

Vocabulary Cloze 27:

In Greek mythology, a centaur, also known as hippocentaur, is a member of a (1) **composite** race of creatures. It is part human and part horse. It has the upper (2) **torso** of a human and the lower body of a horse.

The Centaurs were known to be sometimes very (3) **hostile** towards humans. They were often involved in (4) **brawls** and battles. The Greek god, Zeus, made use of the Centaurs to punish gods and humans who had offended him.

However, in some modern day novels and children's book, centaurs have been (5) **depicted** as wise and noble. They possess the gift of stargazing, prophecy, healing and warfare. They are a fierce and valiant race.

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| 1. (A) mixed
(B) mongrel
(C) complex
(D) multiple | 4. (A) fights
(B) quarrels
(C) disagreements
(D) arguments |
| 2. (A) trunk
(B) stem
(C) portion
(D) physique | 5. (A) drawn
(B) displayed
(C) rendered
(D) portrayed |
| 3. (A) bitter
(B) unfriendly
(C) opposing
(D) irreconcilable | |

Phrasal 5:

1. She turned _____ late last night and appeared to be drowsy this morning.

Up in back off

2. They all stood _____, ready to render any assistance when needed.

Up for in by

3. After answering all the questions, you should go _____ them to check for careless mistakes.

Over under into to

4. No one was willing to take _____ the job even after he doubled the pay.

Away on off down

5. This job calls _____ a clear mind and hard work.

For with at in

6. We have to do _____ the rules that are no longer suitable.

up for away with in with against at

7. The factory building was pulled _____ because it was too old.

Down off away under

8. I expected to see the twins but they did not show _____.

Out up down beyond

9. The teacher encourages us to keep _____ the good work.

Over on up off

10. I hope these grand plans you have made will work _____ for you.

Up in around out

Phrasal 6:

1. Ivy had _____ her best friend without her realizing it.

fallen for fallen into fallen in fallen off

2. The men slowly _____ a discussion about the political situation in the country, so the women excused themselves.

cut into started into entered into grew into

3. "I got _____. Elle never came," said Jack, sad that his ex-girlfriend had not given him a second chance.

stood up called up turned up shook up

4. Diana's secret finally _____ when a couple spoke to her mother about Diana trying to earn money from being a surrogate mother.

came away came out came apart came off

5. "My sister has been trying to _____ a blind date for me ever since we got divorced," said Macy to her ex-husband.

set on set up set as set over

6. "I _____ his marketing proposal because it was the most expensive compared to the others," said the client.

turned towards turned off turned away turned down

7. Mark _____ the engagement when he found out that Cathy was seeing another man behind his back.

broke off switched off made off took off

8. "If you can _____ his grumpy demeanor and lame jokes, Joe is actually a very sweet old man who has a crush on you," said Judy's granddaughter, cheekily.

look over look away look into look past

9. "Don't you know how to _____ the lines ? Don't take everything so literally, you fool," said Bobby to his naive brother.

read under read above read between read into

10. "I am _____ Russian language this semester break to prepare for my student exchange program next year.

taking to taking down taking over taking up