



7. Adjectives and Gap-fill

Match the adjectives in column A with the adjectives with the opposite meaning in column B.

Example: good–bad

A.	B.
1. ___ innocent	1. lovely
2. ___ handsome	2. ugly
3. ___ faithful	3. easy
4. ___ pretty	4. alive
5. ___ best	5. sensible
6. ___ dirty	6. unattractive
7. ___ dead	7. worst
8. ___ horrible	8. guilty
9. ___ difficult	9. clean
10. ___ silly	10. unfaithful

Now complete the text from scene two using some of the adjectives above. Then listen and find out if you have guessed correctly. Some adjectives are used more than once.

Sweeney Todd and Mrs. Lovett – excerpt scene two.

Lovett That room! Nobody wants to rent out that room. They say it's haunted. Ghosts!

Todd Why do they say it's haunted?

Lovett There was a barber and his wife. He was very _____.

Todd Johanna... Benjamin Barker was his name. The wife was a _____ thing, Lucy, but she was _____, very _____, I'll say that for her. They lived upstairs with their daughter, a sweet little baby she was, Johanna.

Lovett Well, there was this judge, you see, Judge Turpin was his name, a _____ man, really _____. He took a fancy to the wife, to Lucy. He liked her. He wanted her, if you know what I mean.



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- Todd Yes, I know what you mean.
- Lovett So, Judge Turpin arrested the husband, Benjamin Barker. He was _____, of course. Benjamin Barker never did anything bad in his life. He was a good, fine, lovely man. He was deported, to the colonies, in Australia. 15 years ago.
- Todd (Aside) 15 years, such a long time. (To her) What happened to his wife, to Lucy?
- Lovett Lucy? She went mad, poor thing. She took poison, arsenic. She's _____.
- Todd NO!! My Lucy, _____!
- Lovett So, it is you, Benjamin Barker, after all these years.
- Todd No, not Barker. That man is dead. It's Todd now, my name is Sweeney Todd.
- Lovett Well, Mr. Sweeney Todd. Welcome home.
- Todd What about Johanna? What happened to my daughter?
- Lovett The Judge has her. Judge Turpin adopted her; he adopted her as his own daughter.
- Todd My Johanna, daughter to Judge Turpin, no! I will get her back.
- Lovett That'll be _____. He never lets her out. He keeps her locked up, almost. She only goes out in the street with him. You won't be able to see her without him seeing you.
- Todd I don't care! I will kill him, I will kill Judge Turpin! But how? If only I had my razors.
- Lovett Your razors! It's funny you should say that. I kept them.
- Todd What?
- Lovett Your razors, I kept them. I was going to sell them, I needed the money, but I couldn't. Sentimental value, if you know what I mean? I always hoped you would come back. And here you are.





Todd

Give them to me.

These are my friends, see how they glisten.

See this one shine, how he smiles in the light, my friend, my _____ friend.

Speak to me, friend, whisper, I'll listen. I know, I know you've been locked out of sight all these years. Like me, my friend.

Well, I've come home to find you waiting, Home, and we're together...And we'll do wonders...Won't we...? These are my friends, my faithful friends.

Lovett

I'm your friend too Mr. Todd, if you only knew, Mr. Todd, I always liked you, Mr. Todd.

Todd

Mrs. Lovett, my dear, is that room still for rent.

Lovett

Oh yes, Mr. Todd, for you, Mr. Todd, anything, Mr. Todd.

Todd

I will rent that room, Mrs. Lovett and I will open a barber shop. The _____ barber shop in London.

Lovett

Oh, yes, Mr. Todd, what a good idea! I'll go and clean it up. It's been empty for years and it must be very _____! I'm so glad you've come home, Mr. Todd. (Flirting with him) Sweeney.



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