

Reader • Lesson 16

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⁵gesture (jes' chər)

⁶paise (pī sā')—plural of *paisa* (pī sā'), a small Indian coin

⁷rupees (rū pēz')—plural of *rupee*, an Indian coin equal to one hundred paise

⁸redress (ri dres')

⁹congenial (kən jēn' yəl)

¹⁰debilitated (di bil' i tāt' əd)

¹¹excruciating (ik skrū' shē ā' ting)

Vocabulary

Write a word or phrase that could be substituted for each of these words in the context.

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| 1. belie | 5. redress |
| 2. caste | 6. congenial |
| 3. squalid | 7. debilitated |
| 4. dubious | 8. excruciating |

Exercises

Write the correct answer or the letter of the best choice.

Part A.

- The family came to Calcutta because
 - they wanted a change in where they lived.
 - circumstances forced them to move.
 - they were drawn by attractive opportunities.
 - they preferred city life.