

Read the following passage and answer questions 1 through 10.

Her Own Room

Isabel sat on the comfortable bed looking around at her **orderly** bedroom. Everything was organized just as Dana liked it. Finally, Dana was about to depart for college, and the room would be Isabel's alone. She had waited forever for this moment.

As Dana **hauled** her duffel bags into the hallway, Isabel **quietly** lay on the bed. She imagined what it would be like to hang up her own posters on the spaces vacated by Dana's art. She looked at the **clear** shelf in the room and imagined filling it with her belongings. She would have the whole closet and would even get to keep some of Dana's high school clothes. Dana hadn't actually said, "Isabel, dear sister, you may now have all my old clothes." But she was leaving them behind, which, to Isabel, seemed as close to a gift as she would get.

Isabel looked at the dresser top. Dana had packed up the radio and CD player. She left the plug-in phone. The room was too quiet. Isabel wondered if her dad would mind giving up the radio he had in his workshop. Her room needed something for listening to music--her own music, not just what Dana liked.

She heard Dana lug her bags towards the front door. She was driving with a friend's family to college. When the door opened, Isabel could feel the fresh breeze **gust** into her room. The wind blew her curtains open. She pulled herself off the **unmade** bed and went to the door to say good-bye. Her mother was crying. Her father slipped Dana fifty dollars and hugged her. Dana managed to hug Isabel, too, and then, without warning, she began to cry. Isabel ran back into her room and shut the door. Then she sat on her sister's bed. She could hear Dana get into the car. The last thing she heard was Dana yelling out, "I'll see you at Thanksgiving."

Isabel felt better then. Thanksgiving was just three months away. She went to the window and watched the car drive out of sight.

1 **Which meaning of gust is not used in paragraph 4?**

- A to erupt
- B to burst
- C to blow
- D to rush

- 2 **Choose all correct answers. Select the sentences that use orderly in the same way in paragraph 1?**

Please pick up your room so it looks orderly.
She worked as an orderly in the hospital.
The crowd at the concert left in an orderly fashion.
His desk was kept neat and orderly.

- 3 **Choose all correct answers. Which entry words would fall on the same dictionary page as the guide words "Denim–Deposit"?**

Depot
Depart
Denial
Depress
Depict

- 4 **Which guide words would appear on a dictionary page containing the entry word "orderly"?**

- A Organize–Oriole
- B Organ–Organization
- C Ounce–Outbreak
- D Ordain–Ordinal

- 5 **In which word does the prefix un– mean the same as it does in unmade?**

- A unite
- B under
- C uniform
- D unable

6 Choose all correct answers.

In which words does the suffix **-ly** mean the same as it does in **quietly**?

kindly
orderly
silently
only
ugly
family

7 Which word is a synonym for the word **hailed** in paragraph 2?

- A packed
- B lifted
- C dropped
- D carried

8 Which word is an antonym for the word **depart** in paragraph 1?

- A arrive
- B vacate
- C exit
- D leave

9 In which sentence is the homophone used correctly?

- A The room was to quiet.
- B Isabel wondered if her dad would mind giving up the radio he had in his workshop.
- C She would have the hole closet and would even get to keep some of Dana's high school clothes.
- D She could here Dana get into the car.

10 Read the following sentence.

She looked at the *clear* shelf in the room and imagined filling it with her belongings.

In this online dictionary, select the definition of *clear* as it is used in paragraph 2.

clear – (1) easy to understand (2) transparent or see through (3) out of the way (4) free of unwanted objects

- A definition 1
- B definition 4
- C definition 2
- D definition 3