

Closest in Meaning

1. I'll be with you **in a jiffy**.
A. with milk and sugar
B. in a French café
C. on a beautiful tray
D. in a very short while

2. Nancy needs to take some vitamins to **pep her up**.
A. put her to sleep
B. make her feel better
C. give her a good appetite
D. make her feel and act more dignified

3. Ali: **You look blue**, what's the matter?
A. Your face looks blue
B. You look weak
C. You dress nice in blue
D. Your hands are blue with cold

4. My father **eavesdropped on** my phone call.
A. interrupted
B. listened carefully
C. stood next to me
D. listened secretly

5. I have been having some **fainting spells** due to insufficient blood flow to the brain.
A. I can't spell the word
B. I faint quite often
C. I'm very weak
D. I'm faint-hearted

6. Abigail: Can you **recollect** his name?
A. to erase from our minds
B. to make fun of
C. to remember
D. to worry about

7. It was the first chocolate he'd tasted for over a year, so he **savoured** every mouthful.
- A. to purchase
B. to enjoy
C. to bargain for
D. to refrain from
8. He moved to his parents' farm to have a break from **the hustle and bustle** of the big city.
- A. the noise and confusion
B. the peace and quiet
C. the boring and lengthy
D. the busy but orderly
9. The lawyer has defended some of **the most notorious** criminals.
- A. the wealthiest
B. the most sought after
C. the most infamous
D. the most popular
10. His **eccentric**, behaviour lost him his job.
- A. strange and unusual
B. hale and hearty
C. warm and friendly
D. proud and aloof
11. Don't ask about his privacy – **curiosity killed the cat!**
- A. curious about a dead cat
B. accidentally did something wrong
C. Being too curious can get you into trouble
D. the cat died of being too curious
12. Tell me what the problem is, stop **beating around the bush**.
- A. kill a snake
B. avoid answering a question
C. looking for something
D. arguing