

*Christmas Postman (4)*

- Q1 I did just that but in my ..... I dropped a small packet that fell into a puddle.  
(a) hurry (b) haste (c) speed (d) hasting
- Q2 I didn't have the courage to make another assault on the house. Instead I took it home to ..... it out.  
(a) make (b) do (c) try (d) dry
- Q3 I knew if I told Ted he would talk a lot about being strictly against the rules but I was convinced it didn't .....  
(a) concern (b) affect (c) matter (d) worry
- Q4 In my kitchen I looked at the address and saw the recipient was a Master Richard. I was ashamed of my .....  
(a) coward (b) cowardice (c) cowardly (d) cowards
- Q5 and thought I was depriving a young child of his Christmas present from some loving .....  
(a) relative (b) related (c) reality (d) relatively
- Q6 I rubbed the package with a towel and went quickly again to number 56 hurrying down the path in the true ..... of the season,  
(a) sense (b) ghost (c) taste (d) spirit
- Q7 clutching the precious bundle in my hand I ..... it through the letter box  
(a) gave (b) took (c) thrust (d) turned
- Q8 expecting to hear a happy ..... of surprise from young Richard. As I hurried away  
(a) yelp (b) sound (c) noise (d) din
- Q9 to the sound of the ..... dog, I knocked by accident the garden gate just in time to hear a voice shouting:  
(a) braying (b) breathing (c) barking (d) hooting
- Q10 Master Richard! When will that woman realise I'm over fifty and can't ..... knitted socks!  
(a) hate (b) dislike (c) sit (d) stand