

Meaning Recognition (2)

Directions: Choose the alternative which has the same meaning as the underlined word in the given sentence.

1. That gentleman engaged Susan as his personal translator.
 - a. The line has been engaged since this morning.
 - b. Timothy got engaged To Mary two weeks ago.
 - c. We were accidentally engaged in the fight.
 - d. My parents have engaged two workers to repaint our house.
 - e. The number we are trying to connect is engaged.

2. The stand is full of his fans during the exciting match.
 - a. The spectators are gathered on the cheering stand.
 - b. All cars are not allowed to park in the taxi stand.
 - c. You can also buy some magazines at the newspaper stand.
 - d. The singer can see the lyrics on the music stand.
 - e. What is your stand on the question?

3. Your business contact will be expired in ten days.
 - a. I haven't been in contact with my boyfriend for almost year.
 - b. Those who wear a contact lens are likely to be at risk from blindness.
 - c. We never have any contact with those export firms.
 - d. Please avoid contact with eyes and skin.
 - e. Do not make a close contact with an infected person.

4. I don't know the point my manager mentioned in the conference room.
 - a. I can't tell you the exact point where he was killed.
 - b. Please go and meet them at the meeting point.
 - c. I didn't gain any point from the game I played yesterday.
 - d. The point is that he allows no one to get inside his car.
 - e. I don't want to lose any point from the test.

5. The officials free the prisoners who behave well on Father's Day.
- We must free our minds from the bad experience.
 - Those men help free the logs causing the traffic jam.
 - Please free the gear when you park your car in this area.
 - I just need to know where they are encaged, so I can free them.
 - Please free your disk space at least 200 MB if you want to install this software.

6. All the students must set their room in order every day.
- We must set a limit to the expense of the trip.
 - That exciting game set my heart beating hard.
 - That naughty boy set a trap to catch the rats.
 - My sister always sets the dining table for us.
 - Don't forget to set your alarm clock.

7. Susan has a lot of pimples on her nose.
- The plane has arrived at the airport on the nose.
 - Jim loves a woman who has a pointed nose.
 - My dog has a very good nose.
 - The lightning strike caused a gaping hole at the nose of the plane.
 - I've searched for my wallet for hours, and finally found it right under my nose.

8. What would you like to have for your dinner?
- We won't have that kind of behavior in our classroom.
 - Please have a seat for a moment!
 - I often have love letters from strangers.
 - I'll have fish or salad instead of meat today.
 - Please have your nametag put on that table.

9. I'm going to be late for Laura's party.

- a. The party Jim belongs to doesn't want him to vote.
- b. Everybody is welcome to this coming Friday's party.
- c. I just walk past a party of people wearing funny costumes.
- d. We allowed a third party to withdraw money from the account.
- e. The Democrat Party has won the election.

10. His boss has given him a tough assignment that has to be completed within a short time span.

- a. The lobster was tasty but too tough to chew.
- b. After a serious quarrel with her husband, Jane had to make a tough decision about their relationship.
- c. Prison officers separated tough criminals from other criminals.
- d. The Ministry of Education has introduced tough new measures to guard against cheating national examinations.
- e. This table is made from a tough material, so it is difficult to break it.