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1. Norma the cow is brown with white. She lives in a barn. When she's in the barn, Norma feels happy. The barn is warm and dry even when it rains.

Which words tell about the barn?
1. brown with white
2. feels happy
3. warm and dry

**Answer:** 3

2. "You're it!" shouted Stacy, as she tagged Zack. Stacy ran under the slide. Then she ran past the park's big oak tree. Zack chased her back toward the swings.

Which tells about this park?
1. It is very big and close to Zack's house.
2. It is a good place to eat lunch together.
3. It has a big oak tree, a slide, and swings.

**Answer:** 3

3. Zane knows class will be great today. They are working on a word game. Zane is sure his team will do well. The team to finish first wins the game. Zane thinks the game will be fun.

How does Zane feel about class today?
1. He is sad he might not win.
2. He is happy about playing a game.
3. He does not want to be on a team.

**Answer:** 2

4. Nia is in my class. She likes everyone and is nice to everyone. I talk to her at lunch. She has lots to say. She tells jokes and everyone laughs.

Which word tells what Nia is like?
1. quiet
2. angry
3. friendly

**Answer:** 3

5. Gary lived in a big tree. Like other squirrels, he worked hard finding nuts. One day, he found a kind of nut he'd never seen before. He could not move it. "Silly squirrel," called the wise old barn owl. "That's a rock!"

Who is this story about?
1. a different kind of rock
2. a wise old barn owl
3. a silly squirrel named Gary

**Answer:** 3
6. Ann stood in the library looking unhappy. "May I help?" asked the woman who worked there. "I can't find the books about frogs," Ann said. The woman said, "Let's look for it together."

Why is Ann unhappy?
1. She doesn't have a library card.
2. She thinks the library is closing.
3. She can't find the books she wants.

Answer: 3

7. "This plant looks sad!" said Nia. One leaf had even turned brown. It was too dry. Nia watered the plant and started to look after it. In a few days, it looked much better.

What happens to the plant?
1. It gets better when Nia takes care of it.
2. It looks sad to Nia, so she dries it off.
3. It turns brown after Nia gives it water.

Answer: 1

8. It was a beautiful summer day. Seth didn't have anything to do. He asked his mom what to do. His mom laughed. She said he could do the dishes.

What is Seth's problem?
1. It is a beautiful summer day.
2. He wants to do the dishes.
3. He doesn't have anything to do

Answer: 3

9. Once there was a lion named Leo. He thought he was very wise and knew everything. Then one day he saw an owl flying. Leo learned that others knew things he didn't. Lions cannot fly at all.

What does the story teach?
1. It's good to try your best.
2. Be kind to others.
3. You cannot know everything.

Answer: 3
1. Dev and his dad rode the train into the city. The tall buildings seemed to reach the sky. Dev and his dad went into one building. They went up to the top. They could see everywhere in the city.

What seems to reach the sky?
1. Dev's dad
2. the buildings
3. the train

Answer: 2

2. Mary and Elizabeth needed to cross the road. The girls looked up and down the wide road. Horses and wagons were coming down the road. The girls waited until the wagons passed, and then they crossed the road.

What shows this story took place long ago?
1. Mary and Elizabeth needed to cross the road.
2. Horses and wagons were coming down the road.
3. The girls looked up and down the wide road.

Answer: 2

3. Mrs. Smith and her family live at the end of the street. Her neighbor is older and lives alone. Mrs. Smith is her good friend and visits her almost every day. She often prepares meals for her or helps her clean her house.

What do you know about Mrs. Smith?
1. She is kind to her neighbor.
2. She lives alone in her house.
3. She does not like to stay at home.

Answer: 1

4. Ajay likes being the youngest child in his family. His two older brothers look after him. Before he goes to sleep, they tell him adventure stories. Ajay always falls asleep before the stories are over. The stories will be continued the next night.

How does Ajay feel about his brothers?
1. He wants to get bigger so he can play with them.
2. He likes that they look after him and tell him stories.
3. He wishes their stories didn't keep him awake.

Answer: 2
5. Erin grabbed her ice skates and new jacket and ran to catch the bus. She hopped on and got to the rink in ten minutes. Erin pushed through the doors. She put on her ice skates and pulled on her jacket. Erin met her friends, and they ice-skated all afternoon.

Why did Erin put on a jacket?
   1. It was cool by the ice rink.
   2. It was her new jacket.
   3. It was too heavy to carry.

Answer: 1

6. Keisha was ready to start the parade. She took her place right in front of the flag team, and she blew a loud whistle. That meant it was time to start the parade. Keisha smiled and waved as she started marching.

What causes the parade to start?
   1. Keisha stands in the front.
   2. Keisha smiles and waves.

Answer: 3

7. Greg and James went camping in the woods by a lake. They found a perfect fishing spot in the shade and dropped their lines in. They fished for hours and listened to the radio. They knew they would soon have fish for a delicious dinner.

Which tells about the fishing spot?
   1. It has a tent and a place for cooking.
   2. It is a shady spot by a lake in the woods.
   3. It is a place in the ocean to go fishing.

Answer: 2

8. Trang's father has been a fisherman all his life. Every morning Trang and his father load the fishing boat. Then they wait for the waves to take them out to sea. They toss nets to catch fish to feed everyone in their village.

Which describes where Trang and his father live?
   1. a big house in a big city
   2. a village by the sea
   3. a village in a hot desert

Answer: 2
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1. Lamar raced around the corner on his bike. He was pedaling fast because he didn't want to be late for his piano lesson. The bike's front tire hit a rock. Lamar thought, "Not a flat!" but the bike kept rolling. Then Lamar saw his piano teacher's house. He was going to be on time.

What is Lamar's problem?
1. He doesn't know where his teacher lives.
2. He doesn't remember how to fix his flat tire.
3. He doesn't want to be late for his piano lesson.

Answer: 3

2. Ji's school needed paper, pencils, crayons, and paints. They were running out. Ji wondered how to help. He told his mom and dad and called his aunt and uncle. They brought him many things the school needed. He put all the things into a big box. The next day, he brought the box to school.

How is the problem solved?
1. People in Ji's family bring him things the school needs.
2. Ji puts all the things from his family into a big box.
3. Ji's school needs paper, pencils, crayons, and paints.

Answer: 1

3. Kerry pulled on her new jacket and grabbed her bike. She rode around the park for a few minutes. She stopped to take off her jacket and put it in the bike basket. Then she rode her bike again.

Why does Kerry take off her jacket?
1. It doesn't fit anymore.
2. It is a new jacket.
3. She is too warm.

Answer: 3

4. Today, Greg met his friends Janice and Ivan at the park. "Come on, I'll race you," he cried. They ran three times around the pond before falling onto the grass. They were out of breath and laughing. Later, Greg got out his new kite, and they took turns flying it.

Why did the friends meet at the park?
1. to learn about the park
2. to clean up the park
3. to have fun together

Answer: 3
5. There was a new boy in Ginny's class. At recess, Ginny noticed that he was standing all by himself. She imagined how hard it would be to switch schools. The first thing she'd want would be a friend. She went up to the boy and said, "Hi, I'm Ginny."

What lesson does this story teach?
   1. Learn the rules at a new school quickly.
   2. Treat others like you would want to be treated.
   3. Finish all your work before you play.

Answer: 2

6. Talia took piano lessons. She really wanted to learn so she was always on time. The trouble was that Talia never practiced. She didn't understand why she never got better. Then one week, she practiced every day. Her teacher was amazed at how much she had learned.

What lesson does the story teach?
   1. Practice helps you learn.
   2. Be ready for anything.
   3. Trying is what is important.

Answer: 1

7. Your friend is very nice. I was delighted to see him again.

What does delighted mean?
   1. sorry
   2. happy
   3. angry

Answer: 2

8. My name is Nia Woods. I am seven years old and am in second grade. One day at school, my friend saw a baby deer. It was outside the school in the grass. I couldn't believe it!

Who is telling the story?
   1. Nia Woods
   2. Nia's friend
   3. a baby deer

Answer: 1

9. Zane knows class will be great today. They are working on a word game. Zane is sure his team will do well. The team to finish first wins the game. Zane thinks the game will be fun.

How does Zane feel about class today?
   1. He is sad he might not win.
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3. It turns brown after Nia gives it water.

Answer: 1

2. We wanted to drive down the avenue. But we saw it was blocked, so we went a different way.

What is an avenue?
1. a block
2. a street
3. a car

Answer: 2

3. Once a week, Hiro goes to a game group after school. Each week, he asks a new friend to come with him. He likes to talk to the other kids in the group too. Hiro likes it when everyone has a fun time together.

How does Hiro feel about the game group?
1. He wishes the others would come to the group more.
2. He enjoys going to game group and talking to the kids.
3. He would rather have a game group with just his friends.

Answer: 2

4. The wind was strong on top of the hill. Jane closed her jacket and held her hat so it wouldn't blow away. She looked down at the picnic tables and laughed at what she saw. The people looked like ants to her. She turned her head and saw the pond. It looked like a puddle!

What does Jane think about being at the top of the hill?
1. She thinks it would be better to have the picnic at the top.
2. She thinks there is too much wind and wants to go back.
3. She thinks it is fun to look down at the people and the pond.

Answer: 3

5. Jenna eagerly picked up a spoon and tasted the soup. She was disappointed to discover it was like ice. It had been sitting on the table for much too long.

It was like ice means the soup was _____.
1. cold
2. melting
3. clear

Answer: 1
6. The school band will play on Tuesday evening. The name of the show is A Year of Music. They will start with songs about spring. Then they will play songs about the other seasons. By the time they are finished, they really will have played a year of music!

What does it mean that the band will play "a year of music"?
1. The songs are about the seasons.
2. The band was formed a year ago.
3. The show goes on for too long.

Answer: 1

7. Long ago, a frog lived in the forest. The frog sang all the time. One night, a tree said, "Quiet, please. I'm trying to sleep!" The frog hopped away and sang where the tree wouldn't hear it.

What kind of writing is this?
1. a made-up story
2. a poem that rhymes
3. a book about true things

Answer: 1

8. Alan lived on a boat with his family. The boat looked like a little house on the water. Alan stayed inside when it rained. He could hear the rain falling on the roof.

What kind of writing is this?
1. a poem
2. a story
3. a riddle

Answer: 2

9. The ant looked over the piles of seeds. "The work never ends," she said to herself. The ant counted the seeds in the first pile. Then she wrote down the number and moved to the next pile.

What kind of writing is this?
1. a poem
2. a story
3. a play

Answer: 2
1. I sit outside beneath the stars.
   I think about how far they are
   Away from where I sit and stare
   Up from the ground at the dark sky.

What kind of writing is this?
   1. a poem
   2. a play
   3. a fairy tale

   **Answer:** 1

2. A shark never runs out of teeth. If a shark loses a tooth, another tooth takes its place.
   During its life, a shark grows thousands of teeth!

   Which tells about the paragraph?
   1. It tries to get you to buy a shark book.
   2. It explains true things about sharks.
   3. It tells you a story about a shark.

   **Answer:** 2

3. Many people use rocks in gardens. Some people build rock walls around gardens. They might use little rocks to make a place to walk. Pretty rocks can be placed around plants too.

   What can be used to make a place to walk?
   1. rock walls
   2. garden plants
   3. little rocks

   **Answer:** 3

4. We used to wonder if there was water on the moon. There are dark and light spots on the moon. People thought the dark spots were water. Now we know the dark spots are holes. They were made by falling rocks.

   What did people think the dark parts were?
   1. rocks
   2. people
   3. water

   **Answer:** 3

5. Elephants are the largest animals on land. They can be over twenty feet long and twelve feet tall. They have very big ears, long trunks, and short tails. They can move very fast if they need to.

   What shows how big elephants are?
   1. They can be over twenty feet long.
   2. They can move very fast.
   3. They have short tails.

   **Answer:** 1
6. Dev and his dad rode the train into the city. The tall buildings seemed to reach the sky. Dev and his dad went into one building. They went up to the top. They could see everywhere in the city.

What seems to reach the sky?
1. Dev's dad  
2. the buildings  
3. the train

Answer: 2

7. Stars look small in the sky at night, but they are very big. Some stars are bigger than our sun. They look small because they are very far away.

What is this mostly about?
1. how big stars are  
2. why stars are bright  
3. what stars are made of

Answer: 1

8. It's fun to tell stories to a friend. Try writing your story in a letter and sending it off. Your friend will like to read your story.

What is this mostly about?
1. writing things down  
2. telling stories to friends  
3. making more friends

Answer: 2

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Answer: 3

10. To ride an elevator, first press the up or down button. Wait for the elevator door to open. Step into the elevator car. Press the number of the floor you want. The elevator will take you there.

What should you do first?
1. Step into the elevator car.  
2. Press the up or down button.  
3. Wait for the elevator door to open.

Answer: 2
1. Sometimes there isn't enough rain. The farmers must water their fields. First, farmers dig rows between the plants. Then, they fill the rows with water. The farmers help the water reach the plants.

   What do the farmers do first?
   1. fill the rows with water
   2. dig rows between the plants
   3. help the water reach the plants

   **Answer: 2**

2. In winter, water outside can turn to ice. There is not as much sun in winter. This makes the air colder. The cold air makes water outside colder. When it gets very cold, the water turns to ice.

   Why does the air get colder in winter?
   1. The water turns to ice.
   2. There is not as much sun.
   3. It snows more in winter.

   **Answer: 2**

3. Long ago, people moved around looking for food. They would eat plants and animals they found. Then people started farming. Farms helped people stay in one place. They could live in the same place they grew food.

   Why could people stay in one place?
   1. They found animals there.
   2. They had farms to grow their food.
   3. They didn't find food when they moved.

   **Answer: 2**

4. Polly got a book from the library. The front cover had a picture of an airplane and said, *How People Fly*.

   What could Polly's book be about?
   1. how birds can fly
   2. how airplanes work
   3. how people build thing

   **Answer: 2**

5. Sunflowers have large, round heads. A sunflower head looks like one large flower. It is really made up of many tiny flowers. Each flower turns into a sunflower seed.

   What happens to the tiny flowers on a sunflower head?
   1. They grow into one large flower.
   2. They turn into sunflower seeds.
   3. They close when the flower grows.

   **Answer: 2**
6. William Steig loved to draw. For years, he drew cartoons and other drawings for grown-ups. At age sixty-one, he decided to try something new. He wrote and drew the pictures for a children's book. For over thirty years, he made children's books. One famous book is Sylvester and the Magic Pebble. His book Shrek! was made into movies.

Why did William Steig begin making children's books?
1. because he wanted to try something different
2. because he noticed that he loved to draw
3. because he had just turned sixty-one

Answer: 1

7. A rabbit can be a great house pet. You can teach your rabbit to live inside, like a cat does. Use kind words and treats to help your rabbit learn the rules. Give your rabbit chew toys and fresh food and water every day.

Why does the rabbit need fresh water every day?
1. to keep the rabbit healthy
2. to give the rabbit things to do
3. to help the rabbit learn the rules

Answer: 1

8. The Wright brothers made the first flying machine. First, they practiced with kites. Their kites went up and down and could turn. After that, the brothers made their flying machine. They used what they learned about kites to build the machine. Then, they changed the wings on the machine to make it fly better.

What did the Wright brothers do first?
1. changed the wings
2. made a flying machine
3. practiced with kites

Answer: 3

9. A baby kangaroo is called a joey. When a kangaroo is first born, it is very small, about the size of a bean. Then the tiny joey must climb into its mother's pouch. It stays there until it has grown enough. After that, it will come out for short times.

What must the joey do after it is first born?
1. climb into its mother's pouch
2. come out for short times
3. grow to the size of a bean

Answer: 1
1. First, put the dishes in the sink. After that, fill the sink with hot, soapy water. Next, wash the dishes. Then use clear water to wash the bubbles off the dishes. Last, put the clean dishes on the stand to air dry.

When do the directions say to fill the sink with water?
   1. while you let the dishes air dry
   2. after you wash off all the bubbles
   3. after you put the dishes in the sink

Answer: 3

2. There is an insect called a froghopper. It is very good at jumping. A froghopper can jump over two feet into the air. This helps it move from one plant to another. A flea is another insect that can jump almost as high. But it is not as good a jumper. A froghopper weighs sixty times more than a flea, but still jumps higher.

How is a froghopper different from a flea?
   1. A froghopper is an insect that can jump high.
   2. A froghopper weighs more and can jump higher.
   3. A froghopper can jump from one plant to another.

Answer: 2

3. In summer, a weasel's brown coat matches the ground. This color helps keep the weasel safe when it looks for food. Its brown coat helps it hide from larger animals. Later, in time for winter, the weasel's coat turns white. Then it will match the snow.

How does the weasel's coat help it hide?
   1. It matches the ground.
   2. It keeps the weasel safe.
   3. It is warm and soft in winter.

Answer: 1

4. Wrapping a gift is easier if you first place it in a box. Then put wrapping paper around the box and tape the edges down. Tape a bow on top of the box. Then write a note to show who the gift is from.

What do you probably do next?
   1. Wrap paper around the box.
   2. Tape the bow on the box.
   3. Attach the note to the gift.

Answer: 3

5. Some horses can leap over a fence.

What does leap mean?
   1. walk
   2. dig
   3. jump

Answer: 3
6. Sunlight makes it possible for animals and plants to live on Earth. Sunlight helps plants make food, and then animals eat the plants. Sunlight also makes the earth warm enough for animals. Both plants and animals need the sun's warmth and light.

What is the main idea of this paragraph?
1. Plants need light from the sun.
2. Sunlight makes life on Earth possible.
3. Earth is warmed by light from the sun.

Answer: 2

7. Kay joined a board-game club that meets after school on Fridays. One person brings a game and teaches everyone else how to play. Then the club plays a practice game. Kay enjoys learning new games in the club.

What is the main idea?
1. Kay joined a board-game club.
2. One person brings a game.
3. A club meets after school on Fridays.

Answer: 1

8. Butterflies spend most of their time flying. Butterflies fly among flowers to get food. Some even fly from their summer homes to their winter homes. Even at rest, butterflies are preparing to fly again.

Which is the main idea?
1. Butterflies fly among flowers to get food.
2. Butterflies spend most of their time flying.
3. Even at rest, butterflies are preparing to fly again.

Answer: 2

9. There are many different kinds of dogs. Dogs can be very big or very small. Some dogs have short, pointy ears. Other dogs have long ears that hang down. Dogs can have lots of hair or no hair at all!

Which other sentence would go in the paragraph?
1. Dogs are very friendly.
2. Many people like dog shows.
3. Some dogs have long tails.

Answer: 3
1. Sunflowers have large, round heads. A sunflower head looks like one large flower. It is really made up of many tiny flowers. Each flower turns into a sunflower seed.

What happens to the tiny flowers on a sunflower head?
   1. They grow into one large flower.
   2. They turn into sunflower seeds.
   3. They close when the flower grows.

Answer: 2

2. This is from a book called Cowboys.
   A Cowboy's Job.........................15
   A Cowboy's Life.........................17
   The Farm................................. 19

Where do you find what a cowboy's life is like?
   1. page 15
   2. page 17
   3. page 19

Answer: 2

3. Would you like to be a doctor? It takes lots of time and work. You should like caring for others. Doctors care for many people. It also helps if you like school. It takes many years of school to be a doctor.

What does the writer want to tell you about being a doctor?
   1. We all want to be one when we grow up.
   2. It is too much work to become a doctor.
   3. You should like school and caring for others.

Answer: 3

4. Myrtie Mims was a photographer in the 1950s. She took pictures of the children, families, and people around her.

What is a photographer?
   1. Someone who takes pictures with a camera.
   2. A kind of camera that people had in the 1950s.
   3. A picture of a person taken with a camera.

Answer: 1

5. First, I went to the store. Next, I found the things I needed. I gathered apples, nuts, bananas, and cheese. Then I paid for all the food, and last, I went home.

What do the underlined words tell you?
   1. the order things happen
   2. how things are different
   3. what causes something

Answer: 1
6. The school band will play on Tuesday evening. The name of the show is A Year of Music. They will start with songs about spring. Then they will play songs about the other seasons. By the time they are finished, they really will have played a year of music!

What does it mean that the band will play "a year of music"?
1. The songs are about the seasons.
2. The band was formed a year ago.
3. The show goes on for too long.

Answer: 1

7. Paper bags have changed over the years. The first bags had pointed bottoms so could not hold much. In the early 1800s, Margaret Knight had an idea. She made a machine that would fold and seal the bags. They now had flat bottoms. The new bags held much more than the old ones.

What do the underlined words show?
1. how flat the bottoms were
2. how the bags were different
3. how the folds were made

Answer: 2

8. One day, I forgot to bring to school the book I was reading. When it was time to read, the teacher gave me a different book. It was a great book. Now I want to read more books written by the same person. It's funny. I'm going to read a lot more books because I forgot one!

What does the word because show you?
1. the order in which things happen in the story
2. the reason the character reads more
3. the ways the two books are different

Answer: 2

9. Use paper and a pencil to make a tree rubbing. First, find a tree with rough bark. Then place the paper on top of the bark. Next, rub the side of the pencil tip across the paper. The markings of the tree bark will appear on the paper!

What words show the order of steps?
1. paper, pencil, tree
2. tip, side, across
3. first, then, next

Answer: 3
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1. You might think dirt is bad. It gets on your clothes, and then you have to wash them. But dirt is very important. Plants need dirt to grow, and people need plants for food. What would we do without dirt?

What is the author trying to tell you?
1. Dirt is bad because it gets on clothes.
2. You should wash dirt off of your clothes.
3. Dirt is something important for people.

Answer: 3

2. You should brush your teeth after you eat. Bits of food are still on your teeth. This food can hurt your teeth. Brushing keeps your teeth clean.

Look at the words with the line under them. What do these words tell you?
1. where to get the best kind of brush
2. which kind of food you should eat
3. why you should brush after you eat

Answer: 3

3. Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote many books for children. She wrote many books about her family. In the books, Wilder shared many of her family's adventures. She also wrote about what the family's life was like. Wilder's books are the very best children's books.

Which is an opinion?
1. Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote many books for children.
2. She also wrote about what the family's life was like.
3. Wilder's books are the very best children's books.

Answer: 3

4. A classroom should be a comfortable place for children to learn. When children are comfortable, they learn better. There should be enough room that they don't feel crowded. There should also be enough light to see well. There shouldn't be too much noise. And most of all, children should feel safe.

What is the main point the writer makes?
1. A classroom should have plenty of room.
2. A classroom shouldn't have too much noise.
3. A classroom should be comfortable.

Answer: 3

5. You use a map to _____.

1. find out how to do something
2. read about someone's life
3. find where places are

Answer: 3
6. Beavers are good at building. Like mice and squirrels, beavers have two large front teeth. But beavers use their teeth to cut down trees. They carry the tree branches to the edge of the water. There they make dams with branches and sticks. They use stones and mud too. They make good use of the things they have.

Why does the author think beavers are good at building?
1. Beavers are like mice and squirrels.
2. Beavers use many things to make dams.
3. Beavers have two large front teeth.

Answer: 2

7. A shark never runs out of teeth. If a shark loses a tooth, another tooth takes its place. During its life, a shark grows thousands of teeth!

Which tells about the paragraph?
1. It tries to get you to buy a shark book.
2. It explains true things about sharks.
3. It tells you a story about a shark.

Answer: 2

8. Ena has many pencils at school.

What is the opposite of many?
1. pretty
2. more
3. few

Answer: 3

9. Please put the dirty dishes in the _____.
1. sink
2. wall
3. cage
4. rope

Answer: 1

10. Your friend is very nice. I was delighted to see him again.

What does delighted mean?
1. sorry
2. happy
3. angry

Answer: 2
1. A bird flew into the birdhouse.
   
   What is a birdhouse?
   1. a place for birds to live
   2. a very large house
   3. things that birds eat

   Answer: 1

2. We have a big tree in our backyard.
   
   A backyard is a yard _____.
   1. in front of a school
   2. at a large park
   3. behind a house

   Answer: 3

3. Will you unlock the garden gate for me?
   
   What does unlock mean?
   1. open the lock
   2. always lock
   3. lock again

   Answer: 1

4. Mom had to repaint the front door.
   
   What does re- mean in repaint?
   1. two
   2. before
   3. again

   Answer: 3

5. The word hunting is made by adding -ing to _____.
   
   1. hunt
   2. hunted
   3. hunter

   Answer: 1

6. Which word means the same as start?
   
   1. reach
   2. hide
   3. begin

   Answer: 3
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7. Don likes to write letters to his friends.
   Which word has the same base word as write?
   1. kite
   2. real
   3. writing

   Answer: 3

8. After I kicked the ball to him, he _____ it back.
   Which word goes in the sentence?
   1. threw
   2. through
   3. three

   Answer: 1

9. We can bring _____ friends with us.
   Which word goes in the sentence?
   1. too
   2. two
   3. to

   Answer: 2

10. What is another word for shout?
    1. yell
    2. miss
    3. laugh

    Answer: 1

11. The happiness of people who come to our store is very important.
    What is the opposite of happiness?
    1. carefulness
    2. sadness
    3. goodness

    Answer: 2

12. The sky was the clearest it had been in days.
    What means nearly the opposite of clearest?
    1. bluest
    2. ugliest
    3. cloudiest

    Answer: 3
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1. We watched an eagle fly to the lake and catch a fish.
   An eagle is a kind of _____.
   1. bird that cannot fly
   2. bird that swims
   3. bird that hunts
   Answer: 3

2. Teri saw that her shoes were untied.
   What does untied mean?
   1. not tied
   2. tied again
   3. well tied
   Answer: 1

3. Which does the word armful mean?
   1. as much as the arms can carry
   2. one who works with his arms
   3. something that looks like arms
   Answer: 1

4. Teri saw that her shoes were untied.
   What does untied mean?
   1. not tied
   2. tied again
   3. well tied
   Answer: 1

5. We got sand in our shoes when we went to the ____________.
   1. beach
   2. airport
   3. market
   4. diner
   Answer: 1

6. Many travelers stop to eat at this little _____.
   1. diner
   2. net
   3. float
   4. plow
   Answer: 1
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7. Lucía frowned at all the books scattered around her room. She picked them up, and then
she arranged them on her shelf. "That's better," she said.

What does arranged mean?
1. ordered
2. removed
3. counted

Answer: 1

8. Last year, _____ were twelve people on the team.

Which word makes the sentence correct?
1. they're
2. their
3. there

Answer: 3

9. At camp, I made many _____ friends who enjoy music as much as I do.

Which word belongs in the blank?
1. new
2. gnu
3. knew

Answer: 1

10. Exercise is important for staying healthy.

Which word means about the same as healthy?
1. sick
2. well
3. awake

Answer: 2

11. The girl likes to act in the play at school.

Which word means about the same as act?
1. clap
2. pretend
3. sing

Answer: 2