

GIVING DIRECTIONS

Cloze Activities

Put the words in the box into the blank spaces below:

across	front	miss	take
your	how	moment	to
corner	left	next	transfer
down	looking	off	way
exit	lost	on	where
far			

Directions by Street Name and Nearby

Landmarks: lost¹
 A: You look lost¹. Can I help you?
 B: Yeah. I'm looking² for the where³ Caprice Theater. Do you know where³ it is?
 A: It's on the corner⁴ of Elm 5 Street and 22nd Avenue. It's next⁶ to the Art Gallery. You can't miss⁶ it.



Directions by Subway or Bus:

moment⁷
 A: Excuse me. Can I trouble you for a moment⁷?
 B: Sure. What's wrong?⁸
 A: I'm lost. Do you know how⁹ to get to⁹ the Stadium?
 B: The easiest way¹⁰ to get there is probably by subway. Just take¹¹ the Central Line to Broadway Station. Transfer¹² to the Green Line and get off¹³ at Harbour Station. If you go out exit¹⁴ number four it should be right in front¹⁵ of you.

Directions by Foot or Car:

on¹⁶
 A: Can I get to the Harlton Hotel from here on¹⁶ foot?
 B: Sure. It's not that far¹⁷. Just go down¹⁸ 4th¹⁸ Avenue to Main Street. Turn left¹⁹ on Main. It should be on your²⁰ right. It's across²¹ from the park.

Find the best synonym for the underlined word

144. The fact that economists are able to **distinguish** virtually all of the causes of recessions does not mean they can accurately predict them.
A) prevent B) **discern** C) promote
D) define E) confound
145. Dogs were kept as **domestic** animals by early nomadic hunters.
A) foreign B) exotic C) alien
D) **tame** E) hazardous
146. It is said that brown genes are **dominant** and blue ones are recessive.
A) **controlling** B) docile C) dormant
D) doleful E) barren
147. Manufacturers are planning to **donate** computers to schools in poor areas.
A) dedicate B) go C) load
D) salute E) **give**
148. The public seems **doubtful** about the government's last plan on economy.
A) debit B) delightful C) delirious
D) **dubious** E) rational
149. Millions of Americans were **down and out** in the 30's.
A) illiterate B) imprudent C) divided
D) **impoverished** E) querulous
150. The government took some **drastic** measures against reckless drivers to be able to decrease the number of traffic accidents.
A) moderate B) compromising C) **radical**
D) sensible E) wild
151. During the 1940's, a long period of **drought** turned the great Texas plains into a dustbowl.
A) violent winds B) **dry weather** C) rain and sleet
D) flash floods E) earthquakes
152. Most businessmen are **dubious** about predictions of a speedy economic recovery in Turkey.
A) assured B) enthusiastic C) happy
D) **doubtful** E) worried
153. The captives were thrown into a dark, damp, filthy **dungeon** and were given almost nothing to eat.
A) hut B) tunnel C) station
D) **cell** E) cabin
154. Can this be a **duplicate** of the document?
A) summary B) revision C) outline
D) **copy** E) paraphrase
155. The **earliest** watches were actually small decks hung from a strap around the neck.
A) **first** B) timely C) most unusual
D) fastest E) most accurate
156. My uncle is not crazy. He is just a bit **eccentric**.
A) intelligent B) **strange** C) lunatic
D) ordinary E) dense
157. In spite of being **economical** in most things, he spends a lot of money on ties.
A) extravagant B) awkward C) **thrifty**
D) careless E) profitable
158. The plant has an **edible**, bulb-shaped stem.
A) **eatable** B) rotund C) convex
D) sizable E) poisonous
159. The detectives use various means to **elicit** a confession from murderers.
A) make B) force C) frame
D) temper E) **draw out**
160. He worked hard for the **enlightenment** of his people.
A) lavishness B) brightness C) qualification
D) abuse E) **education**
161. The residents of the small town looked for an **eloquent** civil servant to give the welcoming address in the ceremony.
A) a friendly person B) a kind person C) **a good speaker**
D) a calm speaker E) a serious speaker
162. Imagine my **embarrassment** when I realized that the man I thought was a waiter was the president of the company.
A) **chagrin** B) indifference C) surprise
D) anger E) rapture
163. Which country **emerged** as a world power after World War II?
A) surrendered B) **came forth** C) fought
D) dismissed E) lurked
164. We place **emphasis** on mutual aid and cooperation in this organization.
A) reward B) work C) **stress**
D) pressure E) suspense
165. The speaker **emphasized** that cooperation in the project we were to undertake was of utmost importance.
A) **accentuated** B) downplayed C) discussed
D) displayed E) bragged
166. The most frequently **employed** technique for the purification of solid substances is crystallization.
A) **used** B) enjoined C) belabored
D) added E) fused
167. So **engrossed** in his writing was the young writer that he barely noticed the passing of time.
A) delighted B) frustrated C) approached
D) **involved** E) detached
168. Modern methods of movie-making such as the wide screen, color film and improved song, have **enhanced** realism and audience enjoyment.
A) elaborated B) flattered C) **improved**
D) transcended E) challenged
169. Psychology has always been an **enigma** to me.
A) energy B) problem C) **mystery**
D) trial E) draft
170. **Enraged** by being overcharged, Mr. Thompson refused to pay the bill.
A) disappointed B) **infuriated** C) alienated
D) endangered E) alleviated
171. This vitamin is abundant in **enriched** and whole grain breads, cheese, lean meats, eggs, leafy vegetables and liver.
A) adored B) admired C) fortified
D) **enhanced** E) concise
172. Cooperative education is regarded as a valued educational **enterprise**.
A) blender B) **venture** C) fraud
D) revenue E) prelude
173. Both a person's heredity and his **environment** help to shape his character.
A) family B) education C) nationality
D) **surroundings** E) genes
174. Today a great number of new medicines **eradicate** diseases before they become too widespread.
A) **wipe out** B) identify C) prolong
D) suspend E) exploit
175. The theory that business could operate totally without the aid of government has proved to be an **erroneous** belief.
A) authentic B) argument C) **false**
D) asset E) feasible
176. Experienced mountaineers usually **escorted** the amateurs.
A) organized B) financed C) **accompanied**
D) tracked E) trained
177. Since **essential** causes of schizophrenia are not yet known, current treatment methods are based on both clinical research and experience.
A) accessory B) **basic** C) massive
D) resolute E) impartial
178. The civil Defense officers **evacuated** all inhabitants from the area where the earthquake was predicted to strike.
A) aided B) warned C) notified
D) **removed** E) acknowledged
179. Even the richest nations will **eventually** have to adapt to smaller, more economical automobiles.
A) never B) better than never C) reluctantly
D) gradually E) **sooner or later**
180. By means of a new technique developed in his laboratory, the scientist **examined** the fossils closely to determine their age.
A) processed B) cleaned C) compared
D) **inspected** E) treated

How to attract someone

- Q1 I say, you've just on my foot!
(a) stuck (b) stode (c) struck (d) trodden
- Q2 Look out, there's a car on your left.
(a) driving (b) approaching (c) guiding (d) conducting
- Q3 Just a minute, you have just my case.
(a) burst (b) bundled (c) braced (d) broken
- Q4 Mind, the doors are
(a) finishing (b) ending (c) closing (d) falling
- Q5 Watch it, you almost my eye out with that umbrella.
(a) pointed (b) poked (c) placed (d) pumped
- Q6 Be careful, there's a large between the platform and the train.
(a) gap (b) fall (c) area (d) line
- Q7 Hallo, do you see what you did to that of books when you walked past?
(a) hill (b) mount (c) pile (d) store
- Q8 Hang on, you've given me the wrong I gave you a ten-pound note.
(a) difference (b) change (c) alternation (d) account
- Q9 Stop, that man's just gone with my wallet!
(a) off (b) out (c) on (d) by
- Q10 Excuse me, but you have your car lights on.
(a) placed (b) left (c) found (d) tested