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VERBAL APTITUDE

Form new words with the ones in the brackets to match the meanings below.

Example _____: a type of food

Answer: yam

Use the words in this box for the exercise:

1. _____: the home of a lion (end).
2. _____: from fire (hate).
3. _____: a type of food (reap).
4. _____: a kind of bird (low).
5. _____: opposite of weep (miles).
6. _____: a type of insect (tan).
7. _____: related to food (male).
8. _____: not right (grown).

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Similes - as.....as

*NOTE: Simile is when you compare adj. to nouns (persons, places or things) that are unlike.
You can make similes using as + adjective + as + noun*

Exercise 1 : Put the appropriate noun into the gaps to make a simile.

1. as big as a(n)
2. as blind as a(n)
3. as brave as a(n)
4. as busy as a(n)
5. as tall as a(n)
6. as fat as a(n)
7. as slow as a(n)
8. as cunning as a(n)
9. as proud as a(n)
10. as smart as a(n)



Exercise 2 : Match the adjectives with the appropriate nouns to make similes.

11. white -> _____
12. black -> _____
13. hard -> _____
14. bright -> _____
15. light -> _____
16. hungry -> _____
17. poor -> _____
18. free -> _____
19. fresh -> _____
20. happy -> _____

- a. daisy
- b. snow
- c. wolf
- d. church mouse
- e. coal
- f. bird
- g. clown
- h. feather
- i. sun
- j. rock

Arrange the following sentences so that they make sense together.

- A. He fell down heavily
- B. The baby tried to climb a step
- C. He broke his leg.

The correct order of sequence: b a c

- b. The baby tried to climb a step.
- a. He fell down heavily.

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c. He broke his leg.

1. a. Ojo got the highest mark.
 b. He marked the papers immediately.
 c. Our teacher set exam questions.

2. a. Uncle Ben entered in his blue suit.
 b. The security officer opened the gate.
 c. Someone knocked at the gate.

3. a. Bello washes his shirt in the morning
 b. He irons it before 2:00 p.m
 c. Bello dries the shirt on a rope.

4. a. She couldn't fetch water.
 b. Amina went to the well
 c. The well was too deep.

5. a. The zoo attendant was very angry
 b. The boys threw objects at the animals
 c. The children visited a zoo.

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Read the words below, and circle the word that has a similar meaning to the word in bold. First one is done for you.

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|-----|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 1. | Wet: | Dry | Mud | Damp |
| 2. | Empty: | Barren | Full | Bored |
| 3. | Brave: | Courageous | Coward | Miser |
| 4. | Present: | Past | Future | Gift |
| 5. | Infant: | Boy | Man | Baby |
| 6. | Angry: | Joyful | Annoyed | Pleasant |
| 7. | Brave: | Daring | Coward | Swift |
| 8. | Speak: | Mute | Talk | Tear |
| 9. | Garbage: | Valuable | Pure | Trash |
| 10. | Similar: | Alike | Different | Opposite |
| 11. | Sniff: | Taste | Smell | Hear |
| 12. | Gather: | Collect | Throwaway | Lose |
| 13. | Quick: | Fast | Slow | Lazy |
| 14. | Journey: | Static | Traffic Jam | Trip |
| 15. | End: | Start | Finish | Begin |