BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 18 – Day 1

10 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1.

TEACHING CHIMPANZEES TO TALK

Two resourceful psychologists at the University of Nevada have made splendid progress in vocabulary development in chimpanzees. Following a number of **abortive** attempts to teach French, German, or English to chimps, the researchers persevered until they hit upon the American Sign Language system that is often used by deaf persons. They have had to **modify** the language somewhat in order to **accommodate** the animals' **spontaneous** gestures. With a mixture of **innate** movements and learned ones, some laboratory chimps now have an extensive vocabulary.

Sample Sentences: Use the new words in the following sentences.

His _____ cunning allowed him to see through the spy's subterfuge.

A) modify **B)** accommodate
C) innate **D)** spontaneous
E) abortive

2. The divers made an _____ attempt to rescue the dog from the murky waters.

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E) abortive

3. Because Phil refused to _____ his philosophy, the directors were forced to invalidate his appointment.

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C) innate **D)** spontaneous
E) abortive

4. My English teacher admonished me: "I realize that the speech was to be _____, but it was not supposed to be incoherent or fraught with fallacious statements."

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C) innate **D)** spontaneous
E) abortive

5. A quarrel was precipitated when the dietician refused to _____ the patient's special needs.

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C) innate **D)** spontaneous
E) abortive

6. Definitions: If vocabulary is getting to be your stock in trade, you should have no trouble in matching the new words with their meanings.

abortive
A) fruitless, useless, failing
B) to make fit, adjust to
C) natural
D) without preparation, unrehearsed
E) to change

7. modify
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8. accommodate
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9. spontaneous
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E) to change

10. innate
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E) to change