

CTBS Vocabulary Practice # 3

Choose the word that means the same, or about the same for the underlined word.

- _____ 1. strive for success
a. dress
b. work hard
c. be lazy
d. live
- _____ 2. assert your position
a. balance
b. claim
c. leave
d. assess
- _____ 3. a loud commotion
a. instrument
b. creature
c. voice
d. disruption
- _____ 4. in explicit detail
a. distinctly stated
b. confusing
c. abundant
d. foreign
- _____ 5. perpetual motion
a. quickening
b. slowing
c. obvious
d. everlasting
- _____ 6. without intention
a. end
b. purpose
c. fat
d. cover
- _____ 7. feeling parched
a. interested
b. hungry
c. disappointed
d. dry
- _____ 8. one's vigor
a. intention
b. resemblance
c. strength
d. humor

Choose the word that means the opposite of the underlined word.

- _____ 1. complacent expression
a. angry
b. happy
c. content
d. confused
- _____ 2. a flimsy stick
a. bulbous
b. flat
c. thick
d. strong
- _____ 3. I digress
a. wander
b. cry
c. straightforward
d. deviate
- _____ 4. indolent man
a. lazy
b. insolent
c. hardworking
d. passionate
- _____ 5. suppress my feelings
a. check
b. confirm
c. vocalize
d. conceal
- _____ 6. rational approach
a. conservative
b. liberal
c. distinct
d. illogical
- _____ 7. she is feeling perturbed
a. relaxed
b. disturbed
c. agitated
d. anxious
- _____ 8. furtive response
a. secretive
b. public
c. ignorant
d. exceptional

Read the sentence with the missing word and the question relating to that word. Then choose the word that best answers the question.

- _____ 1. The receptionist _____ the information on the application.

Which of these words would indicate that receptionist confirmed the information on the application.

- a. implemented
b. verified
c. condoned
d. assessed

- _____ 2. The _____ of events were not coincidental.

Which of these words would indicate that the events were in a certain order.

- a. timing
b. occasion
c. velocity
d. sequence

- _____ 3. Thomas was _____ with frustration.

Which of these words would indicate that Thomas was boiling with anger.

- a. harmonious
b. running
c. seething
d. flexing

- _____ 4. She has a _____ to talk when she is driving.

Which of these words would indicate that she almost always talks when she is driving.

- a. disinclination
b. aversion
c. tendency
d. opposition

Read the sentences, then choose the word that correctly completes both sentences.

_____ 1. The police officer is always in _____.

She made sure the tables were _____.

- a. conflict
- b. uniform
- c. set
- d. functioning

_____ 2. My mother cooks with vanilla _____.

The bee keeper must _____ the honey from the comb.

- a. remove
- b. spice
- c. bean
- d. extract

_____ 3. Don't take her at _____ value.

There was a _____ off at the match last night.

- a. monetary
- b. face
- c. run
- d. jump

_____ 4. The submarine was found one _____ below where we were diving.

I could not _____ her experience.

- a. fathom
- b. meter
- c. explain
- d. delineate

_____ 5. I will let you _____ that question.

No one in the _____ of education would agree.

- a. quibble
- b. contend
- c. vocation
- d. field