Vocabulary Practice

captivate	complicate	precise	simulate

A. Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

1. The computer program allows users to _____ building their own

city.

2. Before the hikers went on their climb, they wanted to know the

_____ location of their campsite.

3. Rachel knew that the situation of only having two oxygen tanks for three divers

would _____ the underwater expedition.

4. The entertainer was able to _____ her audience by adding a few

magic tricks to her act.

B. Directions: For each phrase in the first column, find the phrase in the second
column that is closest in meaning. Write the letter of that phrase in the blank.

_____ **5.** imitate destiny   **A.** precise mice

_____ **6.** correct rodents   **B.** captivate bait

_____ **7.** difficulty with shipment   **C.** simulate fate

_____ **8.** attract fishing supplies   **D.** complicate freight

C. Directions: Circle the word or phrase in each group that is closest in meaning
to the boldfaced word.

9. captivate

succeed   reveal
persist   attract

10. complicate

try to impress   turn against
make difficult   attempt again

11. precise

accurate   unlimited
petty   partial

12. simulate

frighten   mimic
believe   pardon