

Synonyms 6

In each of the following exercises one or more of the listed words in italics is a synonym of the bold word on the first line. Beware words which have different meanings in different contexts!

1. **omen**
a *herald* **b** *prediction* **c** *rune* **d** *recant* **e** *sign*
2. **corpus**
a *body* **b** *collection* **c** *capital* **d** *torso* **e** *galaxy*
3. **mundane**
a *mouthful* **b** *everyday* **c** *profane* **d** *potent* **e** *earthly*
4. **regulator**
a *substance* **b** *governor* **c** *detector* **d** *transmitter* **e** *automaton*
5. **cooler**
a *ventilator* **b** *glimmer* **c** *prison* **d** *refrigerator* **e** *chilly*
6. **resilient**
a *chalky* **b** *bouncing* **c** *recuperative* **d** *buoyant* **e** *flexible*
7. **pound**
a *dog house* **b** *smash* **c** *thrum* **d** *clink* **e** *buffet*
8. **limber**
a *lithe* **b** *pliant* **c** *feeble* **d** *flimsy* **e** *tough*
9. **gibber**
a *twaddle* **b** *mutter* **c** *blather* **d** *lurk* **e** *figure*
10. **prosaic**
a *staid* **b** *natural* **c** *practical* **d** *obligatory* **e** *unimaginative*
11. **manifest**
a *invoice* **b** *evince* **c** *exhibit* **d** *disclose* **e** *express*
12. **brief**
a *mission* **b** *report* **c** *synopsis* **d** *laconic* **e** *fleet*
13. **plumb**
a *sheer* **b** *lead* **c** *sinker* **d** *seal* **e** *investigate*