

• Intermediate Sentence Completion 5

Directions: Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

1) The _____ hurricane winds tore down trees and houses.

- A) furious
- B) destructive
- C) mild
- D) moderate
- E) balmy

2) It takes _____ hands to hit a target with a bow-and-arrow.

- A) large
- B) calloused
- C) agile
- D) steady
- E) manicured

3) Unlike the _____ skin of the manta rays, a shark's skin is more textured and _____.

- A) slick...rough
- B) tough...smooth
- C) transparent...oily
- D) rough...bumpy
- E) scaly...slimy

4) Despite her parents' best efforts at making her _____, Molly felt very _____ at her party.

- A) sociable...old
- B) comfortable...shy
- C) humorous...silly
- D) helpful...generous
- E) miserable...sad

5) The _____ painting looked remarkably like the real thing.

- A) ancient
- B) dreary
- C) phony
- D) master's
- E) genuine

6) I wasn't sure if my gem was valuable, but it was; the jeweler confirmed that the gem was _____.

- A) genuine
- B) phony
- C) worthless
- D) glass
- E) fake

7) Despite being _____, Lina was _____ when faced with the dangerous bear.

- A) tired...gregarious
- B) lost...cruel
- C) arrogant...courageous
- D) afraid...brave
- A) fearful...cowardly

8) The _____ shopkeeper _____ us for our purchases.

- A) generous...thanked
- B) honest...helped
- C) greedy...overcharged
- D) sleepy...yawned at
- E) unusual...peered at

9) My _____ attempt to lift the boulder was _____.

- A) valiant...serious
- B) firm...misled
- C) ridiculous...brave
- D) failed...amazing
- E) feeble...unsuccessful

10) The _____ patter of the rain _____ Mara to sleep.

- A) gentle...soothed
- B) thunderous...scared
- C) drenching...soaked
- D) torrential...lulled
- E) heavy...bored

11) My dog gave me a _____ look - so he was the one who ate my sandwich.

- A) finicky
- B) dubious
- C) questionable
- D) dull
- E) guilty

12) Though John most often wore casual clothes, he put on a _____ suit for the wedding.

- A) dingy
- B) formal
- C) immaculate
- D) ruffled
- E) stunning