

• Sentence Completion 2 Level 6

**Directions:** Complete the sentence using the word or set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

1. The professor told her students about the project months in advance so that they would have \_\_\_\_\_ time to complete their work.  
A. chronological  
B. constant  
C. insufficient  
**D. ample**  
E. standard
2. Because the soldier fought so valiantly, he was \_\_\_\_\_ by the president who awarded him an honorary medal.  
**A. commended**  
B. rejected  
C. encountered  
D. ambushed  
E. chastised
3. Stalin often purged the Communist Party of his enemies and \_\_\_\_\_ in order to eliminate \_\_\_\_\_ and maintain his control over the party.  
A. supporters ... dispute  
B. maniacs ... rebellion  
C. fugitives ... power  
D. associates ... cooperation  
**E. rivals ... dissent**
4. Northampton High School is \_\_\_\_\_: students come from 24 different countries and speak 15 languages.  
**A. diverse**  
B. uniform  
C. local  
D. similar  
E. identical
5. A new rule prohibits students from \_\_\_\_\_ on campus after school, so, now, all students must leave campus by 4 PM.  
A. arriving  
**B. remaining**  
C. dining  
D. returning  
E. fighting
6. My mother's \_\_\_\_\_ salary never left us with enough money to afford luxuries such as vacations, new cars, or nice clothes.  
**A. meager**  
B. unlimited  
C. supportive  
D. tremendous  
E. prosperous
7. Trying to teach a dog to speak English is \_\_\_\_\_ task; the creature will never be able to use language like we do.  
A. a worthwhile  
B. an admirable  
**C. a futile**  
D. a respectable  
E. a fruitful
8. Marie had never seen anything as \_\_\_\_\_ as the Grand Canyon before; she wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ at its beauty forever.  
A. **striking ... marvel**  
B. phenomenal ... scoff  
C. picturesque ... laugh  
D. enormous ... stare  
E. grotesque ... look

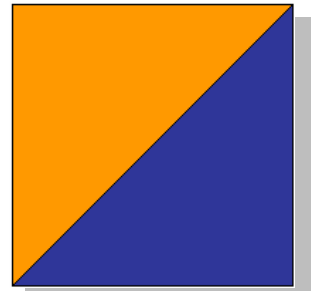
**Intermediate Synonyms and Antonyms #13**

**Synonyms:** words that have the same (or nearly the same) meanings

Example: large → big

**Antonyms:** words that have opposite meanings

Example: hot → cold



**Directions:** Choose the best synonym for the following words.

**1) contemplate**

- A. learn
- B. appeal
- C. ponder
- D. forget
- E. study

**3) explode**

- A. rend
- B. tear
- C. load
- D. implode
- E. burst

**5) mix**

- A. roll
- B. jar
- C. vibrate
- D. shake
- E. blend

**2) arrange**

- A. sterilize
- B. plagiarize
- C. terrorize
- D. organize
- E. put

**4) do**

- A. make
- B. perform
- C. imagine
- D. play
- E. speak

**6) encourage**

- A. predict
- B. produce
- C. discourage
- D. promote
- E. dampen

**Directions:** Choose the best antonym for the following words.

**1) refuse**

- A. acquire
- B. accept
- C. reject
- D. remit
- E. renounce

**3) illuminate**

- A. condone
- B. appear
- C. refuse
- D. deter
- E. obscure

**5) repel**

- A. draw
- B. annoy
- C. coax
- D. lure
- E. attract

**2) divide**

- A. separate
- B. multiply
- C. add
- D. equal
- E. subtract

**4) ask**

- A. ponder
- B. wonder
- C. question
- D. answer
- E. contemplate

**6) follow**

- A. concern
- B. instruct
- C. avow
- D. aid
- E. lead

**• Sentence Completion 2** Level 7

**Directions:** Complete the sentence using the word or set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

1. Mr. Hawkins' philosophy course gets \_\_\_\_\_ quickly, even though the school has increased the enrollment limit twice already.  
A. started  
**B. filled**  
C. vacated  
D. completed  
E. concluded
2. Under ordinary circumstances, the board would never \_\_\_\_\_ such behavior, but, since she was the CEO, her wrongdoing was casually overlooked.  
A. administer  
B. thwart  
C. suspect  
**D. condone**  
E. reprimand
3. It took Miranda years of substance abuse counseling to finally achieve \_\_\_\_\_; she now leads a healthy life free of drugs and alcohol.  
A. **sobriety**  
B. assistance  
C. dignity  
D. addiction  
E. depression
4. Although they have always done things \_\_\_\_\_ in the past, the twins felt it was crucial that they experience college \_\_\_\_\_, and foster a healthy sense of independence.  
A. closely ... collectively  
B. joyfully ... happily  
C. deceptively ... quietly  
D. individually ... independently  
E. **jointly ... separately**
5. Most people consider torture to be \_\_\_\_\_ because it is an act of cruelty; however, some assert that it is \_\_\_\_\_ in deterring crimes.  
A. offensive ... dangerous  
B. amazing ... crucial  
C. horrible ... mediocre  
D. **immoral ... useful**  
E. terrible ... unforgivable
6. Health insurance prevents routine medical visits from becoming too \_\_\_\_\_ for the average citizen; without insurance, seeing a doctor can be very expensive.  
A. helpful  
B. urgent  
C. **costly**  
D. valuable  
E. advantageous
7. Josh lets procrastination get the best of him; he \_\_\_\_\_ completed his project the night before it was due, resulting in a sloppy presentation.  
A. patiently  
B. slowly  
C. **hastily**  
D. nervously  
E. carefully
8. During marathons, \_\_\_\_\_ runners—those runners who are better and faster than the other competitors—are given special water stops and earlier start times.  
A. sluggish  
B. athletic  
C. opulent  
D. **elite**  
E. wealthy