



Spelling and Vocabulary

The Magic Statue

beautiful	masterpiece	statue
competition	perfect	stranger
creatures	reappeared	studio
goddess	sculptor	talented
impossible	servant	whispered
learnt	silence	wretched

Find the words from the list above which complete the following sentences, and write out each word in the space provided.

1 Pygmalion was a very _____ sculptor. (Clue: of great skill, gifted, with a high degree of aptitude)

2 Pygmalion regarded women in general as silly _____. (Clue: beings, people, things)

3 One day a stranger informed Pygmalion of a _____ to find the finest sculptor in the world. (Clue: contest, trial, test)

4 Pygmalion started to carve a statue of the _____ woman. (Clue: without flaws, ideal, excellent in every way)

5 Pygmalion finally created a statue so _____ that he fell in love with it. (Clue: lovely, delightful)

6 The statue of Galatea was Pygmalion's _____. (Clue: a work of absolute perfection, above all others in quality)

7 When he realised his pathetic condition, Pygmalion went to the temple and prayed to the _____ for help. (Clue: a female god)

8 Pygmalion returned to his _____. (Clue: the space in which an artist creates things, his workshop)

9 Pygmalion knew that he was crazy with an _____ love for the statue. (Clue: not able to be fulfilled, the opposite of easy)

10 Pygmalion had _____ about the most powerful force in the world, love. (Clue: been instructed in, gained knowledge of)