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1. The new ballet has a (an) \_\_\_\_\_ setting: The shepherds and shepherdesses glide across the stage against a backdrop of \_\_\_\_\_ fields.
  - a. nondescript-rural
  - b. pastoral-verdant
  - c. summery-desolate
  - d. lamentable-ploughed
  - e. imaginative-realistic
  
2. The hotel claims that the water in its mock-Roman bath has \_\_\_\_\_ properties, but some cynics say that the shock of seeing the bill will \_\_\_\_\_ any improvements to the health of guests.
  - a. therapeutic-undo
  - b. medicinal-underscore
  - c. salutary-sanction
  - d. rejuvenating-bolster
  - e. chemical-defeat
  
3. My mother gave the then unfashionable watercolors that she had painted when she was young to a local \_\_\_\_\_ because she wanted someone to appreciate them, but now regrets her action as there has been a (an) \_\_\_\_\_ interest in the medium and a national museum recently approached her to see if she had any to sell.
  - a. critic-waning of
  - b. collector-continuation of
  - c. historian-intensification of
  - d. resident-decline in
  - e. connoisseur-resurgence of

4. The fruit's \_\_\_\_\_ exterior belied the contents: The flesh was more \_\_\_\_\_ than a ripe mango, and had an intense flavor.
- a. intriguing-interesting
  - b. gaudy-juicy
  - c. colorful-drab
  - d. nondescript-succulent
  - e. exotic-tender
5. Against my better judgment I went up into the decrepit attic to search for a mah jong set that had been \_\_\_\_\_ there for more than forty years, but as I stepped \_\_\_\_\_ on the beams I couldn't help feeling that the ceiling was going to give way under me.
- a. lying-firmly
  - b. languishing-gingerly
  - c. rotting-athletically
  - d. flourishing-tentatively
  - e. stored-jauntily

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