



Clue Word Sleuth

Directions: Read each sentence. Use the clues to figure out what the bolded word means. Circle the letter of the best answer.

- When the cold wind blew, Mia began to **shiver** and her teeth started to shake.
In this sentence, **shiver** most nearly means:
a. to jump high
b. to shake from being cold
c. to sleep all day
- The turtle moved at a **slow** pace, but the rabbit ran at a **rapid** speed.
In this sentence, **rapid** most nearly means:
a. very fast
b. very hungry
c. very green
- After playing in the rain, Luis was **drenched** and his clothes were soaking wet.
In this sentence, **drenched** most nearly means:
a. a little damp
b. very wet
c. dry and warm
- The puppy was so **curious** that it sniffed every box, toy, and shoe in the room.
In this sentence, **curious** most nearly means:
a. wanting to know more
b. feeling very sleepy
c. being very full
- The cake was **delicious**, and everyone at the party smiled and asked for more pieces.
In this sentence, **delicious** most nearly means:
a. old and stale
b. tasting very good
c. very noisy
- When the power went out, the house was **silent**; no TV, no music, and nobody talking.
In this sentence, **silent** most nearly means:
a. very quiet
b. very bright
c. very messy
- The giant pumpkin was so **enormous** that it took three kids to roll it across the yard.
In this sentence, **enormous** most nearly means:
a. tiny
b. orange
c. very big
- Dad was **proud** when I read the whole book by myself and gave me a big smile.
In this sentence, **proud** most nearly means:
a. scared of the book
b. confused by the story
c. happy about what someone did
- We walked along the **narrow** path that was so thin only one person could fit at a time.
In this sentence, **narrow** most nearly means:
a. very wide
b. very thin
c. very noisy
- The clown did a **silly** dance, made funny faces, and everyone at the show laughed.
In this sentence, **silly** most nearly means:
a. serious and quiet
b. brave and strong
c. funny and playful