## **Advanced English exercises**

Wordbuilding # 2 - answers

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

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