

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 **savour**ed 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