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A

consider this idea

- ☐ ignore ☐ think about
☐ agree with ☐ like

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B

raise a flag

- ☐ lift ☐ fly
☐ lower ☐ hold



Think about where you heard or read the underlined word before. Try each answer in the blank.

For Numbers 1 and 2, find the word that means the same or about the same as the underlined word.

1 liberty for everyone

- ☐ freedom ☐ work
☐ vacation ☐ food

2 long journey

- ☐ story ☐ road
☐ movie ☐ trip

For Number 3, find the word that means the opposite of the underlined word.

3 thrilling ride

- ☐ long ☐ exciting
☐ boring ☐ interesting

For Numbers 4 and 5, read the sentence with the missing word and then read the question. Find the best answer to the question.

4 The weather will _____ tomorrow.

Which word means the weather will get better?

- ☐ improve ☐ worsen
☐ change ☐ vary

5 The _____ followed the rabbit into the forest.

Which word means a dog followed the rabbit into the forest?

- ☐ traveler ☐ hound
☐ hunter ☐ hawk



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C The _____ swam in the pond.

You have to _____ your head here.

fish

☐

duck

☐

children

☐

lower

☐

Use the meaning of the sentence to find the answer.

For Numbers 6 and 7, read the sentences. Then choose the word that correctly completes both sentences.

6 Who will _____ this problem?

The _____ on the shovel
is broken.☐ solve☐ cause☐ blade☐ handle

7 Can I take your _____?

She will _____ him to do it.

☐ order☐ tell☐ coat☐ hat

For Numbers 8 and 9, read the story. For each blank, look at the words with the same number. Find the word from each list that fits best in the blank.

Mr. Ramsey's class _____ (8) _____ at the museum in the morning.

The students _____ (9) _____ looking at the paintings. They had lunch before
they returned to school.8 ☐ came ☐ arrived☐ wandered ☐ played9 ☐ enjoyed ☐ sometimes☐ required ☐ patiently

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A firm grip

- ☐ weak ☐ damp
☐ slippery ☐ strong

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B send a message

- ☐ write ☐ enjoy
☐ understand ☐ receive



Be sure you understand what to do for each item.

For Numbers 1 and 2, find the word that means the same or about the same as the underlined word.

1 a good pitch

- ☐ catch ☐ hit
☐ throw ☐ score

2 brush a horse

- ☐ ride ☐ catch
☐ groom ☐ follow

For Number 3, find the word that means the opposite of the underlined word.

3 uneven road

- ☐ smooth ☐ long
☐ bumpy ☐ winding

For Numbers 4 and 5, read the sentence with the missing word and then read the question. Find the best answer to the question.

4 Cutting the onions made Casper ____.

Which word means cutting the onions made Casper cry?

- ☐ satisfied ☐ weep
☐ tired ☐ blush

5 The ____ was filled with water from the storm.

Which word means the man-made waterway was filled?

- ☐ canal ☐ sea
☐ lake ☐ pond



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C Hector _____ his shirt on a thorn.

tore

☐

folded

☐

handed

☐

grabbed

☐

Skim the items. Answer the easiest items first.

For Numbers 6 and 7, read the sentences. Then choose the word that correctly completes both sentences.

6 Janna will _____ the table.

This _____ of books is rare.

☐ clear☐ move☐ group☐ set

7 My _____ is broken.

Let's _____ a movie.

☐ watch☐ rent☐ toy☐ radio

For Numbers 8 and 9, read the story. For each blank, look at the words with the same number. Find the word from each list that fits best in the blank.

Jim _____ (8) Michele's bike to ride through the park.

His bike had a flat tire. He wouldn't be able to _____ (9) _____
a new tire until next week.

8 ☐ found☐ borrowed☐ lost☐ disliked9 ☐ inflate☐ purchase☐ require☐ express