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How Good are you with WORDS?

TASK 1

suggestion	backgammon	adventure	supplementary	trip
rafting	poem	hiking	appointment	archery
	journey on foot.		e of board game play k-shaped pieces.	

- short lines.
- 3. A prior arrangement to meet.
- 4. A dangerous but exciting activity.
- 5. A kind of sport practiced with a bow and arrows.
- 7. A short visit.
- 8. Extra, additional.
- 9. A type of sport practiced in rivers that flow fast.
- 10. Something you believe to be a good thing to do.

admire

fan

couch

disgusted

TASK 2

comfortable

cuisine

Match the given words with their synonyms. (1 extra word)

quarrel

tease

believe

magazine

1. periodical, journal :	
2. branch of learning, field of study:	
3. relaxing, restful:	
4. Acceptance :	
5. settee, sofa :	
6. sickened, appalled, shocked :	
7. to argue, to fight :	
8. marvel at, like:	
9. kid, make fun of, laugh at :	3 1 4 2
10. trainer, coach, teacher:	
11. fanatic, supporter, follower, admirer :	
12. trust, have faith in, accept as true:	
20 200 200 200	
13. particular style of cooking :	

TASK 3

14. nonstop, continual : [

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word

1. Our baseball team's pitcher has a few eccentric habits, such as throwing exactly thirteen warm-up pitches and never wearing socks.

2. After the heavy rains, the stream became murky; in fact, the water was so cloudy

A) normal

- C) messy B) strange
- you couldn't see the bottom. A) cloudy B) bottomless C) clear

- 3. The debris on the stadium floor included numerous paper cups, ticket stubs, and cigarette butts.

A) products B) papers

- C) trash
- 4. The coach takes every opportunity to censure his players, yet he ignores every opportunity to praise them.

A) approve of B) criticize C) choose

5. The newlyweds agreed to be very frugal in their shopping because they wanted to save enough money to buy a house.

A) economical B) wasteful C) interested

6. Although Alex usually looks unkempt, he had a very neat appearance at his job interview.

A) orderly

B) handsome C) messy

TASK 4

Determine whether the clauses need to be joined with commas or semicolons. Put the proper punctuation on the blank.

___ unless the

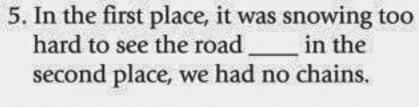
not like water colors. 2. Even when the house looks clean ____ there is usually a bunch of dirt swept under the rug.

1. The artist preferred to paint in oils ____ he did

boss comes back from the meeting. 4. The computer can perform many calculations at once _ however, it

3. I'm going to leave early today _

cannot reason at all. hard to see the road ____ in the



- 6. Italy is my favorite foreign country ___ this summer.
- 7. The challenges are not impossible ___ but they are very hard to clear.
- 8. I'm going to do all of my English homework every night _ because that's how you get an "A".
- 10. There are many negative side effects to smoking ____ there are no positive side effects
- from smoking.

TASK 5 **Subjects and Predicates**

Decide whether the sentence fragment is missing a subject or a predicate:

is my role model. Is the sentence missing a subject or a predicate? 2. Homer Simpson, the cartoon character, _____ _Is the sentence missing a subject or a predicate?

_went to the park. Is the sentence missing a subject or a predicate?

_is my favorite rapper/musician. Is the sentence missing a subject or a predicate? 7. My favorite game to play ______Is the sentence missing a subject or a predicate?

is my favorite movie. Is the sentence missing a subject or a predicate?

TASK 6

3. Mr. Morton

My favorite food____

Draw a vertical (up and down) line separating the subjects and predicates:

- 1. I went to Great America.
- 2. Let's go to the movies.
- 3. She knows how to make jewelry.
- 4. We play basketball every Tuesday.
- 5. My pencil broke. 6. Simon told me to.

old and dirty.

- work. 8. Homework makes me happy.
- 9. I put my name on top of my paper.
- 7. Alex stayed up late doing her home
- 10. The cheetah is the fastest land animal.
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One Hundred Dollars

He is always hungry. His shoes have holes in them. He needs a haircut. His clothes are

"What I would do with one hundred dollars!" Leonard says. This is a game he likes to play with himself to take his mind off things.

Leonard James is a homeless man. For him, life is always

He is walking down the street on a Thursday night. The winter air is cold on his face. "If I had one hundred dollars, I could buy new socks," he says. He continues to walk down the street.

"If I had one hundred dollars, I could get a haircut," he says. He continues to walk down the street.

"If I had one hundred dollars, I could buy new pants," he says. He continues to walk down the street. "If I had one hundred dollars, I could get a hamburger," he says. His stomach rumbles

at the thought. "If I had.... " Leonard looks down at the sidewalk. He cannot believe what he sees! Someone has lost his wallet. Leonard picks it up. Inside are five twenty-dollar bills.

Then Leonard begins to think. "But this is not my money," he says. Leonard goes to the police station. He gives a police officer the wallet and money. "Thank you," says the police officer. "You are a very honest man."

Leonard smiles. He turns around and begins to leave the police station. "Hold on," the police officer says. He reaches in his own pocket and gives Leonard ten dollars. "Get yourself

something to eat." **KEY: TASK 1**

1. Adventure 2. Poem 3. Appointment 4. Hiking

I want!"

- 5. Archery
- 6. Backgammon 7. Trip 8. Supplementary 9. Rafting 10. Suggestion

KEY: TASK 2

- 1. Magazine 2. Subject 3. Comfortable 4. tolerance 5. Couch 6. Disgusted 7. Quarrel 8. Admire
- 9. Tease 10. Instructor 11. Fan
- 12. Believe 13. Cuisine 14. endless

KEY: TASK 3 1. Strange 2. Cloudy

- 3. Trash 4. Criticize
- 5. Economical 6. Messy
- **KEY: TASK 4**

1. The artist preferred to paint in oils; he did not like water colors. 2. Even when the house looks clean, there is usually a

- bunch of dirt swept under the rug. 3. I'm going to leave early today, unless the boss comes back from the meeting.
- 4. The computer can perform many calculations at once; however, it cannot reason at all. 5. In the first place, it was snowing too hard to see the
- road; in the second place, we had no chains. in fact, I plan on staying there for three weeks 6. Italy is my favorite foreign country; in fact, I plan on staying there for three weeks this summer.
 - 7. The challenges are not impossible, but they are very hard to clear. 8. I'm going to do all of my English homework every
- night, because that's how you get an "A" 9. If he misses his appointment ____ he'll have to wait another six months to see the dentist. 9. If he misses his appointment, he'll have to wait another six months to see the dentist.
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- 1) What is life like for Leonard?
- A. It is hard.
- B. It is easy.
- C. It is warm. D. It is full of good food.

2) How does the reader know that Leonard is poor?

- I. He finds a wallet. II. He has no home.
- III. He is always hungry. A. I only
- B. I and II C. II and III
- D. I, II, and III

3) Why does Leonard think about what he would do with a hundred dollars?

A. It helps him go to sleep. B. It takes his mind off things.

C. The police officer asks him to. D. He knows he will find

4) What time of year is

A. spring

B. summer C. fall D. winter

the money.

5) What does Leonard

hundred dollars? I. get a haircut II. buy new clothes

say he would do with a

III. get a hotel room A. I only B. I and II

C. II and III

D. I, II, and III

6) Why does Leonard's

- stomach rumble? A. because he is hungry
- B. because he is tired C. because his clothes are dirty
- D. because he is homeless
- 7) " He cannot believe what he sees." What is another way to write this sentence? A. He thinks what he sees
- is crazy.

- B. He feels what he sees is good luck.
 - C. He thinks what he sees cannot be true.
 - D. He thinks what he sees is scary.

8) Why does Leonard go to the police station?

- A. because he owes money B. because he wants a reward
- C. because the wallet is not his
- D. because he has committed a Crime
- 9) What kind of man does Leonard seem to be? A. bad

10) As used at the end of

B. dumb C. good D. old

the story, what does it mean to be honest? A. to feel good

B. to want more C. to be truthful D. to be hopeful

11) How does Leonard seem to feel about what he has done? A. angry B. happy

C. sad D. unsure 12) What does the police officer give Leonard?

A. advice

B. a handshake C. money to eat D. the one hundred dollars 13) What kind of man does the police officer

seem to be? A. angry B. busy C. kind D. mean

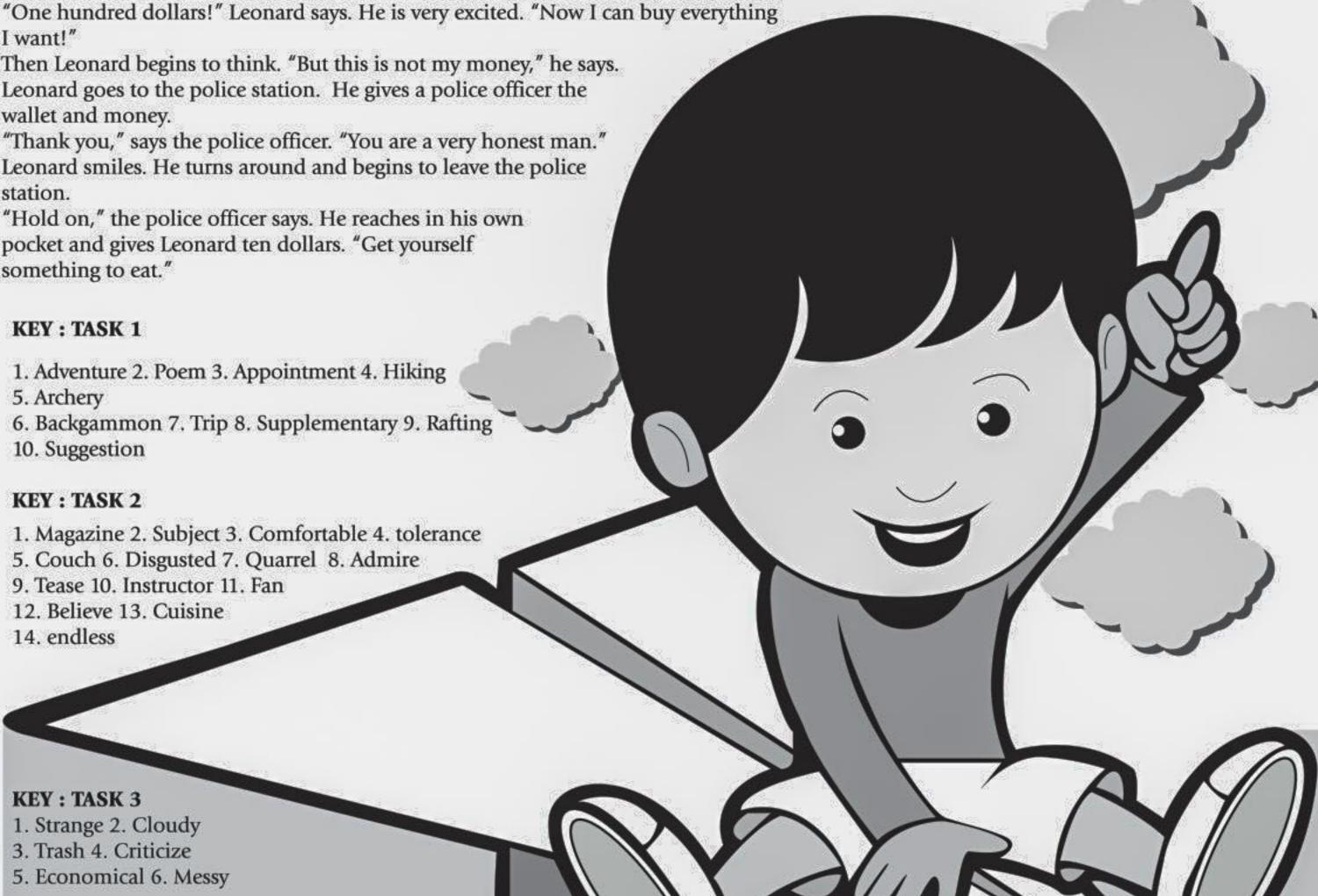
officer give Leonard ten dollars?

14) Why does the police

A. to surprise Leonard B. so Leonard feels better about returning the wallet

C. because it is part of his

D. because he wants to get Leonard off the streets



KEY: TASK 5

1. Subject 2. Predicate 3. Predicate 4. Subject 5. Predicate 6. Subject 7. Predicate 8. Subject

KEY: TASK 6

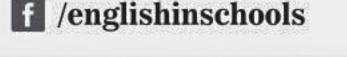
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ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR 1A, 2C, 3B, 4D, 5B, 6A, 7C, 8C, 9C, 10C, 11B, 12C, 13C, 14B

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