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USING THE RIGHT WORD SET #3

I. Using the websites linked in the “Using the Right Word Set #3” post at bostwickenglish.com, write definitions for the following terms:

COMPLIMENT _____

COMPLEMENT _____

WHAT ARE THE ADJECTIVE FORMS OF COMPLIMENT AND COMPLEMENT? _____

CONTINUAL _____

CONTINUOUS _____

INSURE _____

ENSURE _____

ASSURE _____

II. Underline or circle the right word in the sentences below (adapted from vocabulary.com and grammarbook.com):

Sea trout is a beautiful fish with an earthiness that is **complemented/complimented** by citrus flavors.

A man she'd been out with three times **complemented/complimented** her for being “an amazing combination of fun, attractive and smart.”

A club lounge and **complementary/complimentary** glass of champagne on arrival no longer cut it for the traveling business person.

There were **continual/continuous** but short-lived battles between authority figures like Skinner and the free spirits who formed the band.

A telegraphic signal would go more than seven times around the earth in one second if it travelled on one **continuous/continual** wire.

I **assure/ensure/insure** you that you'll be warm enough.

These blankets **ensure/insure/assure** that you'll be warm enough.

I will **insure/assure/ensure** my home with additional fire and flood policies.

III. Read the explanations and follow the links in the “Using the Right Word Set#3” post at bostwickenglish.com. BE SURE TO WORK THROUGH EACH ONLINE QUIZ (the questions not referenced below MAY be used on your next quiz!).

A. Write down the question and answer for Questions 3, 4, and 6 from Grammar Girl’s Who v. Whom Quiz.

B. Write down the question and answer for Questions 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 from Grammarbook’s Who, Whom, Whoever, and Whomever Quiz.

C. Write down the question and answer for Questions 1, 3, 5 and 7 from the Which, That, and Who Quiz at grammar.ccc.commnet.edu.
