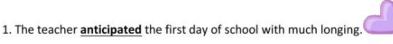


Context Clues exercise



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Instructions: Read each sentence. Use the clues in the sentence to pick the best meaning for each underlined word.



- A) looked forward to
- B) dreaded
- C) regretted
- 2. The girl's hypothesis was that someone was watching her, but she couldn't prove it yet.
- A) working theory
- B) conclusion
- C) mystery
- 3. Her mother said: "I forbid you to go to the store it is raining outside"
- A) dread
- B) hope
- C) not allow



- A) break into pieces
- B) bounced
- C) made a loud noise
- 5. The striations in the rock showed that water used to flow along the channels in the rock.
- A) stripes
- B) circles
- C) holes





6. Our baseball team's pitcher has a few <u>eccentric</u> habits, such as throwing exactly thirteen warm-up pitches and never wearing socks.
A) normal
B) strange
C) messy
7. After the heavy rains, the stream became murky ; in fact, the water was so cloudy you couldn't see the bottom.
A) cloudy
B) bottomless
C) clear
8. The <u>debris</u> on the stadium floor included numerous paper cups, ticket stubs, and cigarette butts.
A) products
B) papers
C) trash
9. The coach takes every opportunity to <u>censure</u> his players, yet he ignores every opportunity to praise them.
A) approve of
B) criticize
C) choose
10. The newlyweds agreed to be very <u>frugal</u> in their shopping because they wanted to save enough money to buy a house.
A) economical
B) wasteful
C) interested





- 11. Although Alex usually looks unkempt, he had a very neat appearance at his job interview.
- A) orderly
- B) handsome
- C) messy
- 12. I'm looking for a unique gift for my boyfriend; he appreciates unusual things.
- A) example
- B) synonym
- C) antonym / contrast



- 13. Expecting that his license would be renewed, the pilot was surprised when it was <u>revoked</u> instead.
- A) example
- B) synonym
- C) antonym



Congratulations!

