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## **Ten Words in Context**

In the space provided, write the letter of the meaning closest to that of each boldfaced word. Use the context of the sentences to help you figure out each word's meaning.

- 1 adept (a-děpt') -adjective
- Adept means
- 2 encompass (ĕn-kŭm'pəs) -verb
- Encompass means
- 3 entrepreneur (ŏn'trə-prə-nûr') -noun
- Entrepreneur means
- 4 eradicate (ĭ-răd'ĭ-kāt') -verb
- Eradicate means
- 5 homogeneous (hō'mō-jē'nē-əs) -adjective
- Homogeneous means
  - 6 presumptuous (prē-zump'choo-əs) -adjective

- People enjoy visiting my parents, who are adept at making guests feel Justin is an adept liar. He always looks so innocent and sincere that everyone
  - believes his lies. c. awkward.
  - A. skillful.
- B. profitable.
- Our history teacher's broad knowledge of the subject encompasses details of life in ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome.
  - Tomorrow's test will be difficult because it encompasses all the material covered this semester.
    - A. to suggest.
- B. to omit.
- c. to include.
- Glenville has no shopping center, but the city is growing so quickly that smart entrepreneurs are sure to start up new businesses there soon.
- My ten-year-old neighbor is already an entrepreneur. He set up a lemonade stand last summer and sold homemade cookies at Halloween.
  - A. a business investor.
- B. an overconfident person.
- c. a conformist.
- In recent years, smallpox has been eradicated—the first time in history that humans have been able to wipe out a disease.
- What makes so many people feel they must eradicate all signs of aging? Why should we have to get rid of our wrinkles and gray hair?
  - A. to reveal.
- B. to regulate strictly.
- C. to erase.
- The student body at the local college appears quite homogeneous, but there are significant social and economic differences among the students.
- "Homogenized" milk has been made homogeneous. This means that it's treated so it will be of uniform consistency, rather than having the cream rise to the top.
  - A. strictly controlled.
- B. the same throughout.
- c. of high quality.
- It was presumptuous of Eric to announce his engagement to Phyllis before she had actually agreed to marry him.
- If you ask personal questions at a job interview, you'll be considered presumptuous. So, for example, don't ask the interviewer, "What are they paying you?"
- Presumptuous means
- A. too forward.
- B. skilled.
- C. cautious.

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1	sordid (sôr'dĭd)	<ul> <li>Supermarket tabloids sell well because many people want to know the sordid details of celebrities' addictions and messy diverges.</li> </ul>		
	-adjective	details of celebrities' addictions and messy divorces.  The reformed criminal results of the reform		
		mistakes that led him into a sordid life as a days dealer		
-	Sordid means	A. proud.  B. ugly.  C. natural.		
8	standardize (stăn'dər-dīz')	<ul> <li>When the company standardized its pay scale, the salary for each type of job became identical throughout all the departments.</li> </ul>		
	-verb	If Jamila begins selling her homemade soup, she'll have to standardize the ingredients. Now she just puts in whatever she has on hand, so the soup is never the same from one day to the next		
_	Standardize means	A. to do away with.  B. to make the same.  C. to vary.		
9	stint (stint)	<ul> <li>My stint serving hamburgers and fries at a fast-food restaurant convinced me that I needed to get a college degree.</li> </ul>		
	-noun	• After traveling during her stint in the Navy, Alise wanted a job that would let her continue to see the world.		
Verent .	Stint means	A. a length of time.  B. a risky undertaking.  C. future work.		
10	stringent (strĭn'jənt)	<ul> <li>Ms. Jasper has the most stringent standards in the English department. Passing her course is difficult; getting an A is next to impossible.</li> </ul>		
r Io	-adjective	<ul> <li>Elected officials should be held to a stringent code of ethics, requiring them t avoid even the appearance of wrongdoing.</li> </ul>		
_	Stringent means	A. different. B. flexible. C. demanding.		
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Following are definitions of the ten words. Clearly write or print each word next to its definition. The sentences above and on the previous page will help you decide on the meaning of each word.

1.5	A person who organizes, manages, and takes the risk of a business undertaking
2.	Highly skilled; expert
3	A specific period of work or service; amount of time spent
4	Too bold; overly confident
5	To get rid of altogether; wipe out
6	Strictly controlled or enforced; strict; severe
7.	To make consistent; cause to conform to a model
8	To include; contain
9. 100 110 50 ,000	Made up of similar or identical parts; unvarying throughout
10.	Indecent; morally low; corrupt
10,44	the above answers are correct. Then you can use the definitions to help you in

CAUTION: Do not go any further until you are sure the above answers are corre the following practices. Your goal is eventually to know the words well enough so that you don't need to check the definitions at all.

3-4. During Nate's \_\_\_ as a teacher at a military academy, he felt that the \_\_\_

5-6. After serving a prison term for theft, Charlie is contrite°. He's decided to begin a new life as an honest citizen and \_\_\_ all traces of his \_\_\_ past.

rules impeded° his easygoing, flexible approach.

7-8. I've been working	Chapter 16	91
7-8. I've been working at the daycare center only one we may be, but I think the center's program should _ shy children as well as ones for gregarious° kids.		
their approach. At the first class, all students meet placement test. After that, they are divided into smaller	ass have finally _ as a group and r, more class	(e)d take a ses.
Final Check: An Ohio Girl in New York		
Here is a final opportunity for you to strengthen your knowledge of the ten words. selection carefully. Then fill in each blank with a word from the box at the together clues will help you figure out which word goes in which blank.) Use each	First read the fol p of the previou n word once.	llowing s page.
City, she became so discouraged that she nearly returned home. It was easy to see why she was despondent*: New York had the glamour and excitement that she had expected, but not the high-paying jobs. However, Gina decided to stay in the big city and put in a(n)  (1) as a waitress in a coffee shop while hoping for something better to turn up. She had been offered only one higher-paying job, calling senior citizens and trying to scare them into buying an expensive, unproven "anti-cancer pill," but she thought this kind of work was too (2)  At least she enjoyed the coffee shop. For someone used to a small, (3) town, the customers seemed to come in an enormous variety. Also, the low salary forced her to stick to a(n)  (4) budget. As a result of her precarious* financial situ at making one dollar go as far as two did before.  One day, Gina met a customer who had recently opened a furrowal function of a waitress to offer furniture business, Gina told him a thought she had about how he might (8) rental system. He could ask all his customers to fill out the same form. Then a gin all the information. Customers would be signed.	uation, she was land the rental street a suggestion single computer.	tore. This hough she about the his r file could
Sometime later, he stopped in at the coffee shop to say he needed a	nanked her for th	ne advice.
stores and earning an excellent salary. She was euphoric <sup>o</sup> but her har	er of three furn opiness would	i.
her memories of those difficult first months in N	lew York.	are a

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