

**Directions:** Choose the correct word from the bank to complete the sentence.

benign	blasé	comprise	condescend	façade
glib	haughty	libel	pseudonym	redundant

When a famous actress arrived to in town to work on a movie, an editor asked me to interview her. Because this was my first interview assignment, I felt far from \_\_\_\_\_ about it. Instead, I was both excited and scared. Would a star \_\_\_\_\_ to see me, an unknown, inexperienced reporter?

When I arrived at the movie set, I saw the actress standing in front of the painted \_\_\_\_\_ of a mansion. During a break in the filming, I approached her and introduced myself. Trying to be as congenial as possible, I smiled and told her I was pleased to meet her. “Well, let’s get this over with,” she said, clearly annoyed.

the interview went terrible. My dream of establishing a comfortable rapport with the star soon vanished as the interview degenerated into an awkward, demoralizing situation that I just wanted to end. Although it \_\_\_\_\_(e)d carefully thought-out questions, she signed or rolled her eyes at every one of them. And no matter how \_\_\_\_\_ thee manner, she seemed to view me as some sort of threat. At one point, she became irate and yelled, “That’s \_\_\_\_\_! I don’t have time to answer the same question twice.” When I asked her about serious issues, her answers were totally \_\_\_\_\_ – insincere and shallow.

Now that the interview is over, I have to write about her. Should I say that she’s a \_\_\_\_\_, rude woman who thinks only of herself and expects others to do the same? If I do, she might accuse me of maligning her and sue me for \_\_\_\_\_. I wonder if the editor would let me use a \_\_\_\_\_, so my real name won’t appear on an article about this miserable woman.

**Directions:** Write a synonym and an antonym on the line for the vocabulary word.

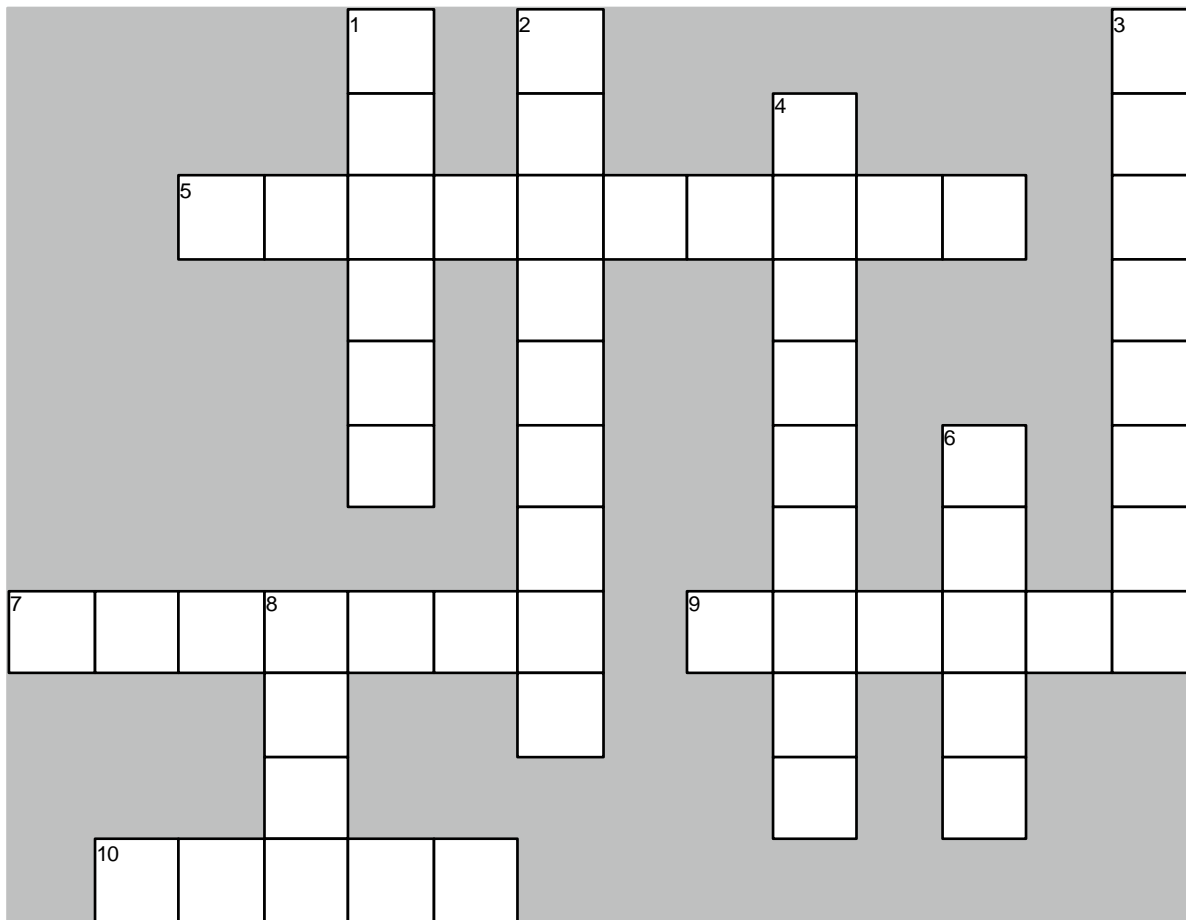
	<b>Synonym</b>	<b>Antonym</b>
1. benign	_____	_____
2. blasé	_____	_____
3. comprise	_____	_____
4. condescend	_____	_____
5. façade	_____	_____
6. glib	_____	_____
7. haughty	_____	_____
8. libel	_____	_____
9. pseudonym	_____	_____
10. redundant	_____	_____

**Directions:** On a separate sheet of paper, create a sentence for each vocabulary word. Each sentence must be 8 or more words.

## Unit 4 Vocabulary

## Chapter 16

## Purple Level



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**ACROSS**

- 5** to do something one feels is beneath oneself
- 7** proud of one's appearance or accomplishments to the point of looking down on others; arrogant
- 9** the front of something
- 10** the publishing of false information that harms a person's reputation

**DOWN**

- 1** kindly; gentle
- 2** a false name used by an author; a pen name
- 3** to consist of
- 4** wordy or needlessly repetitive
- 6** unexcited or bored about something already experienced repeatedly
- 8** characterized by a smooth, easy manner of speaking that often suggests insincerity or thoughtlessness