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1.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

a gentle wind

- A) breeze
- B) appetite
- C) subject
- D) display

2.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

money for a job

- A) rumor
- B) forgive
- C) wage
- D) whereas

3.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

big and beautiful

- A) feeble
- B) majestic
- C) efficient
- D) outraged

4.

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full of energy

- A) lively
- B) nor
- C) pessimistic
- D) alongside

5.

Choose the right word for the given definition.

used to show how two things are different

- A) alongside
- B) smash
- C) defy
- D) whereas

6.

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pessimistic

- A) to show something
- B) believing that something bad will happen
- C) full of energy
- D) large and beautiful

7.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

slap

- A) to hit someone
- B) to break something
- C) to be beside
- D) to be small or weak

8.

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rumor

- A) to pay
- B) to become windy
- C) to be a sign
- D) an unproven story

9.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

outraged

- A) angry
- B) connecting two ideas
- C) showing contrast
- D) believing something bad will happen

10.

Choose the right definition for the given word.

defy

- A) hunger
- B) to stop being angry
- C) helping someone
- D) to go against



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11. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which of the following connects two negative ideas?

- A) A breeze
- B) Nor
- C) Defy
- D) An outrage

12. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What is a positive way to describe someone?

- A) Forgive
- B) Pessimistic
- C) Lively
- D) Feeble

13. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What can you study in school?

- A) A breeze
- B) A subject
- C) A wage
- D) An outrage

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What controls how much you eat?

- A) Your appetite
- B) Your subject
- C) Your herald
- D) An efficient mouth

15. Choose the answer that best fits the question.

If you are showing something, what are you doing?

- A) Assist
- B) Displaying it
- C) Slapped
- D) Smashed

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George grew up alongside other children who didn't have parents.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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George looked majestic when he played baseball.

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George was a feeble boy with a small appetite.

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When George grew up, he gave some of his wages to the people who had assisted him.

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George was a lively student who liked many subjects.

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- B) FALSE



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George smashed things and slapped other boys when he was outraged.

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Why did one of George's teachers begin to work with him?

- A) George displayed a talent for baseball.
- B) No one wanted to talk to George.
- C) George was a pessimistic student.
- D) George didn't like the boys at school.



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When was George lively and happy?

- A) When he had lunch with other children
- B) When he was playing baseball
- C) When he was at school
- D) When he got married

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Why was George good at baseball?

- A) He was very tall.
- B) He could swim very well.
- C) He was a very efficient hitter.
- D) He usually defied his teachers.



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What was the rumor about George's parents?

- A)** They were very sick.
- B)** They were not able to take care of him.
- C)** They went on a trip.
- D)** They died in a car accident.



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Answer Key:

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| 1: A | 14: A |
| 2: C | 15: B |
| 3: B | 16: A |
| 4: A | 17: A |
| 5: D | 18: B |
| 6: B | 19: A |
| 7: A | 20: B |
| 8: D | 21: A |
| 9: A | 22: A |
| 10: D | 23: B |
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