

# Test 11



Hey, you need to know this trick. Using context is like being a detective. You guess the meaning of unknown words by looking at other words around them.

**Directions:** Use context clues to figure out the correct meaning of the underlined word. Then circle the letter next to the correct meaning of the word.

December 5. It's time to get on the plane and depart for St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands. We were jostled by the big crowd in the boarding area.

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| 1. depart  | a. change   | b. enjoy  | c. come   | d. leave |
| 2. jostled | a. fastened | b. curled | c. pushed | d. mixed |

December 8. Yum! After getting up, we ate banana pancakes on the veranda outside our room. Then we quickly bounded down to the beach to collect shells and other washed-up sea treasures.

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| 3. veranda | a. decision | b. porch | c. planet | d. sidewalk |
| 4. bounded | a. crept    | b. tied  | c. rushed | d. dug      |

December 11. Today was spent lounging in beach hammocks and reading books. For dinner we gobbled up conch fritters at the hotel restaurant. Yum again! Then we moved over to the adjoining game room to play checkers.

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| 5. lounging  | a. relaxing | b. snoring  | c. falling | d. cleaning |
| 6. adjoining | a. basement | b. attached | c. upper   | d. separate |

December 14. This was our last day so we were off to Coral World, an underwater observatory. As we walked through this awesome ocean museum, we got close-up views of marine and coral life.

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| 7. observatory | a. building | b. telescope | c. tower   | d. shore |
| 8. marine      | a. swamp    | b. sea       | c. soldier | d. boat  |



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## Answers

1.  $\bar{d}$

2. c

3. b

4. c

5. a

6. b

7. a

8. b