

Test 1

Test time: 0 5 10 minutes

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Select the **ONE** word on the right that has the most **SIMILAR** meaning to the word on the left. Underline the correct answer.

1 abundant a juicy b plenteous c inadequate d scarce e supply

2 avid a smart b special c hard-working d eager e apathetic

3 component a element b side c composition d compliment e addition

4 diplomatic a severe b official c royal d tactful e rude

5 cumbersome a tiny b cold c tall d bulky e extra

The following sentences all have **ONE** word missing. Complete each sentence by selecting the **BEST** word from options **a–e**. Underline the correct answer.

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6 The journalist wrote an _____ about a spate of burglaries in the area.
a newspaper b magazine c article d extra e feature

7 Martha _____ her hair last week, but did not like the colour.
a died b dead c colours d dye e dyed

8 Every Friday morning, the fire alarms were _____.
a rang b rings c testing d tested e ringed

9 The quiz team _____ quietly about the answer before they wrote it down.
a conditioned b conferred c consisted d prompted e participated

10 The house had been _____ for five years.
a immobile b ruined c unoccupied d barren e discarded

Complete the word on the right so that it has the most **OPPOSITE** meaning to the word on the left.

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11 voluntary o l t y

12 impulsive d e b

13 uncouth o t e

14 fair b e d

15 conceal e o s

Vocabulary Tip!

When looking for the antonyms or synonyms of words, consider whether the word given has more than one meaning. Think about each meaning when finding the correct answer.

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Read the following sentence and answer the questions. Underline the most sensible word from options **a-d**.

'In her capacity as Mayor, Councillor Stevens pronounced the new leisure complex open.'

16 What does the word 'capacity' mean in this sentence?

a ability **b** engagement **c** space **d** role

17 What does the word 'pronounced' mean in this sentence?

a declared **b** opened **c** accented **d** stressed

18 What does the word 'complex' mean in this sentence?

a complicated **b** complete **c** pool **d** facility