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illuminated	___	perimeter	___	fabrication	_____
disappointed	___	masculine	_____	deceased	_____
precipitation	_____	astound	_____	honorable	_____
alone	___	blossom	_____	gigantic	_____
myself	___	instructor	_____	unsightly	_____
belated	_____	strives	_____	slithered	_____
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illuminated	L _ _	perimeter	R _ _	fabrication	F _ _ _ _ _
disappointed	S _ _	masculine	M _ _ _	deceased	D _ _ _
precipitation	R _ _ _	astound	S _ _ _	honorable	N _ _ _ _
alone	O _ _	blossom	B _ _ _ _	gigantic	G _ _ _ _
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# ANSWERS - Kangaroo Words



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illuminated	<b>LIT</b>	perimeter	<b>RIM</b>	fabrication	<b>FICTION</b>
disappointed	<b>SAD</b>	masculine	<b>MALE</b>	deceased	<b>DEAD</b>
precipitation	<b>RAIN</b>	astound	<b>STUN</b>	honorable	<b>NOBLE</b>
alone	<b>ONE</b>	blossom	<b>BLOOM</b>	gigantic	<b>GIANT</b>
myself	<b>ME</b>	instructor	<b>TUTOR</b>	unsightly	<b>UGLY</b>
belated	<b>LATE</b>	strives	<b>TRIES</b>	slithered	<b>SLID</b>
capable	<b>ABLE</b>	destruction	<b>RUIN</b>	prematurely	<b>EARLY</b>

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