Vocabulary Practice

accusation  generic  impaired  incredibly  pert  trite

A. Directions: Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box. The boxed letters will spell out what Heather tried to do.

1. If you have a bad cold, your sense of smell might be ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

2. If your cousin were cute and lively, you might say that she was ___ ___ ___ ___

3. If your friend told a corny story that was full of clichés, you might call it ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

4. If you hang up all your clothes in your closet, people might use this word to describe how neat your room is. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

5. Mystery word: ___ ___ ___ ___

B. Directions: Use a thesaurus or synonym finder to find two synonyms for each word.

6. generic ________________________________

7. pert ________________________________

8. accusation ________________________________

C. Writing Option: Imagine that Heather and Risa became friends. On a separate sheet of paper, write a letter that Heather might send Risa, reminding her of how they met. Use at least three of the vocabulary words from the box.