

9.6.5 A Bet

EXERCISE 1 Choose the answer that best fits the question.

- _____ 1. An overdose of something is _____.
a. expensive
b. too much
c. not true
d. not enough
- _____ 2. What might cause someone to gasp?
a. Falling asleep
b. Getting a surprise party
c. Eating too much
d. Laying on a bed
- _____ 3. What is something that can be sipped?
a. A plate of rice
b. A bowl of fruit
c. A glass of soda
d. A piece of chicken
- _____ 4. If you knew that a snake was benign, you would probably feel like this:
a. Fine
b. Scared
c. Angry
d. Hungry
- _____ 5. She felt apologetic about _____.
a. calling her friend back
b. walking home alone
c. forgetting her friend's birthday
d. giving to charity
- _____ 6. If people are negotiating, what are they doing?
a. Deciding on something
b. Arguing about a silly topic
c. Meeting for the first time
d. Going on a date

- _____ 7. What does charred meat look like?
- It is raw and not cooked enough.
 - It is cooked perfectly.
 - It is black on the outside.
 - It is red on the outside.
- _____ 8. If someone does something with reluctance, how do they feel?
- Excited
 - Unwilling
 - Frightened
 - Nervous
- _____ 9. What might ensue after someone has misplaced a lot of money?
- A worried search
 - A visit from the doctor
 - The arrival of a friend
 - A party
- _____ 10. What might cause a teacher distress?
- All the students doing their homework
 - Her students always arriving on time
 - Her students not coming to class
 - Her students all passing an exam

EXERCISE 2 Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

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| <p>_____ 11. reluctance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> loneliness hesitance dependence lateness <p>_____ 12. apologetic</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> unsure lucky sorry pitiful <p>_____ 13. char</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> burn cook on fire dark <p>_____ 14. relay</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> plate race desert snack <p>_____ 15. persuasion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> talent influence ripeness climate | <p>_____ 16. restate</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> decide discuss lose summarize <p>_____ 17. gasp</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> breathe announce mean drink <p>_____ 18. negotiate</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> decide discuss fair ask <p>_____ 19. sesame</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> container food an animal shell <p>_____ 20. verge</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> edge done plan last |
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EXERCISE 3 Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

_____ 21. benign
a. quick
g b. painful
c. harmful
d. warm

_____ 22. dogged
a. working
b. arrival
c. flexible
d. serious

_____ 23. clarify
a. confuse
b. clean
c. do again
d. order

_____ 24. waver
a. river
b. determine
c. chili
d. solid

_____ 25. distress
a. thoughtful
b. reasonable
c. peace
d. surprising

_____ 26. sip
a. gulp
b. laugh
c. provide
d. keep

_____ 27. alternate
a. divide
b. move
c. travel
d. continue

_____ 28. overdose
a. lack
b. mixture
c. teacher
d. cottage

_____ 29. wary
a. tired
b. mad
c. small
d. trusting

_____ 30. ensue
a. come before
b. safe
c. punish
d. ask about