

Context Clues

<p>1. We could tell by the woman's smile that something pleasant was in our teacher's car.</p> <p>In this sentence, the word pleasant means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. alive b. serious c. simple d. appealing 	<p>2. Using certain body language is often illegal in some countries, but allowed in others.</p> <p>In this sentence, the word illegal means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. about b. legal c. forbidden d. welcomed
<p>3. Justice thought the man was friendly, but Casey thought he was callous.</p> <p>In this sentence, the word callous means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. spiteful b. friendly c. cruel d. kind 	<p>4. Beckly had an innate ability to play the piano. She had never taken lessons, yet she was able to play the most complicated songs.</p> <p>In this sentence, the word innate means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. trained b. natural c. unnatural d. learned
<p>5. The speaker's comments were detrimental to Carl's reputation. Following the remarks, the speaker agreed to a public apology, which included unfavorable comments about Carl.</p> <p>In this sentence, the word detrimental means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. nice b. harmful c. useful d. good 	<p>6. The cop knocked the derringer, or gun, away from the bad guy.</p> <p>In this sentence, the word derringer means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. hat b. gun c. jewelry d. book
<p>7. I know that Jeff is smart, so I was confused when he did such a stupendous thing as to jump off the roof of our house.</p> <p>In this sentence, the word stupendous means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. stupid b. outstanding c. annoying d. extremely 	<p>8. The man was sent to the penitentiary, or prison, for stealing cars.</p> <p>In this sentence, the word penitentiary means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. paradise b. prison c. Heaven d. hotel
<p>9. Jill's unpredictable behavior drives me up the wall when she speaks out of turn.</p> <p>In this sentence, the word unpredictable means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. complex b. careful c. stable d. steady 	<p>10. I watched as the eagle swooped down and grabbed his prey with his talons, or claws.</p> <p>In this sentence, the word talons means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. beak b. teeth c. claws d. shoulders