

Test: Skippy Fishback, Chapters 1-4

Put the correct synonym into each sentence:

[collapsed - intend - glistened - simultaneously - violent - gloomy - struggled - concentrate - chuckled - pleaded - tattered - squirmed - retreated - soared - restless - distant - distraught - limbs - toss - bewildered]

1. I was (upset) _____ when I learned that my grandmother had died.
2. The dogs (ran away) _____ when they saw the grizzly bear.
3. He (begged) _____ for his life when the pirates captured him.
4. (Throw) _____ me the ball!
5. My cousin lives in a (far-away) _____ land.
6. I (giggled) _____ at my friend's stupid joke.
7. The eagle (flew) _____ over our heads.
8. The hamster (wiggled) _____ out of my hands.
9. I can't (focus) _____ on homework today because
10. I am (not calm) _____.
11. The old house looked (dark and scary) _____.
12. The old man's clothes were (ripped) _____.
13. What do you (plan) _____ to do for your birthday?
14. That movie is much too (cruel) _____ for kids.
15. We both answered the question (at the same time) _____.
16. After running for 20 minutes, I (fell down) _____.
17. The diamond ring (shone) _____ brightly.
18. My (arms and legs) _____ are cold.
19. I was (shocked) _____ when I saw Fred because I had thought he was dead.
20. I (fought) _____ to keep swimming but I was too tired.

Finish the sentences with these words:

[stretch – relentlessly – passengers – helpless – pierce – afford – graceful – sting – defeated – creatures – ominous – carefree]

1. The boy was _____ in the water because he couldn't swim.
2. Ice-skating is such a _____ sport.
3. I always _____ my arms and legs when I wake up.
4. I'm afraid of bees because they _____.
5. I think horses are beautiful _____.
6. She never worries about anything – she is _____.
7. There are many _____ on the plane.
8. I can't believe my best friend wants to _____ her tongue.
9. I was afraid because the music in the horror movie was very _____.
10. It rained _____ for five days straight.
11. The huge army easily _____ the uprising.
12. I can't _____ a phone because I spent all my money on my vacation.

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Match the synonyms:

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| • 1. glitter | • A. amazing, unbelievable |
| • 2. glee | • B. spin |
| • 3. marvelous | • C. joy |
| • 4. curious | • D. hurry |
| • 5. plunge | • E. shine |
| • 6. whirl | • F. show, present |
| • 7. odd | • G. pull |
| • 8. incredible | • H. big animal |
| • 9. confess | • I. wonderful |
| • 10. display | • J. dive |
| • 11. rush | • K. fascinated, wanting to know |
| • 12. yank | • L. admit |
| • 13. beast | • M. unusual |