "cute" that he grabbed her plate to wash it when she picked up her sandwich to take a bite. And he manages a smile when she dumps her too-expensive, too-_____ gold sequined dress in the middle of the bedroom floor. "We've sure got a high-priced, flashy rug," he jokes.

But the honeymoon ends, and the idiosyncrasies that once seemed _____ start to be seriously annoying. He begins to think, "Since my housekeeping is so impeccable, why isn't she picking up my good habits? He _____s her to have some self-respect and stop living like a pig.

And she begins to wonder about him: So what if she squeezes the toothpaste from the middle of the tube—why should he find that harmless habit so _____? Maybe he's a _____--why else would he be so happy down on his knees, scrubbing the bathroom floor with a toothbrush (one of the "old" ones that he replaced after using it for a week)?

Soon the accusations and _____s start. She yells, "You're a zealot for neatness—that's all you care about. He responds, "If you weren't so sloppy, I wouldn't have to clean so much!"

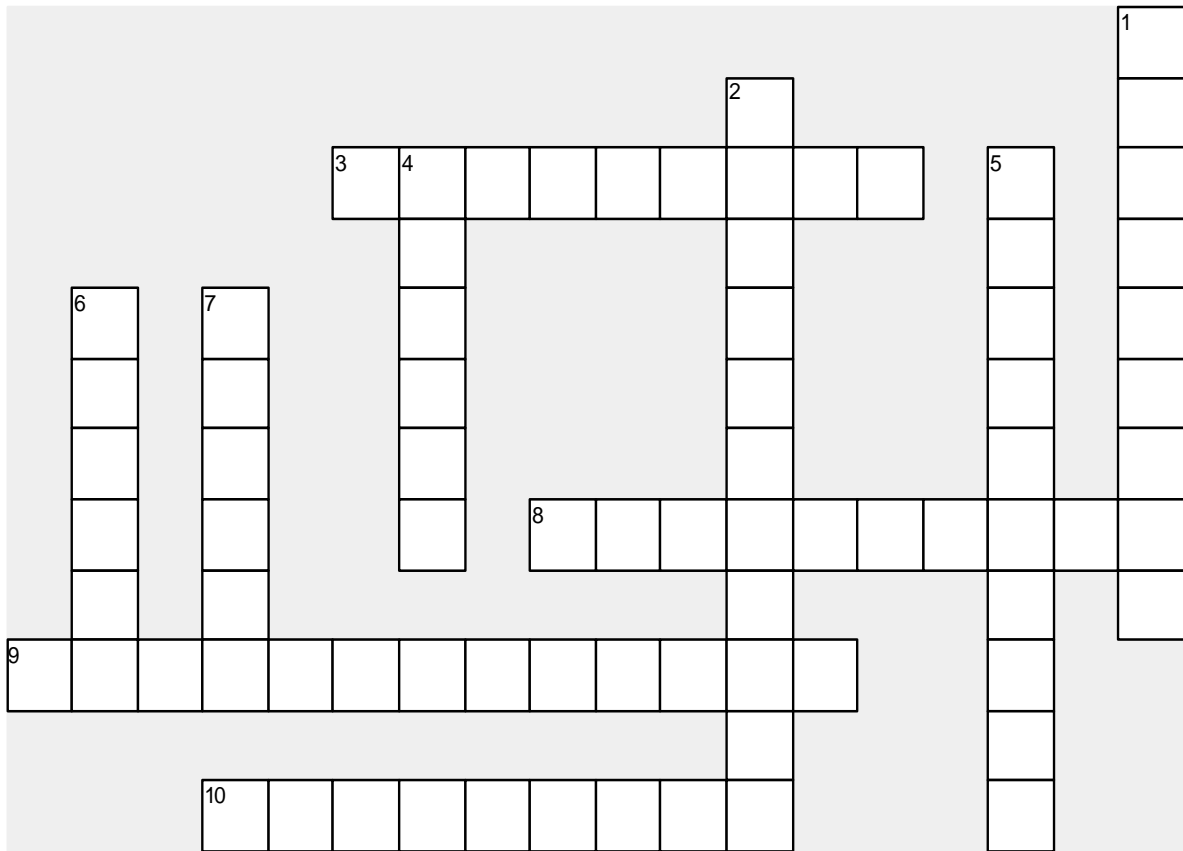
Eventually, as the two of them continue arguing with each other and berating each other, their feelings of _____ become so strong that a breakup is imminent.

Directions: For each vocabulary word, write a synonym and an antonym on the line.

Vocabulary Word	Synonym	Antonym
1. Exhort		
2. Flamboyant		
3. Foible		
4. Innocuous		
5. Magnanimous		
6. Masochist		
7. Meticulous		
8. Rancor		
9. Recrimination		
10. Repugnant		

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, create a sentence using each of the vocabulary words. The sentences must be at least 8 words long.

Unit 2 Vocabulary Chapter 15 Green Level



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ACROSS

- 3** offensive; distasteful; repulsive
- 8** extremely carefully and exact; showing great attention to detail
- 9** an accusation made in response to an accuser; countercharge
- 10** harmless; inoffensive

DOWN

- 1** a person who gains satisfaction from suffering physical or psychological pain
- 2** noble in mind and spirit; especially generous in forgiving
- 4** to urge with argument or strong advice; plead earnestly
- 5** very showy; strikingly bold
- 6** a minor weakness or character flaw
- 7** intense hatred or ill will; long lasting resentment