Word formation exercise 1

Carnivorous Plants

Most carnivorous plants stand alone in the plant world not only in their unique

method of (1) ... nutrition, but in the extraordinary degree to which the leaves SUPPLEMENT

have been changed from our idea of a typical leaf-blade to meet this end.

Some have evolved into pitcher forms, often (2) ... of strange flowers, while REMINISCE

others have developed the power of movement, reminding one in their actions

of steel traps, mouse traps, or even sea anemones. The (3) ... to bizarre USUAL

appearance of most is curious enough, but the varied and often (4) ... artful ASTONISH

methods employed in the (5) ... of the prey, frequently combined with added SEDUCE

(6) ... of technique which may be peculiar to a species, cannot fail to fascinate. REFINE

Carnivorous plants occur both amongst the flowering plants and in the Fungi.

While some reference will be made to the principle trap types of the latter, they

remain a subject in themselves, and it will be the former which concerns us

here. On these, a number of works have already been published In English,

mainly in the United States. While the (7) ... of these have been brief works MAJOR

of a popular kind there have been some (8) ... exceptions. Quite apart from NOTE

the interest provided by their traps, it should be not forgotten that they are

attractive plants in themselves; some are indeed beautiful.

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Word formation exercise 2

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