

Advanced English exercises

Wordbuilding # 2

Choose a word related in form and meaning to the word in brackets to complete the sentence.

- a. I have seldom met quite such a . . . child. (DECEIT)
- b. I think Phyllis is getting senile; her last letter was quite . . . (COMPREHEND)
- c. Thank goodness they sang *The Wreck of the Hesperus* in the . . . version. (SHORT)
- d. It was the final . . . that he was being used that provoked his fury. (REALISE)
- e. I am getting sick and tired of all this sex and . . . on television. (VIOLENT)
- f. I need your firm . . . that you will be able to meet the payment date ? (ASSURE)
- g. The railway lines could do with a little . . . from time to time. (MAINTAIN)
- h. I'm afraid his . . . is quite beyond me. (SUBTLE)
- i. The ticket is . . . ; that means only you can use it. (TRANSFER)
- j. I must admit I find the . . . of some of Blake's poetry a little obscure. (SYMBOL)

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