

Vocabulary Practice

daze	dazzling	devoted	emerald	rigid	torment
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A. Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

1. The puppy was _____ to his owner and followed him everywhere.
2. The princess’s diamond ring was _____ as it sparkled in the sunlight.
3. Allegra was in a _____ after she won the contest.
4. Only Marco’s _____ stance showed how angry he was.
5. On a beautiful, clear day, the water takes on a vibrant _____ green color.
6. Allan would only bully and _____ kids who were smaller than he was.

B. Directions: Circle the word in each group that is the same or almost the same in meaning as the boldfaced word.

7. **devoted**
happy loyal loud political
8. **rigid**
easy soft stiff bendable
9. **dazzling**
dark hard wild beautiful
10. **torment**
harass please help fool

C. Writing Option: Years later, when she is in high school, June tells her mother about the Other June. Write a description of the Other June that June might have shared with her mother. Use at least two of the words from the box.
