

KS2 English Quiz - Improving Vocabulary 03 (Questions)

This KS2 English quiz takes another look at improving vocabulary. Knowing and using synonyms for 'ordinary' words can really improve your vocabulary. It's not enough just to have a collection of wonderful words in your vocabulary. You also need to know when to use them! Are you able to select exactly the right word for any occasion?

It's important to know the meaning of words before you use them. If you are not quite sure of the meaning, your writing or speech may not make much sense! So when you discover a new word that you like, ensure that you double-check its meaning in a dictionary as well as learning how to spell it correctly.

Improve your vocabulary by trying this challenging picture quiz. If you haven't played our first two quizzes on the same subject, you might want to try them first. Good luck!

1. Choose the words which complete the sentence.
She was worried that the dogs would _____ her _____ plants.



- wander, towering
- trample, delicate
- run, dormant
- sit, green

2. Choose the words which complete the sentence.
The test was challenging, but the boys were _____ that they had _____.



- hesitant, failed.
- confident, failed.
- confident, succeeded.
- surprised, survived.

3. Choose the words which complete the sentence.
The people in the cafe looked up in _____ as the young man _____ through the door.



- alarm, burst
- tranquility, exploded
- disgust, permeated
- curiosity, roared

4. Choose the words which complete the sentence.
Quickly _____ from shock, she stepped _____ back into the shadows.



- singing, bravely
- dropping, hardly
- recovering, cautiously
- gaining, swiftly

5. Choose the words which complete the sentence.
_____ with hunger, the wolf _____, its belly low to the ground.



- Wild, walked
- Sad, pounced
- Hungry, crept
- Ravenous, crouched

6. Choose the words which complete the sentence.
The wrecked ship was almost completely _____
beneath the water; only the tip of its mast was _____.



- swallowed, available.
- drowned, sighted.
- submerged, visible.
- sunk, there.

7. Choose the words which complete the sentence.
By the time the cousins finally _____ indoors, they
had been thoroughly _____ by the rain.



- trooped, drenched
- came, wet
- arrived, rinsed
- gone, soaked

8. Choose the words which complete the sentence.
'_____ me to be of _____,' said the hotel receptionist.



- Let, service
- Allow, assistance
- Help, efficient
- Agree, use

9. Choose the words which complete the sentence.
Harriet's mum found the _____ state of her room _____,
but Harriet found it soothing.



- disastrous, pleasant
- tidy, calming
- chaotic, calming
- chaotic, distressing

10. Choose the words which complete the sentence.
Last season, the team's _____ had been _____.



- performance, underwhelming.
- record, concerned.
- style, wealthy.
- health, rarely.

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