

### Test 23

Study the meaning of the words.

Word	Definition	Translation
cruel	making someone suffer or feel unhappy	жорстокий, безжалісний, безсердечний
strict	that must be obeyed exactly	точний, певний, строгий, який не допускає відхилень
stern	serious and often disapproving; expecting somebody to obey you; hard, harsh, or severe in manner or character	суворий; жорстокий, лютий; твердий, непохитний, стійкий

Choose the best variant of answer.

1. His death was a \_\_\_\_\_ blow.

A cruel      B strict      C stern

2. Her voice was \_\_\_\_\_.

A strict      B stern      C cruel

3. Sometimes life seems unbearably \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A stern      B strict      C cruel

4. There are \_\_\_\_\_ guidelines on how the work is to be carried out.  
 A stern      B strict      C cruel

5. The prisoner was a hard, \_\_\_\_\_ man.  
 A stern      B strict      C cruel

6. She's on a very \_\_\_\_\_ diet.  
 A cruel      B stern      C strict

7. I can't stand people who are \_\_\_\_\_ to animals.  
 A cruel      B stern      C strict

8. The police are planning \_\_\_\_\_ measures to combat crime.  
 A stricter      B sternest      C crueler

9. She left \_\_\_\_\_ instructions that she was not to be disturbed.  
 A stern      B strict      C cruel

10. They were always very \_\_\_\_\_ with their children.  
 A stern      B cruel      C strict

11. A smile transformed his \_\_\_\_\_ face.  
 A stern      B cruel      C strict

12. He said \_\_\_\_\_ measures would be taken against the killers.  
 A strict      B cruel      C stern