

• Intermediate Sentence Completion 3

Directions: Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

<p>1) The _____ reason why Jim got accepted to the school was because of his good grades.</p> <p>A) main B) secondary C) third D) biggest E) center</p>	<p>7) Despite his _____ interests, entertaining the idea of becoming a bottle cap manufacturer seemed rather _____ to him.</p> <p>A) diverse...odd B) usual...normal C) various...typical D) usual...average E) shared...selfish</p>
<p>2) Considering he cheated on the most important exam of the year, receiving an automatic zero is _____ punishment.</p> <p>A) a brutal B) an unfair C) an appropriate D) an even E) an obvious</p>	<p>8) Cindy's date proved to be the _____ gentleman; he opened all the doors for her, paid the check, and even brought her flowers.</p> <p>A) worst B) perfect C) weirdest D) standard E) prettiest</p>
<p>3) Due to the _____ of hurricanes near the coast, a beach house must have _____ walls to prevent it from collapsing in such weather conditions.</p> <p>A) lack...weak B) scarcity...normal C) amount...hard D) prevalence...sturdy E) abundance...flimsy</p>	<p>9) Unlike the _____ hair of her horse, Sam's dog has _____ hair, making it easier to groom.</p> <p>A) tough...soft B) thick...rough C) coarse...fine D) difficult...easy E) firm...strong</p>
<p>4) After his _____ in the election, the new mayor had adopted an aura of _____ that displeased many of the voters; he was too proud to shake hands with the average citizen.</p> <p>A) speech...humbleness B) win...meekness C) debacle...annoyance D) loss...sadness E) victory...arrogance</p>	<p>10) Marissa is two grades below Matt; Matt is a _____ and Marissa is a _____.</p> <p>A) freshman...junior B) sophomore...senior C) junior...freshman D) sophomore...junior E) junior...senior</p>
<p>5) Mary's parents are concerned with how _____ she is this summer; they are trying to find more activities and chores to occupy her time.</p> <p>A) precious B) idle C) free D) productive E) employed</p>	<p>11) Olivia scored above _____ on her SAT test; subsequently, she was offered several scholarships to college.</p> <p>A) basic B) standard C) average D) medium E) extreme</p>
<p>6) After Jose and Wendy get married, they are going to open a _____ bank account in order to share expenses.</p> <p>A) individual B) separate C) joint D) broken E) fair</p>	<p>12) After having practiced a great deal together, Ella was shocked when her son spelled the word _____ at the spelling bee.</p> <p>A) correctly B) incorrectly C) slowly D) strangely E) appropriately</p>