

• 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

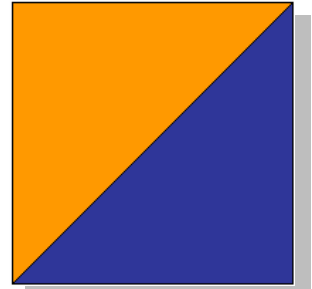
Intermediate Synonyms and Antonyms #13

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