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Dictionary Skills HW Practice 4

1.) What is the meaning of the word **grain** as used in the sentence below?

It was in Betty's **grain** to always work hard.

Grain: *n.* 1. The personality of a person 2. The arrangement of fibers in wood 3. A seed or fruit of cereal grass 4. A small, hard particle

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

2.) What is the meaning of the word **grade** as used in the sentence below?

Helen studied hard to get a good **grade** on her test.

Grade: *n.* 1. A position in a scale of rank or order 2. A mark or rating given in school 3. A slope 4. To give something value

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

3.) What is the meaning of the word **great** as used in the sentence below?

When Juan broke his ankle, he was in **great** pain.

Great: *adj.* 1. Large in size 2. Large in number 3. Mighty, intense 4. Important or distinguished

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

4.) What is the meaning of the word **rushed** as used in the sentence below?

The hard gust of wind rushed through the trees, tearing off branches and leaves in its path.

Rush: *adj.* 1. Not giving way to pressure 2. Difficult to bear 3. Intense in force or manner
4. In a hurry to do something quickly

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