

Test 9



You can never go wrong "reading between the lines," if you reread and rethink.

Directions: Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write it on the line.

1. The restaurant on the dock had a **nautical** theme.

2. That criticism was a **crass** remark.

3. The old tree's trunk was **gnarled**.

4. I had a **hunch** that you would show up today.

5. We will **implement** the plan according to schedule.

6. I heard the noisy chatter of a **magpie**.

7. Some snakes are **oviparous**; others give live birth.

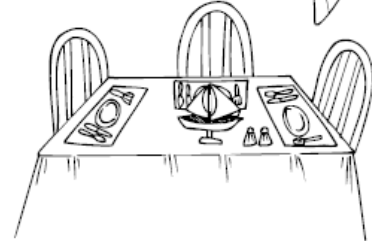
8. At last we spotted a **pod** of whales.

9. "I saw it first," Stan **quipped**.

10. The party put us in a **jovial** mood.

11. The inexpensive jewelry contained **faux** gems.

12. She has an **aptitude** for solving problems.



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