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Esperanza Rising Vocabulary

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2. The lost puppy looked _____ as it sat alone in the rain.



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6. The _____ rain caused major flooding.

7. The old book contained a _____ about what would happen in the future.

8. The teacher looked at Marco _____ when he said his dog ate his homework.

9. Arlo's face _____ with pain when he sprained his ankle.

10. The magician was _____ the audience with his clever tricks.

11. Juana _____ thanked her friend for the thoughtful gift.

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ANSWER KEY

Use with the book:
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1. After playing outside, Leo's hair was **mussed** and messy.

2. The lost puppy looked **pitiful** as it sat alone in the rain.

3. Alicia sat **primly** with her hands folded.

4. The Rodriguez family prayed **devoutly** every night before eating dinner.

5. Everyone stood **marveled** at the beautiful rainbow.



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11. Juana **graciously** thanked her friend for the thoughtful gift.

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