**Reading Comprehension (Context Clues)**

***Directions****: Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence. Use your dictionary to look up words you do not understand.*

**Example**

1. Mr. Marley is usually very _____, but last Christmas he gave one thousand dollars to charity. How _____!

   a. ugly…beautiful
   b. selfish…generous
   c. greedy…terrible
   d. sarcastic…funny

2. I wanted to _____ the race, but my friends encouraged me to _____ running.

   a. lose…stop
   b. quit…continue
   c. win…begin
   d. watch…start

3. My doctor said that I need more exercise, so I _____ the time I spend _____.

   a. increased…running
   b. continued…eating
   c. passed…sleeping
   d. decreased…jogging

Name _____ Date _____

4. Keisha _____ the salesman's offer because the price was

_____.

    a. accepted…high

    b. rejected…unfair

    c. took…expensive

    d. considered…terrible

5. Tom decided not to go to school when he was _____. Instead, he rested all day to recover.

    a. young

    b. intelligent

    c. athletic

    d. sick

6. Many people think rabbits love to eat carrots, but they actually _____ lettuce.

    a. hate

    b. consume

    c. grow

    d. prefer

7. Brian was worried that he would be late for school, so he _____ out the front door.

   a. wandered

   b. ran

   c. danced

   d. drove

8. Samantha _____ the test to get her driver's license. She will try again tomorrow.

   a. noticed

   b. took

   c. passed

   d. failed

9. Linda can play soccer very well. She is _____.

   a. talented

   b. pretty

   c. clumsy

   d. smart

10. I am afraid of flying. For this reason, I do not like to ride in _____.

   a. submarines

   b. trains

   c. limousines

   d. airplanes