

Word Analysis Quiz

Directions: Read the questions carefully and choose the best answer choice.

What is the root word of the underlined word in the sentence below?

Jackie had no interest in dealing with her disorganized DVD collection.

- A. disorganize
- B. organize
- C. organized
- D. organ

Select the definition of sharp as it is used in this sentence.

Mr. Bresnick's company almost lost the deal, but he was a sharp man, and he came up with a solution just in time.

sharp adj. 1. having an edge or point that is able to cut something 2. sudden 3. extremely cold 4. smart or quick-witted 5. silly

Choose two words that are antonyms of the underlined word in the sentence below.

Tom knew that he would eventually have to start writing his book report.

honestly	instantly
immediately	kindly
forcefully	especially

Ben didn't like his new school. On his first day, he refused to follow the classroom rules. He wouldn't listen to the teacher or the other students. He ignored everyone and did what he wanted all day long. Ben's teacher was shocked to meet such a defiant student. When she called his parents that evening, they apologized for Ben's behavior and promised that tomorrow would be a better day.

In this passage, the word defiant most likely means:

- A. uncooperative
- B. flexible
- C. quiet
- D. responsible

In which sentence is the underlined word used correctly? A. I've always wanted a <u>pear</u> of rain boots. B. She was tired of the stormy <u>whether</u>. C. No dogs are <u>allowed</u> in the park after dark. D. The <u>heal</u> of his shoe broke.	Which two words are synonyms? <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>updated</td><td>excited</td></tr> <tr> <td>cautious</td><td>first</td></tr> <tr> <td>thrilled</td><td>captured</td></tr> <tr> <td>next</td><td>studied</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	updated	excited	cautious	first	thrilled	captured	next	studied
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Which word is correctly divided into its prefix, root word, and suffix? A. in/dus/try B. un/think/able C. gov/ern/ment D. be/liever/s	What does the word <u>appalled</u> mean in this passage? It was clearly Mr. Win's first time as a substitute. He didn't follow the plans Katie's teacher had left. He gave the class two hours of recess. He even let the students paint on the walls! When Katie's teacher returned the next day, she was <u>appalled</u> to hear how the day had gone. She told the principal to never hire him again! A. pleased B. horrified C. confused D. alone								

Read the sentence below.

Ravi bought a whole gallon of water because he was so parched.

Which word has the same meaning as parched in this sentence?

- A. hungry
- B. thirsty
- C. exhausted
- D. rich

There were three minutes left in the softball game. Ellie, the catcher, turned to look at someone in the stands who had shouted her name. Suddenly, the softball hit her right in the arm! It hurt quite a bit, and it left a contusion that lasted for over a week.

As it is used in this passage, the word contusion most likely means —

- A. a bruised area of skin
- B. a proud moment
- C. a broken bone
- D. a scar

In which sentence is the underlined word used correctly?

- A. He heard the owl late at knight.
- B. A package arrived hear earlier today.
- C. The burglar left his prince all over the door.
- D. She scraped her big toe on the bottom of the pool.

Read this sentence.

Archie awkwardly posed next to the world's biggest meatball.

In which word does -ly have the same meaning as it does in the word awkwardly ?

- A. dragonfly
- B. apply
- C. respectfully
- D. belly

Eloise wanted to make a wish when she stopped at the fountain, but she had forgotten to bring spare coins.

Which meaning of the underlined word is used in the sentence above?

spare (adj): 1. extra; 2. having no extra fat; (v): 3. to give something to someone; 4. the act of knocking down all of the pins during a turn in a bowling game

- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4

Nikolas was a famous rock climber. Last year, he climbed the highest mountain in the oldest part of the world. He described it as the best, but hardest, climb he'd ever done. He was glad that he'd tried it when he was at his strongest. Even so, he needed time to rest before his next adventure.

Which word(s) from the passage have the suffix -est meaning "most"?

highest	hardest
oldest	rest
best	strongest

Robert loved the _____ of the flowers in his garden, but he was sick of sneezing every time he smelled them!

Which word will complete the sentence?

cent scent sent

Which guide words would appear on the same dictionary page with tense?

- A. teamwork – technology
- B. teething – television
- C. temperature – tepid
- D. term – testing