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**coy.** 1. A lie told for the purpose of extracting the truth from another person. 2. A slant rhyme. 3. SKILLFUL, ARTFUL. 4. Operation by which a doctor, scientist, or apothecary performs an unnecessary medical procedure, just to see what will happen (usu. considered immoral). 5. The placement of hands. 6. *obs*: CARESS.

**beached.** 1. Sand-encrusted, seaweed hair, roe caught between teeth and gums, curled fetal and encased in a shrimp shell. 2. STRANDED: "On a deserted seashore a girl is being *beached*" (Carole Maso). 3. Wet and sucking for breath. 4. A star. 5. The disappointment felt by the earth when magma cools. 6. Why are you stopping? 7. Hyperventilation is more often caused by the fear of losing one's breath than by the actual loss of breath. 8. Salt-water lakes separated from the ocean due to erosion, sand bars, or man-made obstructions.

**salt.** 1.a. Substance mined for the purpose of seasoning, sucking on, adding zest. b. A radical posing as a metal. 2. *Singular*. I am aware that you will disappoint me. 3. *Ecclesiastical*. Fate bestowed as punishment for looking back. 4. CHISPA. 5.a. A mineral used to fill a lacuna or chasm. b.  $\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$ , used to prevent psychotics from losing their minds completely. 6. To treat, provide, or preserve something in the hopes that it may be consumed later. 7. A lick, coy lips that leave one beached. 8. A crystalline compound abundant in nature, once considered essential for human survival, now considered precarious, a luxury.