

ANSWERS

battery—[B] An impressive or imposing group. A *battery* of experts couldn't figure out the exact cause of the problem.

clutch—[C] Made, executed in a tense or critical situation. I remember the time she won her first club cham-

tread—[A] To step or walk on. I'd like to mind you again tread care-

manifold—[C] Marked by diversity; many. The mechanic had *manifold* excuses for why the final bill exceeded his original estimate.



throttle—[D] To choke. When the reviews came in, the producer tried to *throttle* the actor.

strut—[C] To swagger, walk with pomposity. She was known to *strut* into every meeting, which caused others to whisper about her.

rack—[A] To stretch, strain. Every night, he would *rack* his brains to come up with new ideas to impress his boss.

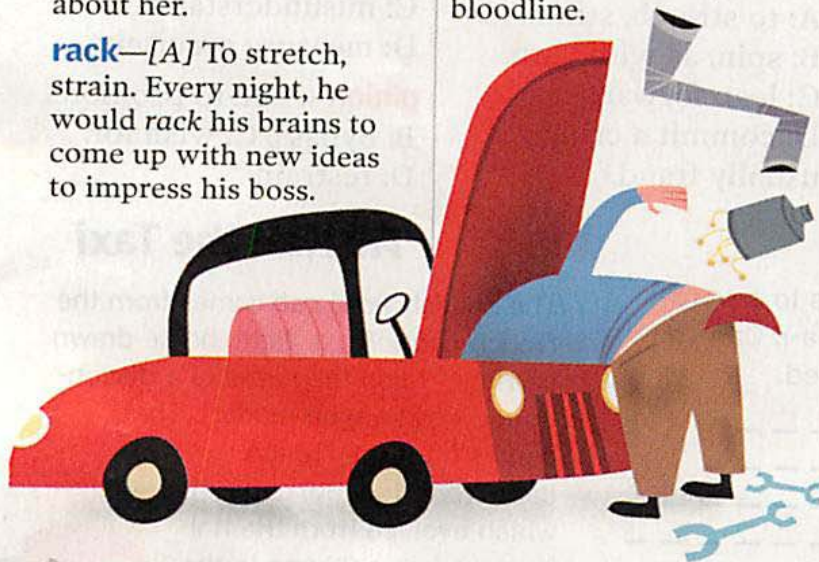
pionship by one stroke after coolly sinking that *clutch* putt on the final hole.

bearing—[B] Demeanor. She carried herself with the sort of *bearing* that one would expect from a woman with her royal bloodline.

when you and your friend are walking along that narrow garden path

gauge—[D] To measure precisely. Because she was so upset, it was difficult for her to *gauge* immediately what had been stolen when the thieves broke into her house.

pinion—[D] To restrain. The victim believed that if he could just *pinion* his attacker for a few seconds, he had a good chance of escaping what had quickly turned into a dire situation.



VOCABULARY RATINGS

5-6 Regular 7-8 Special 9-10 Premium

Answers

Start Your Engines

carafe, caraway, carousel, carnivore, carapace, caribou, cardinal

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