

**magnificent**

very beautiful  
and impressive

**insisted**

said very firmly and  
refused to change  
your mind

**declared**

announced in  
a clear way

**confidently**

sure about what  
you are doing

**distressed**

feeling sad  
and helpless

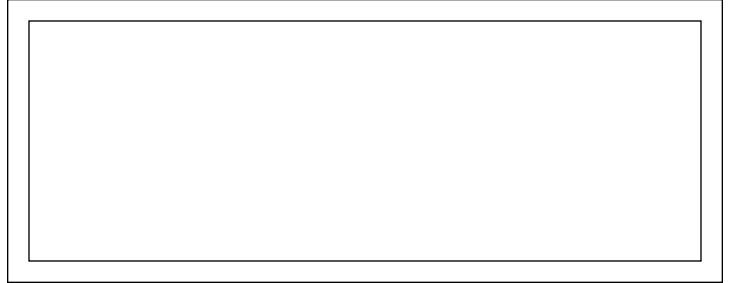
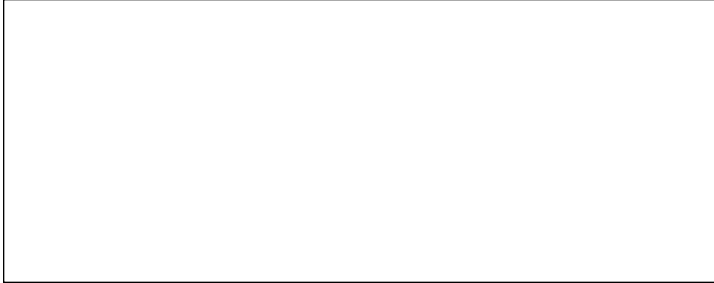
**gloated**

bragged about  
something in a mean  
way

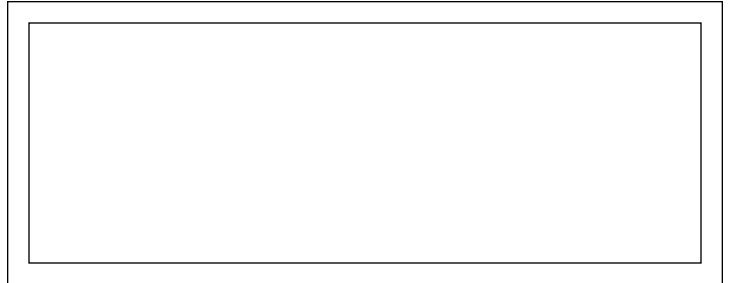
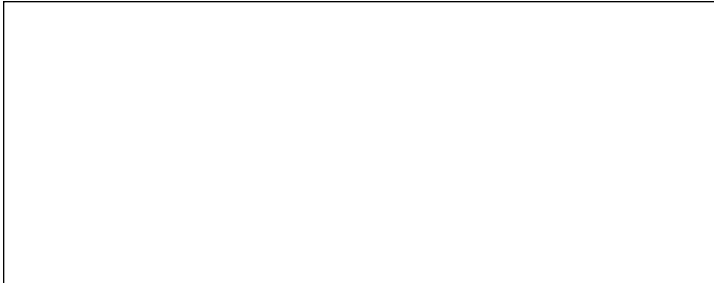
**anxiously**

worried about how  
something would turn  
out

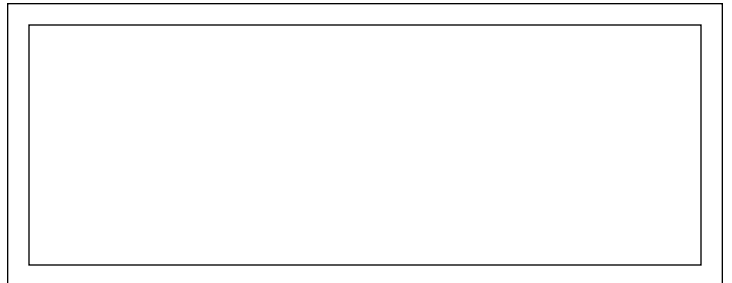
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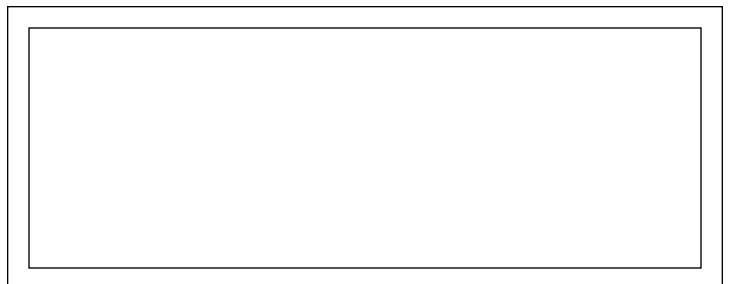
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