

Primary 3 · English · English General Ability

Guessing a word from its sentence

Time **20 min** Marks **7** Questions **7**

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1. You will not know every word you meet. The sentence around it usually gives the meaning away.
2. Read both sentences before you choose. Underline the clue that helped you, then write the letter of the best meaning.

Guess the meaning

7 marks

Questions 1 to 7 carry 1 mark each.

- 1 The path was too narrow for the trolley. We had to carry the boxes one at a time. [1]
What does narrow probably mean?
(A) long and winding
(B) wet and muddy
(C) wide and smooth
(D) too thin to pass through
- 2 When Grandfather lost his voice, his words were barely audible. We had to lean in close to understand him. [1]
What does audible probably mean?
(A) unclear
(B) loud enough to hear
(C) strange
(D) shy
- 3 Ben is invited to every party because he is so sociable. [1]
What does sociable probably mean?
(A) good at speaking
(B) quiet and shy
(C) friendly and outgoing
(D) rough and pushy

- 4 The smell of the rotting fish was revolting to everyone at the table. [1]
What does revolting probably mean?
- (A) without taste
 - (B) disgusting
 - (C) delicious
 - (D) unkind
- 5 I pulled the volume from the shelf, turned to chapter three and started to read. [1]
What does volume probably mean here?
- (A) a sheet of paper
 - (B) a diary
 - (C) a leaflet
 - (D) a book
- 6 The rocks along that beach are perilous. Only a very silly person would climb them in the rain. [1]
What does perilous probably mean?
- (A) likely to break
 - (B) full of danger
 - (C) exciting
 - (D) someone who destroys things
- 7 I am still thirsty. That small cup of water did not quench my thirst. I need a whole bottle. [1]
What does quench probably mean?
- (A) make worse
 - (B) lessen
 - (C) satisfy
 - (D) calm someone down

Answer sheet

Write your answer for each multiple-choice question.

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