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SYNONYM CLUES

In the exercises that follow synonym clues help you to understand the meaning of the words in heavy print. Read the sentences and complete each exercise.

Evercise 1:

The teacher reprimanded or scolded the pupils for making noise in the class. She asked them to cease or stop the noise.
Choose the word that means reprimanded
2. Choose the word that means cease
Exercise 2: The police caught the burglar or thief, as he was trying to escape or get away with the stolen goods. The court sent the burglar to the penitentiary or prison for stealing. After spending five years in the prison for committing the crime the prison released , let loose, the prisoner and allowed him to return home.
Complete each sentence below with a suitable word from the passage.
1. A burglar is a
2. Escape means
3. Released means
4. A penitentiary is a



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ANTONYM CLUES

In the exercises that follow, antonym clues help you to understand the meaning of the words in heavy print. Read the sentences and complete each exercise.

Exercise 1: When the student asked the rich woman to sponsor her in the spelling competition, she gave a meagre sum money, even though she could give more.
1. Meagre means
Exercise 2: After looking closely at the children's teeth, the dentist extracted Elijah's bad tooth. However, he did not take out any of Sam's tee because they were in good shape.
1 Extracted means

