

Test 19



Good readers look up new words they don't know, so get a grip on your dictionary often.

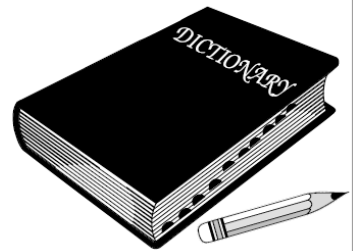
Directions:

Read each sentence. Using the words around the word that is in bold print, predict its meaning. Write your prediction. Then look up the word in a dictionary and write the actual definition that applies to the word.

Example

The horse's **nares** flared open when it hit the cold morning air.

Prediction lips Definition nostrils



1. Jake came to the costume party **incognito**.
Prediction _____ Definition _____
2. The creepy old house had all the signs of being filled with **revenants**.
Prediction _____ Definition _____
3. The juggler amused us with his **waggish** ways.
Prediction _____ Definition _____
4. My sister says I act like a **glutton** at the dinner table.
Prediction _____ Definition _____
5. As we opened the door to the movie theater, we heard lots of **guffaws**.
Prediction _____ Definition _____
6. The used car dealer **bamboozled** us, and we ended up with a bad car.
Prediction _____ Definition _____
7. The **punctilious** surgeon performed the heart surgery on the ill woman.
Prediction _____ Definition _____
8. We had tea and **crumpets** at the English cottage house.
Prediction _____ Definition _____
9. When I couldn't answer the teacher's question, I became **flustered**.
Prediction _____ Definition _____
10. Dad said that our plan to build a plastic tree house was a little **dubious**.
Prediction _____ Definition _____

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Answers

Predictions will vary.

1. disguised
2. ghosts
3. humorous
4. someone who eats a lot of food
5. bursts of laughter
6. deceived; fooled
7. precise

8. unsweetened bread
9. upset
10. doubtful