Vocabulary 1

Please replace expressions in bold with a word from the list.

- 1. I **feel remorse** for my sins.
- 2. In my opinion you should stay away from her.
- 3. I pity Steven. Everybody knows he is **extremely unsuccessful**.
- 4. **Making out** with my boyfriend is my best treat after work.
- 5. We can always count on our **fervent** supporters.
- 6. Take it. It will alleviate your pain.
- 7. Out of a sudden our relationship started **losing its freshness**.
- 8. Stop **pestering** that poor boy! badgering
- 9. Sometimes I envy Mark's **natural talent** for giving **improptu** speeches.
- 10. I really think that this severe criticism wasn't well deserved.

List of words:

ardent
withering
endowment
eschew
repent
assuage
badgering
extemporaneous
a dud
smooching
gratuitous

Answers:

- 1. repent
- 2. eschew
- 3. a dud
- 4. smoothing
- 5. ardent
- 6. assuage
- 7. withering
- 8. badgering
- 9. endowment, extemporaneous
- 10. gratuitous