

• Intermediate Sentence Completion 5

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

1) The \_\_\_\_\_ hurricane winds tore down trees and houses.

- A) furious
- B) destructive
- C) mild
- D) moderate
- E) balmy

2) It takes \_\_\_\_\_ hands to hit a target with a bow-and-arrow.

- A) large
- B) calloused
- C) agile
- D) steady
- E) manicured

3) Unlike the \_\_\_\_\_ skin of the manta ray, shark skin is more textured and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) slick...rough
- B) tough...smooth
- C) transparent...oily
- D) rough...bumpy
- E) scaly...slimy

4) Despite her parents' best efforts at making her \_\_\_\_\_, Molly felt very \_\_\_\_\_ at her party.

- A) sociable...old
- B) comfortable...shy
- C) humorous...silly
- D) helpful...generous
- E) miserable...sad

5) The \_\_\_\_\_ painting looked remarkably like the original.

- A) ancient
- B) dreary
- C) phony
- D) master's
- E) genuine

6) I wasn't sure if my gem was valuable, but it was! The jeweler confirmed that it was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) genuine
- B) phony
- C) worthless
- D) glass
- E) fake

7) Despite being \_\_\_\_\_, Lina acted \_\_\_\_\_ when confronted by with the dangerous bear.

- A) tired...gregarious
- B) lost...cruel
- C) arrogant...courageous
- D) afraid...brave
- E) fearful...cowardly

8) The \_\_\_\_\_ shopkeeper \_\_\_\_\_ us for our purchases.

- A) generous...thanked
- B) honest...helped
- C) greedy...overcharged
- D) sleepy...yawned at
- E) unusual...peered at

9) My \_\_\_\_\_ attempt to lift the boulder was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) valiant...serious
- B) firm...mised
- C) ridiculous...brave
- D) failed...amazing
- E) feeble...unsuccessful

10) The \_\_\_\_\_ patter of the rain \_\_\_\_\_ Mara to sleep.

- A) gentle...lulled
- B) thunderous...scared
- C) drenching...soaked
- D) torrential...soothed
- E) heavy...bored

11) My dog gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ look. So he was the one who ate my sandwich!

- A) finicky
- B) dubious
- C) questionable
- D) dull
- E) guilty

12) Although John most often wore casual clothes, he put on a \_\_\_\_\_ suit for the wedding.

- A) dingy
- B) formal
- C) immaculate
- D) ruffled
- E) stunning