Week 10 Vocabulary Words and Sentences

Mercurial lurid

Antediluvian stolid

Arable temper

Elated negate

Illicit meticulous

1. He had a mercurial personality, and we never knew what to expect.
2. Despite popular use of cell phones, Sally stubbornly stuck with her antediluvian rotary phone.
3. Our severe drought has ruined farming on what was once profitably arable land.
4. The couple was elated upon learning their house loan had finally been approved.
5. The police were called in to root out any illicit activities in our neighborhood.
6. Surprisingly, the newspaper printed all the lurid details of the murder.
7. Her father, usually very stolid, could not hide his pride at his daughter’s graduation.
8. Temper your excitement, though, as I haven’t given you the bad news yet.
9. Hopefully the bad news won’t completely negate the good news.
10. Meticulous in her hygiene, Sally brushed and flossed after every meal.