EXERCISE 6-A   Multiple-Choice Quiz

1. harbinger (n)

a. sign
b. passenger
c. harbor
d. all of the above

2. perch (v)

a. to leave a comfortable place
b. to search and find a nice place
c. to provide shelter in a safe place
d. to rest or settle in a high place

3. offspring (n)

a. parents
b. uncles
c. grandparents
d. children

4. precarious (adj)

a. dangerous
b. doubtful
c. not secure
d. all of the above

5. quest (n)

a. to seek
b. to look for
c. to search
d. all of the above

6. profuse (adj)

a. not many
b. an average number
c. great abundance
d. correct amount

7. infer (v)

a. to conclude from facts
b. to research the facts
c. to describe important facts
d. to require legal facts

8. thaw (v)

a. to change from ice to water
b. to melt
c. to warm up
d. all of the above

9. keen (adj)

a. very clean
b. very warm
c. very dull
d. very sensitive

10. brood (n)

a. group of old animals
b. young children of one family
c. cousins
d. first queen

EXERCISE 6-B   Sentence-Completion Quiz

Word List	harbinger • perch • offspring • precarious • quest • profuse • to infer • thaw • keen • brood •

1. In the late 1980s, relations between the Soviet Union and the U.S. began to _____ .

2. Dogs have a _____ sense of smell.

3. When the leaves fall in autumn, it is a _____ of winter.

4. Eagles _____ at the top of the highest trees.

5. When Bess secretly saw Sam offer Daisy a diamond ring, she _____ that Sam had just proposed to Daisy.

6. Rabbits produce many _____ .

7. That rope bridge might look _____ , but it is really quite strong.

8. King Arthur and his knights were on a _____ to find the Holy Grail.

9. The mother bear moved her _____ across the river.

10. After winning an Oscar, the actor gave _____ thanks to everyone.

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