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Write the word, part of speech, and definition, as well as the sentence that follows:

sagacious (adj) – shrewd, wise

John prides himself on being a sagacious judge of character, but his brother has difficulty understanding people.

Which word does not belong?

intelligent astute sharp witless ingenious

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

Write the word, part of speech, and definition, as well as the sentence that follows:

ephemeral – adj – momentary; fleeting.

When times are difficult, memories of happiness seem ephemeral.

Choose a word from the list to complete the following analogy:

ephemeral : lasting :: ethereal: _____

(A)fleeting (B)mistaken (C)happy (D) earthy

Thursday, April 16, 2009

Write the word, part of speech, and definition, as well as the sentence that follows:

wary – adj – watchful; alert

At first the kitten was **wary** of its new home, but soon it grew comfortable and played with its new owners.

List the words that are similar in meaning to **wary**:

congruous careful cogent clear cautious candid circumspect congenial

Friday, April 17, 2009

Write the word, part of speech, and definition, as well as the sentence that follows:

capricious – adj – impulsive, unpredictable

The young prince was quite *capricious*; his friends never knew what his next adventure would be.

Which word is a synonym for *capricious*?

prepared whimsical irresponsible

Which word is an antonym for *capricious*?

daring spontaneous premeditated