LR10. Luc, Lum: “light”

**Elucidate** (e-lu-se-dat)V. Throw light upon; make clear; explain.

*I asked the teacher to elucidate a point that was not clear to me.*

**Lucid** (lu-sad) Adj. (Literally”containing light”) clear; easy to understand- ANT vauge.

To obviate misunderstanding, state the direction in the most lucid way possible.

**Luminary** (lu-me-ne-re) N. One who is a source of light or inspiration to others; famous person.

*A number of luminaries, including a Nobel prizewinner, will be present.*

**Luminous** (lu-me-nas) Adj. Emitting light; shinning; brilliant.

*With this watch you can tell time in the dark because its hands and dial are luminous.*

**Translucent** (trans-lu-sant) Adj. Letting light through – ANT opaque

*Lamp shades are translucent but not transparent.*

**Exercise 5** On your paper, enter the most appropriate word from groups 9 and 10. Litera; Luc; Lum; for completing the sentence.

1. You need not prove that you can read and write. No one doubts your \_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_ paint is used for road signs so that they may be visible to night drivers.

3. Gary tried to \_\_\_ the matter, nut hee only made us more confused.

4. A host of admirers surrounded the sport \_\_\_ to ask for her photograph.

5. Did you know that the \_\_\_ meaning of Philip is “lover of horses”?