

PART 1: CONTEXT CLUES (Choose the correct meaning)

1. The picture hung **askew**, tilting awkwardly to one side.
 - A. Straight
 - B. Crooked
 - C. Bright
 - D. Hidden
2. Her ideas were **contemporary**, reflecting modern trends.
 - A. Ancient
 - B. Modern
 - C. Confusing
 - D. Traditional
3. The builder used **crude** tools that looked poorly made.
 - A. Advanced
 - B. Rough
 - C. Expensive
 - D. Sharp
4. He remained **defiant** even after being warned repeatedly.
 - A. Obedient
 - B. Calm
 - C. Resistant
 - D. Afraid
5. Prices tend to **fluctuate** during the festive season.
 - A. Remain stable
 - B. Increase steadily
 - C. Change frequently
 - D. Disappear
6. The project was done in a **haphazard** way without any planning.
 - A. Careful
 - B. Organized
 - C. Random
 - D. Perfect
7. It seemed **inconceivable** that she would forget such an important date.
 - A. Possible
 - B. Unthinkable
 - C. Funny
 - D. Acceptable
8. The crowd began to **jeer** at the performer.
 - A. Cheer loudly
 - B. Laugh kindly
 - C. Mock
 - D. Ignore

9. The teacher was **lenient** and allowed late submissions.
- A. Strict
 - B. Gentle
 - C. Careless
 - D. Angry
10. The fire threatened to **obliterate** the entire village.
- A. Protect
 - B. Decorate
 - C. Destroy completely
 - D. Clean
11. He found himself in a difficult **predicament** with no easy solution.
- A. Celebration
 - B. Situation
 - C. Problem
 - D. Plan
12. Her **resilience** helped her recover quickly from failure.
- A. Weakness
 - B. Strength to recover
 - C. Fear
 - D. Anger
13. The city began to **sprawl** into the countryside.
- A. Shrink
 - B. Expand
 - C. Collapse
 - D. Rise
14. The scandal began to **tarnish** his reputation.
- A. Improve
 - B. Damage
 - C. Protect
 - D. Build
15. The guard remained **vigilant** throughout the night.
- A. Sleepy
 - B. Careless
 - C. Watchful
 - D. Nervous
16. The decorations hung **askew**, making the hall look messy.
- A. Balanced
 - B. Slanted
 - C. Bright
 - D. Clean
17. The artist used a **crude** style to express raw emotion.
- A. Refined
 - B. Rough

- C. Smooth
 - D. Detailed
 - 18. His mood began to **fluctuate** between excitement and fear.
 - A. Stay constant
 - B. Change often
 - C. Disappear
 - D. Improve
 - 19. She stayed **vigilant** during the ceremony, watching every detail.
 - A. Alert
 - B. Tired
 - C. Happy
 - D. Lazy
 - 20. The careless mistake could **tarnish** the family's image.
 - A. Strengthen
 - B. Damage
 - C. Celebrate
 - D. Hide
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PART 2: PASSAGE (Approx. 500 Words)

At my cousin's wedding, the music filled the hall as guests gathered from near and far. The decorations, though beautiful, hung slightly **askew**, giving the room a lively and imperfect charm. The event had a **contemporary** style, blending modern music with traditional customs.

As the celebration began, people moved toward the dance floor in a somewhat **haphazard** manner, laughing and bumping into one another. I hesitated at first, feeling a bit shy, but soon the rhythm pulled me in. My cousin, dressed elegantly, showed incredible **resilience** after weeks of stressful planning.

At one point, a guest made a **crude** joke that caused a few people to **jeer**, but the bride remained calm and **lenient**, choosing to ignore the distraction. Her composure was admirable. Meanwhile, the energy in the room began to **fluctuate** as different songs played—slow melodies brought gentle swaying, while fast beats caused wild excitement.

Soon, the dance floor began to **sprawl** with people of all ages. It seemed almost **inconceivable** that anyone could remain seated. Even my usually quiet uncle became **defiant**, refusing to leave the dance floor despite his tiredness.

However, I found myself in a slight **predicament** when I was suddenly pulled into the center of a dance circle. Everyone watched as I attempted to keep up with the fast rhythm. I was nervous, but I refused to let fear **tarnish** my confidence. Instead, I danced freely, laughing at my mistakes.

Throughout the night, the security guards remained **vigilant**, ensuring everything went smoothly. Their presence allowed everyone to relax and enjoy the moment.

By the end of the celebration, my feet were sore, but my heart was full. The wedding was not perfect, but its imperfections made it unforgettable. The joy, laughter, and dancing created memories that would never be **obliterated** from my mind.



PART 3: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - A. Weddings are stressful
 - B. The writer describes a lively wedding experience
 - C. Dancing is difficult
 - D. Guests behaved badly
2. What is the author's purpose?
 - A. To inform
 - B. To persuade
 - C. To entertain
 - D. To criticize
3. Why did the writer hesitate to dance?
 - A. The music was bad
 - B. The floor was full
 - C. The writer felt shy
 - D. The lights were off
4. What does "askew" suggest about the decorations?
 - A. Perfect
 - B. Slightly uneven
 - C. Expensive
 - D. Bright
5. Why did people jeer?
 - A. A speech was boring
 - B. A crude joke was made
 - C. Music stopped
 - D. Someone fell
6. What can we infer about the bride?
 - A. She is careless
 - B. She is calm and understanding
 - C. She is angry
 - D. She is shy
7. What does "fluctuate" describe?
 - A. Decorations
 - B. Music energy

- C. Food
 - D. Guests
8. Why was it inconceivable for people to remain seated?
- A. The chairs were broken
 - B. The dance was too exciting
 - C. The music stopped
 - D. The hall was full
9. What predicament did the writer face?
- A. Losing money
 - B. Being forced to dance publicly
 - C. Getting lost
 - D. Missing food
10. What does "tarnish" mean in the passage?
- A. Improve
 - B. Damage
 - C. Hide
 - D. Clean
11. What role did the guards play?
- A. Dancing
 - B. Serving food
 - C. Watching carefully
 - D. Singing
12. What can we infer about the uncle?
- A. He dislikes dancing
 - B. He enjoys dancing
 - C. He is strict
 - D. He is tired of people
13. Why is the wedding memorable?
- A. It was perfect
 - B. It was expensive
 - C. It had joyful moments
 - D. It was short
14. What tone does the passage have?
- A. Sad
 - B. Joyful
 - C. Angry
 - D. Serious
15. What lesson can be learned?
- A. Avoid weddings
 - B. Perfection is necessary
 - C. Imperfections can make moments special
 - D. Dancing is embarrassing
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FINAL TASK



Write a **summary of the passage using SWBST**:

- **Somebody**
- **Wanted**
- **But**
- **So**
- **Then**

(Write 5–6 sentences using this structure.)

If you want, I can also create an answer key and marking scheme for you 👍

now include creative writing ask the learner to write a persuasive writing, convincing her mother she wants a puppy 250



PART 4: CREATIVE WRITING TASK



Persuasive Writing

Instruction:

Write a persuasive essay convincing your mother to allow you to have a puppy.

Guidelines:

- Your essay should be **about 250 words**
 - Clearly state your opinion (why you want a puppy)
 - Give **at least 3 strong reasons**
 - Include **examples** (e.g., responsibility, companionship, security)
 - Use **persuasive language** (e.g., "I strongly believe...", "This will help me...")
 - Address possible concerns your mother may have (e.g., care, cost, cleanliness)
 - End with a **strong conclusion**
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Helpful Ideas to Include:

- A puppy can teach responsibility
- It can provide companionship and reduce loneliness
- You can promise to help with feeding, cleaning, and training
- A puppy can help with security

