Week 4 Vocabulary Words and Sentences

Insular squander

Lavish recluse

Predecessor perfunctory

Ostentatious torpor

Deride ardent

1. Traveling to different parts of the country or of the world can cure insular attitudes and beliefs.
2. Amy had a good job but still could not afford to take lavish trips like her richer friends.
3. The newest version of the Ford Mustang is not as attractive as its predecessor.
4. The little girl’s birthday party was an ostentatious affair with live ponies, a chocolate fountain, and a six-tier cake.
5. Bullies are individuals who deride other people in order to feel superior.
6. Most lottery winners squander their money with foolish and irresponsible purchases.
7. Despite her reputation as a recluse, Sally held regular gatherings in her home to entertain close friends.
8. The restaurant was almost completely empty, and the bored hostess gave us only a perfunctory hello.
9. After enjoying a nice dinner, I fell into a satisfied torpor.
10. Mary has always been an ardent supporter of the city’s community theater.