

Test 4

The missing word in each passage below is an adjective or adverb ending in -ous. Find the one that makes the most sense and fill it in.

Curious;

Furious; generous; glorious;

Jealous; nervous; perilous; suspicious;

1. The men knew they were in great danger. It was going to be a journey.
2. Mrs. Sandhu was not a wealthy woman, yet she always managed to give a contribution to charity.
3. Dhano always disliked her naturally curly hair. She was of her friend Misha's straight hair.
4. The sun shone brightly and there was a cool breeze blowing. It was a day for a picnic.
5. A ball of yarn was missing from Grandma's knitting basket. When she saw a bit of yellow fuzz in Mr. Paw's sleeping basket, Grandma became of her cat.
6. Tony was going to visit his dad in New Delhi. It would be his first plane ride alone and he was
7. A large envelope arrived for Ritu with no return address. She was as to who could have sent it.
8. Sonya worked hard on her science project. She waswhen she discovered that her baby brother had ruined it.

Answers

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2. Mrs. Sandhu was not a wealthy woman, yet she always managed to give a **generous** contribution to charity.
3. Dhano always disliked her naturally curly hair. She was **jealous** of her friend Misha's straight hair.
4. The sun shone brightly and there was a cool breeze blowing. It was a **glorious** day for a picnic.
5. A ball of yarn was missing from Grandma's knitting basket. When she saw a bit of yellow fuzz in Mr. Paw's sleeping basket, Grandma became **suspicious** of her cat.
6. Tony was going to visit his dad in New Delhi. It would be his first plane ride alone and he was **nervous**.
7. A large envelope arrived for Ritu with no return address. She was **curious** as to who could have sent it.
8. Sonya worked hard on her science project. She was **furious** when she discovered that her baby brother had ruined it.