

Test 9



You can figure out the meaning of unknown words by looking at the other words around them. If you need extra help—look the word up in the dictionary.

Directions: Fill in the blanks using each word from the word bank only once.

WORD BANK

wallet	token	worthwhile	wandered	policy
earned	bracelet	redeeming	pondered	ornate
occasion	gift	anticipation	balance	

Clara _____ about her mother's birthday for weeks. She wanted to buy the perfect _____. Clara had saved most of her baby-sitting money for this special _____. Clara _____ through many stores at the mall, trying to find a meaningful _____ of her love. When she walked inside the jewelry store, she immediately spotted what she wanted—an antique gold _____; she knew her mother loved old, unique jewelry! The bracelet cost \$125. Clara counted every dollar in her _____ and realized she was \$50 short. A salesman told Clara about the store's layaway _____, which meant Clara could pay for half of the bracelet now and the other half when she _____ the rest of the payment.

That weekend, Clara made \$16 for baby-sitting little Nelson, \$9 for _____ empty soda cans and bottles she'd collected, and \$25 for cutting two lawns. Excitedly, Clara rode her bicycle to the jewelry store and gave the salesman the _____ of the payment. He wrapped the bracelet in an _____ pink box.

Monday was the big day. Clara's _____ nearly got the best of her, but it was all _____! Clara's mother cried with joy when she opened the box.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Answers

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