3A Finding Meanings

Choose two phrases to form a sentence that correctly uses a word from Word List 3. Write each sentence in the space provided.

1. (a) it is easy to see.
   (b) If something is evident,
   (c) If something is premature,
   (d) it has lasted for a long time.

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2. (a) from whom one is descended.
   (b) who does not eat meat.
   (c) An ancestor is someone
   (d) A survivor is someone

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3. (a) To prey on wildlife is to
   (b) To preserve wildlife is to
   (c) keep it from harm.
   (d) have a complete understanding of it.

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4. (a) A gigantic volcano is one that
   (b) An extinct volcano is one that
   (c) is no longer active.
   (d) is hidden from view.

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5. (a) is to let it get away.
   (b) To obscure something
   (c) To prey on something
   (d) is to hunt it for food.

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6. (a) The comprehension of something is
   (b) the length of time that it lasts.
   (c) the length of time it is delayed.
   (d) The duration of something is

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7. (a) that is very big.
   (b) that is well known.
   (c) A puny figure is one
   (d) A gigantic figure is one

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8. (a) is one that has not died out.
   (b) is one that seems strange.
   (c) A practice that is optional
   (d) A practice that survives

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9. (a) one that leaves nothing out.
   (b) A premature report is
   (c) An obscure report is
   (d) one that is hard to understand.

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10. (a) A ferocious creature is
    (b) one that has died out.
    (c) An extinct creature is
    (d) one that eats only meat.

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3B Just the Right Word

Improve each of the following sentences by crossing out the bold phrase and replacing it with a word (or a form of the word) from Word List 3.

1. The house was **hidden from view** by a thick hedge.

2. My two-horsepower engine is **lacking in power** compared to the fifty-horsepower one in your boat.

3. It is **easy to see** from the dishes in the sink that someone has already eaten lunch.

4. The film captures the **fierce behavior** of a mother tiger defending her cubs.

5. The pirate Blackbeard **attacked and robbed the people** on ships in the Caribbean.

6. To announce the holiday schedule now would be **to do so before the time is right.**

7. After the flood, the **people who remained alive** returned to their homes to clean away the mud.

8. Alberto had no other **choice open** but to take the test on Friday, even though he was still sick.

9. We did not stay for the **entire time** of the concert because Madeleine was too tired.

10. Lions and tigers are **animals that eat meat.**

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3c Applying Meanings

Circle the letter or letters of each correct answer. A question may have more than one correct answer.

1. Which of the following would be **optional** on most cars?
   (a) brakes
   (b) tires
   (c) roof rack
   (d) CD player

2. Which of the following can be **preserved?**
   (a) freedom
   (b) fruit
   (c) letters
   (d) clouds

3. Which of the following can become **extinct?**
   (a) languages
   (b) volcanoes
   (c) plants
   (d) animals

4. Which of the following is an **ancestor?**
   (a) your brother
   (b) your daughter
   (c) your great-grandmother
   (d) your grandson

5. Which of the following are **carnivorous?**
   (a) wolves
   (b) rabbits
   (c) cows
   (d) deer

6. Which of the following can be **premature?**
   (a) a death
   (b) a holiday
   (c) an announcement
   (d) a baby

7. Which of the following might be **ferocious?**
   (a) a polar bear
   (b) a teddy bear
   (c) a hungry dog
   (d) a hungry baby

8. Which of the following might be hard to **comprehend?**
   (a) a computer game
   (b) a shopping list
   (c) a foreign language
   (d) a card game

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