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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

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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

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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