

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

Name _____ Date _____

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

Name _____ Date _____

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