

English I List 4 Practice

Name: _____

There was a hunter in the woods, who, after a long day hunting, was no longer in his usual _____ mood, but rather impatient and a bit irritated. He was getting tired of the immense forest he was in the middle of. He was also _____, having not eaten anything since early that morning. He was certainly in a _____ situation. It was getting dark, and having lost his bearings, he decided to head in one direction until he was clear of the thick woods. He found himself in a _____, lifeless place, full of rocks, stumps, and dead trees. He came across a cabin in the clearing. Realizing how dark it had grown, he decided not to _____ his father's warning about entering strange houses in the woods and decided to see if the owner would give his _____ to stay there for the night. He approached, and found the door ajar. The hunter _____ the owner, but there was no answer. Nobody was inside. The hunter _____ his gear in the corner and flopped down on the single bed, deciding to explain himself to the owner in the morning. As he looked around, he was surprised to see the walls adorned by many portraits, all painted in incredible detail. Without exception, they appeared to be staring down at him, their features twisted into looks of hatred. Staring back, he grew increasingly uncomfortable. Making a concerted effort to ignore the many hateful faces, he turned to face the wall, and exhausted, he fell into a restless sleep. It was anything but a _____, peaceful night.

**barren
bellicose
cajole
consent
enhance
famished
heed
imminent
invalid
invoked
jovial
malign
mortified
mutinous
partisan
plunder
precarious
prim
serene
stowed
ulterior
valor**

The next morning, he arose, and looking around he was _____ to see that the cabin had no portraits, only windows.

Extra Credit: Explain why the story is freaky.