

Word Relationships

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Vocabulary

Instructions: From the alternatives given, choose the one word which has almost the same meaning as the underlined word.

Type your answer in lowercase letters. Example: a

1. If we abolish corporal punishment in schools, the atmosphere will be more conducive to learning .
a. tolerate b. resume c. discontinue d. condemn
2. Physical exercise and healthy eating will help to prolong your life.
a. lengthen b. enrich c. promote d. assist
3. The employer was agitated by the strike action taken by the employees.
a. disappointed b. perturbed c. saddened d. pestered
4. We have no sympathy for John because he has always been insolent to his manager.
a. Indifferent b. unfriendly c. rude d. uncooperative
5. I am reluctant to tell you but I feel if you follow him the progress of work will be impeded.
a. Unfinished b. hindered c. hastened d. gradual
6. On our journey you may face adverse conditions.
a. unhealthy b. unfavourable c. friendly d. dangerous
7. The prisoner struck the guard with a lethal weapon which sent him reeling to the ground.
a. deadly b. sharp c. powerful d. dangerous

8. Susan has always been zealous about her work and I am certain she will make good progress.
- a. Busy b. pleased c. enthusiastic d. complacent
9. The industrious workers were compensated for their efforts in completing the project.
- a. Reliable b. enthusiastic c. diligent d. essential
10. I think there is a marked decline in morality among affluent societies.
- a. wealthy b. undeveloped c. uneducated d. modern

Vocabulary: Antonyms

From the alternatives given, choose the one word which is **opposite** in meaning to the underlined word.
Type the correct word in the box.

11. If you retain your connections here, there will be consequences.
(sever, continue, support, enjoy)
12. He always made us feel he was affluent.
(amiable, destitute, brave, considerate)
13. He insists that this has been the most significant discussion he has heard.
(trivial, valid, essential, sound)
14. The schedule of work described here was realistic, according to the views of those in authority.
(impractical, normal, practical, relevant)
15. You have always been impartial in your comments.
(fair, biased, objective, wavering)

Write sentences using the following homophones correctly.

Two, too, scene, seen, allowed, aloud, break, brake, chants, chance

