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# Context Clues



For the following activity, you will be given 10 sentences with SAT-level words. You need to predict what each underlined word means. Then write the dictionary definition of each word.

1) Tom thinks he is the best at everything. He thinks he is the best at basketball, baseball, swimming, track, and math. And he says he is the best looking guy in school. He is so conceited.

Predict the meaning:

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Dictionary definition:

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2) Samantha articulated her point perfectly. Her claims were specific, and she provided evidence for her reasoning. She also integrated many academic words into her essay.

Predict the meaning:

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Dictionary definition:

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3) The father could no longer condone his daughter's behavior after she was arrested for reckless driving.

Predict the meaning:

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Dictionary definition:

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4) After cheating on the exam, Mike began to feel as if he had made an **egregious** mistake.

Predict the meaning:

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Dictionary definition:

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5) YouTube can be a **lucrative** career if you have over 1 millions subscribers. That's when the money really starts to pile up.

Predict the meaning:

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Dictionary definition:

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6) Tim was **reluctant** to see the horror film with his friends because scary movies seem to bore him.

Predict the meaning:

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Dictionary definition:

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7) The stock market crash caused the woman to lose a **substantial** amount of money.

Predict the meaning:

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Dictionary definition:

8) Greg is an **avid** basketball fan. He knows every player on every team in the nba.

Predict the meaning:

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Dictionary definition:

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9) The itchiness of mosquito bites usually starts to **diminish** after a few days.

Predict the meaning:

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Dictionary definition:

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10) The temperature really **fluctuated** today. It was cold in the morning, and scorching hot by noon.

Predict the meaning:

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Dictionary definition:

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