3.4 Closest in Meaning: 2-hour Pack

about 120 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

In each question a word is given in capital letters, followed by five words labelled A) to E). Decide which one of the five words is closest in meaning to the word in capital letters and write down that letter. Only one answer is correct in each question. Some of the wrong answers may look similar in meaning to the given word, so read every option carefully before you decide. Study the worked example before you begin, then work through the questions in order.

Worked example. Choose the word closest in meaning to SMALL. A) large B) tiny C) tall D) heavy E) wide **Answer: B.** 'Tiny' means very small in size, so it is closest in meaning to 'small'. 'Large' is the opposite. 'Tall', 'heavy' and 'wide' each describe a different single dimension or property, not overall size, so none of them means the same as 'small'.

1 Choose the word closest in meaning to COME.

- ☐ A) go
- ☐ B) consider
- ☐ C) depart
- ☐ D) approach
- ☐ E) applaud

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2 Choose the word closest in meaning to ANXIOUS.

- ☐ A) boiling
- ☐ B) peaceful
- ☐ C) uneasy
- ☐ D) tranquil
- ☐ E) tedious

---

3 Choose the word closest in meaning to PLUMP.

- ☐ A) bare
- ☐ B) stout
- ☐ C) pleasant
- ☐ D) odd
- ☐ E) unsightly

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4 Choose the word closest in meaning to GIGGLE.

- ☐ A) give
- ☐ B) chortle
- ☐ C) scrub
- ☐ D) stuff
- ☐ E) shake

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5 Choose the word closest in meaning to DANGER.

- ☐ A) back
- ☐ B) mistake
- ☐ C) profit
- ☐ D) day
- ☐ E) hazard

---

6 Choose the word closest in meaning to ALARM.

- ☐ A) allow
- ☐ B) laugh
- ☐ C) plunge
- ☐ D) terrify
- ☐ E) ruin

---

7 Choose the word closest in meaning to SCHEME.

- ☐ A) plot
- ☐ B) entrance
- ☐ C) chore
- ☐ D) pal
- ☐ E) youngster

---

8 Choose the word closest in meaning to MURKY.

- ☐ A) gripping
- ☐ B) typical
- ☐ C) musty
- ☐ D) crowded
- ☐ E) shadowy

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9 Choose the word closest in meaning to DIFFICULT.

- ☐ A) challenging
- ☐ B) dim
- ☐ C) headstrong
- ☐ D) simple
- ☐ E) effortless

---

10 Choose the word closest in meaning to HEROIC.

- ☐ A) headstrong
- ☐ B) fearless
- ☐ C) packed
- ☐ D) exciting
- ☐ E) murky

---

11 Choose the word closest in meaning to RACE.

- ☐ A) love
- ☐ B) attach
- ☐ C) dash
- ☐ D) rob
- ☐ E) win

---

12 Choose the word closest in meaning to GRIPPING.

- ☐ A) absorbing
- ☐ B) sly
- ☐ C) near
- ☐ D) beautiful
- ☐ E) caring

---

13 Choose the word closest in meaning to DAZZLING.

- ☐ A) thick
- ☐ B) gleaming
- ☐ C) daft
- ☐ D) bony
- ☐ E) tender

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14 Choose the word closest in meaning to SINFUL.

- ☐ A) unpleasant
- ☐ B) watchful
- ☐ C) wicked
- ☐ D) short
- ☐ E) impolite

---

15 Choose the word closest in meaning to EXHIBIT.

- ☐ A) take
- ☐ B) export
- ☐ C) stuff
- ☐ D) wish
- ☐ E) show

---

16 Choose the word closest in meaning to HUGE.

- ☐ A) vast
- ☐ B) hungry
- ☐ C) tiny
- ☐ D) outside
- ☐ E) little

---

17 Choose the word closest in meaning to NEAT.

- ☐ A) likely
- ☐ B) orderly
- ☐ C) hilarious
- ☐ D) needy
- ☐ E) effortless

---

18 Choose the word closest in meaning to MUTTER.

- ☐ A) fight
- ☐ B) ponder
- ☐ C) whisper
- ☐ D) sprint
- ☐ E) scatter

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19 Choose the word closest in meaning to GLAD.

- [ ] A) wide
- [ ] B) angry
- [ ] C) gleaming
- [ ] D) cramped
- [ ] E) happy

---

20 Choose the word closest in meaning to OCCUPIED.

- [ ] A) prosperous
- [ ] B) untidy
- [ ] C) courageous
- [ ] D) unhurried
- [ ] E) busy

---

21 Choose the word closest in meaning to PLENTIFUL.

- [ ] A) abundant
- [ ] B) pleasant
- [ ] C) unwell
- [ ] D) tough
- [ ] E) hollow

---

22 Choose the word closest in meaning to RETAIN.

- [ ] A) let
- [ ] B) keep
- [ ] C) revolve
- [ ] D) start
- [ ] E) cut

---

23 Choose the word closest in meaning to TYPICAL.

- [ ] A) many
- [ ] B) tasty
- [ ] C) ordinary
- [ ] D) comical
- [ ] E) gentle

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24 Choose the word closest in meaning to LOOSE.

- ☐ A) snug
- ☐ B) sincere
- ☐ C) tight
- ☐ D) baggy
- ☐ E) loyal

---

25 Choose the word closest in meaning to HEADSTRONG.

- ☐ A) untrue
- ☐ B) obstinate
- ☐ C) wrong
- ☐ D) bashful
- ☐ E) watchful

---

26 Choose the word closest in meaning to CONNECT.

- ☐ A) jump
- ☐ B) blaze
- ☐ C) unite
- ☐ D) assemble
- ☐ E) select

---

27 Choose the word closest in meaning to IRATE.

- ☐ A) cross
- ☐ B) obstinate
- ☐ C) above
- ☐ D) bashful
- ☐ E) light

---

28 Choose the word closest in meaning to BRAINY.

- ☐ A) intelligent
- ☐ B) brilliant
- ☐ C) cluttered
- ☐ D) abrupt
- ☐ E) furious

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29 Choose the word closest in meaning to IDEAL.

- ☐ A) solid
- ☐ B) idle
- ☐ C) lazy
- ☐ D) tidy
- ☐ E) perfect

---

30 Choose the word closest in meaning to FOLLOW.

- ☐ A) spill
- ☐ B) forget
- ☐ C) chase
- ☐ D) hang
- ☐ E) criticise

---

31 Choose the word closest in meaning to HUSH.

- ☐ A) pal
- ☐ B) silence
- ☐ C) friend
- ☐ D) past
- ☐ E) fear

---

32 Choose the word closest in meaning to REPAIR.

- ☐ A) save
- ☐ B) increase
- ☐ C) thrust
- ☐ D) mend
- ☐ E) reflect

---

33 Choose the word closest in meaning to HOLIDAY.

- ☐ A) fury
- ☐ B) vacation
- ☐ C) boat
- ☐ D) plot
- ☐ E) house

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34 Choose the word closest in meaning to SCRUMPTIOUS.

- [ ] A) modern
- [ ] B) stuffed
- [ ] C) delicious
- [ ] D) scared
- [ ] E) daft

---

35 Choose the word closest in meaning to GIANT.

- [ ] A) massive
- [ ] B) abundant
- [ ] C) thin
- [ ] D) stale
- [ ] E) wise

---

36 Choose the word closest in meaning to SLEEP.

- [ ] A) store
- [ ] B) slash
- [ ] C) mumble
- [ ] D) wish
- [ ] E) doze

---

37 Choose the word closest in meaning to LITTER.

- [ ] A) lie
- [ ] B) robber
- [ ] C) garbage
- [ ] D) residence
- [ ] E) failure

---

38 Choose the word closest in meaning to HURRY.

- [ ] A) gleam
- [ ] B) hunt
- [ ] C) burn
- [ ] D) accept
- [ ] E) rush

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39 Choose the word closest in meaning to CRUCIAL.

- [ ] A) isolated
- [ ] B) vital
- [ ] C) crafty
- [ ] D) busy
- [ ] E) lonely

---

40 Choose the word closest in meaning to FIX.

- [ ] A) finish
- [ ] B) break
- [ ] C) smash
- [ ] D) mend
- [ ] E) load

---

41 Choose the word closest in meaning to MESSY.

- [ ] A) odd
- [ ] B) bold
- [ ] C) exciting
- [ ] D) glossy
- [ ] E) cluttered

---

42 Choose the word closest in meaning to UNTRUTH.

- [ ] A) lie
- [ ] B) waste
- [ ] C) villain
- [ ] D) truth
- [ ] E) foe

---

43 Choose the word closest in meaning to PLAN.

- [ ] A) voyage
- [ ] B) hero
- [ ] C) question
- [ ] D) plot
- [ ] E) lie

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44 Choose the word closest in meaning to HAZARDOUS.

- [ ] A) straight
- [ ] B) dangerous
- [ ] C) sloppy
- [ ] D) annoyed
- [ ] E) enormous

---

45 Choose the word closest in meaning to HUGE.

- [ ] A) tiny
- [ ] B) harsh
- [ ] C) enormous
- [ ] D) humorous
- [ ] E) small

---

46 Choose the word closest in meaning to SPOIL.

- [ ] A) drag
- [ ] B) finish
- [ ] C) steal
- [ ] D) ruin
- [ ] E) spot

---

47 Choose the word closest in meaning to CONCEALED.

- [ ] A) hidden
- [ ] B) immense
- [ ] C) messy
- [ ] D) curved
- [ ] E) cold

---

48 Choose the word closest in meaning to FREEZING.

- [ ] A) secret
- [ ] B) possible
- [ ] C) gripping
- [ ] D) definite
- [ ] E) icy

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49 Choose the word closest in meaning to HANG.

- ☐ A) tug
- ☐ B) come
- ☐ C) dangle
- ☐ D) halt
- ☐ E) hurl

---

50 Choose the word closest in meaning to CHORTLE.

- ☐ A) chuckle
- ☐ B) chop
- ☐ C) devise
- ☐ D) repair
- ☐ E) shout

---

51 Choose the word closest in meaning to GLOW.

- ☐ A) spot
- ☐ B) conclude
- ☐ C) glue
- ☐ D) hurl
- ☐ E) sparkle

---

52 Choose the word closest in meaning to DRAG.

- ☐ A) sell
- ☐ B) haul
- ☐ C) drop
- ☐ D) chase
- ☐ E) gaze

---

53 Choose the word closest in meaning to TOWERING.

- ☐ A) gigantic
- ☐ B) tough
- ☐ C) tame
- ☐ D) stubborn
- ☐ E) unpleasant

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54 Choose the word closest in meaning to DAFT.

- ☐ A) peculiar
- ☐ B) musty
- ☐ C) damp
- ☐ D) stupid
- ☐ E) funny

---

55 Choose the word closest in meaning to WORRIED.

- ☐ A) many
- ☐ B) occupied
- ☐ C) anxious
- ☐ D) free
- ☐ E) fierce

---

56 Choose the word closest in meaning to ENORMOUS.

- ☐ A) tall
- ☐ B) gigantic
- ☐ C) heavy
- ☐ D) narrow
- ☐ E) tiny

---

57 Choose the word closest in meaning to EVIDENT.

- ☐ A) lenient
- ☐ B) obvious
- ☐ C) below
- ☐ D) arrogant
- ☐ E) lean

---

58 Choose the word closest in meaning to PERILOUS.

- ☐ A) fierce
- ☐ B) prosperous
- ☐ C) early
- ☐ D) hot
- ☐ E) dangerous

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59 Choose the word closest in meaning to HOUSE.

- ☐ A) racket
- ☐ B) holiday
- ☐ C) hush
- ☐ D) dwelling
- ☐ E) nuisance

---

60 Choose the word closest in meaning to GAZE.

- ☐ A) gulp
- ☐ B) gather
- ☐ C) stare
- ☐ D) retreat
- ☐ E) laugh

---

61 Choose the word closest in meaning to PEACEFUL.

- ☐ A) serene
- ☐ B) alive
- ☐ C) annoyed
- ☐ D) penniless
- ☐ E) bad

---

62 Choose the word closest in meaning to TASTY.

- ☐ A) gentle
- ☐ B) delicious
- ☐ C) mighty
- ☐ D) tacky
- ☐ E) ill

---

63 Choose the word closest in meaning to SURE.

- ☐ A) modest
- ☐ B) impoverished
- ☐ C) definite
- ☐ D) succinct
- ☐ E) chilly

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64 Choose the word closest in meaning to BRIGHT.

- ☐ A) brief
- ☐ B) dull
- ☐ C) whole
- ☐ D) tedious
- ☐ E) intelligent

---

65 Choose the word closest in meaning to MISERABLE.

- ☐ A) clumsy
- ☐ B) cheerful
- ☐ C) hungry
- ☐ D) ordinary
- ☐ E) unhappy

---

66 Choose the word closest in meaning to HONEST.

- ☐ A) sincere
- ☐ B) grateful
- ☐ C) tight
- ☐ D) awful
- ☐ E) hollow

---

67 Choose the word closest in meaning to SHINE.

- ☐ A) sparkle
- ☐ B) shrink
- ☐ C) depart
- ☐ D) mutter
- ☐ E) love

---

68 Choose the word closest in meaning to AWFUL.

- ☐ A) appetising
- ☐ B) bitter
- ☐ C) gentle
- ☐ D) appalling
- ☐ E) watchful

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69 Choose the word closest in meaning to WIN.

- [ ] A) lose
- [ ] B) divide
- [ ] C) succeed
- [ ] D) wish
- [ ] E) glow

---

70 Choose the word closest in meaning to LOUD.

- [ ] A) quiet
- [ ] B) silent
- [ ] C) booming
- [ ] D) loyal
- [ ] E) gripping

---

71 Choose the word closest in meaning to LEISURELY.

- [ ] A) sure
- [ ] B) professional
- [ ] C) truthful
- [ ] D) legal
- [ ] E) sluggish

---

72 Choose the word closest in meaning to POORLY.

- [ ] A) fresh
- [ ] B) positive
- [ ] C) untidy
- [ ] D) ill
- [ ] E) unpleasant

---

73 Choose the word closest in meaning to EXHIBIT.

- [ ] A) expand
- [ ] B) display
- [ ] C) chop
- [ ] D) seize
- [ ] E) halt

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74 Choose the word closest in meaning to HESITATE.

- ☐ A) follow
- ☐ B) pause
- ☐ C) decide
- ☐ D) refuse
- ☐ E) hurry

---

75 Choose the word closest in meaning to BAGGY.

- ☐ A) loose
- ☐ B) tender
- ☐ C) strange
- ☐ D) ordinary
- ☐ E) bare

---

76 Choose the word closest in meaning to SEPARATE.

- ☐ A) think
- ☐ B) gather
- ☐ C) divide
- ☐ D) seize
- ☐ E) walk

---

77 Choose the word closest in meaning to HOME.

- ☐ A) dwelling
- ☐ B) holiday
- ☐ C) reward
- ☐ D) nuisance
- ☐ E) entrance

---

78 Choose the word closest in meaning to DASH.

- ☐ A) slice
- ☐ B) love
- ☐ C) damage
- ☐ D) ponder
- ☐ E) race

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79 Choose the word closest in meaning to SLY.

- ☐ A) messy
- ☐ B) untrue
- ☐ C) lengthy
- ☐ D) cunning
- ☐ E) slender

---

80 Choose the word closest in meaning to TURN.

- ☐ A) revolve
- ☐ B) ponder
- ☐ C) linger
- ☐ D) tumble
- ☐ E) entertain

---

81 Choose the word closest in meaning to THIN.

- ☐ A) sleepy
- ☐ B) thick
- ☐ C) peaceful
- ☐ D) thrilling
- ☐ E) narrow

---

82 Choose the word closest in meaning to DIFFICULT.

- ☐ A) frosty
- ☐ B) simple
- ☐ C) tricky
- ☐ D) effortless
- ☐ E) dim

---

83 Choose the word closest in meaning to IMMENSE.

- ☐ A) immaculate
- ☐ B) large
- ☐ C) miserable
- ☐ D) bulky
- ☐ E) affluent

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84 Choose the word closest in meaning to SMALL.

- ☐ A) smooth
- ☐ B) massive
- ☐ C) lonely
- ☐ D) immense
- ☐ E) little

---

85 Choose the word closest in meaning to ODD.

- ☐ A) neat
- ☐ B) strange
- ☐ C) secure
- ☐ D) boastful
- ☐ E) untrue

---

86 Choose the word closest in meaning to SAD.

- ☐ A) safe
- ☐ B) delighted
- ☐ C) unhappy
- ☐ D) open
- ☐ E) glad

---

87 Choose the word closest in meaning to PURE.

- ☐ A) evil
- ☐ B) simple
- ☐ C) guilty
- ☐ D) clean
- ☐ E) public

---

88 Choose the word closest in meaning to PRAISE.

- ☐ A) follow
- ☐ B) applaud
- ☐ C) prohibit
- ☐ D) reject
- ☐ E) wander

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89 Choose the word closest in meaning to WEARY.

- [ ] A) dirty
- [ ] B) tedious
- [ ] C) dreary
- [ ] D) tired
- [ ] E) tame

---

90 Choose the word closest in meaning to BASHFUL.

- [ ] A) frightened
- [ ] B) obstinate
- [ ] C) boastful
- [ ] D) right
- [ ] E) shy

---

91 Choose the word closest in meaning to DEPART.

- [ ] A) stay
- [ ] B) leave
- [ ] C) wait
- [ ] D) return
- [ ] E) arrive

---

92 Choose the word closest in meaning to ANNOYED.

- [ ] A) tired
- [ ] B) glad
- [ ] C) furious
- [ ] D) anxious
- [ ] E) splendid

---

93 Choose the word closest in meaning to CHALLENGING.

- [ ] A) tricky
- [ ] B) cheeky
- [ ] C) stale
- [ ] D) respectful
- [ ] E) hidden

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94 Choose the word closest in meaning to PRESENT.

- [ ] A) increase
- [ ] B) donate
- [ ] C) praise
- [ ] D) consume
- [ ] E) absent

---

95 Choose the word closest in meaning to CHUCKLE.

- [ ] A) observe
- [ ] B) grab
- [ ] C) purchase
- [ ] D) chop
- [ ] E) giggle

---

96 Choose the word closest in meaning to CRUCIAL.

- [ ] A) tiny
- [ ] B) essential
- [ ] C) cruel
- [ ] D) shallow
- [ ] E) glad

---

97 Choose the word closest in meaning to EXHAUSTED.

- [ ] A) worried
- [ ] B) cheerful
- [ ] C) weary
- [ ] D) lively
- [ ] E) hungry

---

98 Choose the word closest in meaning to ASSIST.

- [ ] A) help
- [ ] B) hinder
- [ ] C) copy
- [ ] D) allow
- [ ] E) ignore

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99 Choose the word closest in meaning to FEEBLE.

- [ ] A) gentle
- [ ] B) mighty
- [ ] C) weak
- [ ] D) clumsy
- [ ] E) tiny

---

100 Choose the word closest in meaning to VACANT.

- [ ] A) private
- [ ] B) crowded
- [ ] C) hidden
- [ ] D) clean
- [ ] E) empty

---

101 Choose the word closest in meaning to TRIVIAL.

- [ ] A) obvious
- [ ] B) familiar
- [ ] C) difficult
- [ ] D) unimportant
- [ ] E) serious

---

102 Choose the word closest in meaning to INQUIRE.

- [ ] A) tell
- [ ] B) refuse
- [ ] C) reply
- [ ] D) agree
- [ ] E) ask

---

103 Choose the word closest in meaning to SINCERE.

- [ ] A) cheerful
- [ ] B) genuine
- [ ] C) generous
- [ ] D) serious
- [ ] E) polite

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104 Choose the word closest in meaning to LETHARGIC.

- [ ] A) energetic
- [ ] B) cheerful
- [ ] C) sluggish
- [ ] D) hungry
- [ ] E) nervous

---

105 Choose the word closest in meaning to SCARCE.

- [ ] A) ordinary
- [ ] B) rare
- [ ] C) cheap
- [ ] D) useful
- [ ] E) plentiful

---

106 Choose the word closest in meaning to HAZARDOUS.

- [ ] A) dangerous
- [ ] B) uncertain
- [ ] C) careless
- [ ] D) harmless
- [ ] E) unusual

---

107 Choose the word closest in meaning to INTENTIONAL.

- [ ] A) helpful
- [ ] B) careless
- [ ] C) obvious
- [ ] D) accidental
- [ ] E) deliberate

---

108 Choose the word closest in meaning to FORTUNATE.

- [ ] A) lucky
- [ ] B) wealthy
- [ ] C) unlucky
- [ ] D) punctual
- [ ] E) generous

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109 Choose the word closest in meaning to CONSPICUOUS.

- [ ] A) ordinary
- [ ] B) hidden
- [ ] C) obvious
- [ ] D) shy
- [ ] E) noisy

---

110 Choose the word closest in meaning to PERPLEXED.

- [ ] A) furious
- [ ] B) relieved
- [ ] C) amused
- [ ] D) puzzled
- [ ] E) exhausted

---

111 Choose the word closest in meaning to DISPUTE.

- [ ] A) quarrel
- [ ] B) agreement
- [ ] C) promise
- [ ] D) request
- [ ] E) journey

---

112 Choose the word closest in meaning to FRAGILE.

- [ ] A) valuable
- [ ] B) sturdy
- [ ] C) flexible
- [ ] D) ancient
- [ ] E) delicate

---

113 Choose the word closest in meaning to INEVITABLE.

- [ ] A) unavoidable
- [ ] B) welcome
- [ ] C) unlikely
- [ ] D) gradual
- [ ] E) dangerous

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114 Choose the word closest in meaning to SCRUTINISE.

- ☐ A) ignore
- ☐ B) forget
- ☐ C) copy
- ☐ D) examine
- ☐ E) admire

---

115 Choose the word closest in meaning to DARING.

- ☐ A) deep
- ☐ B) tidy
- ☐ C) gleaming
- ☐ D) young
- ☐ E) fearless

---

116 Choose the word closest in meaning to SLASH.

- ☐ A) chop
- ☐ B) leap
- ☐ C) smash
- ☐ D) depart
- ☐ E) want

---

117 Choose the word closest in meaning to INCORRECT.

- ☐ A) tranquil
- ☐ B) stout
- ☐ C) invisible
- ☐ D) false
- ☐ E) spotless

---

118 Choose the word closest in meaning to DARK.

- ☐ A) light
- ☐ B) damp
- ☐ C) hidden
- ☐ D) shy
- ☐ E) gloomy

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119 Choose the word closest in meaning to LIE.

- [ ] A) litter
- [ ] B) trip
- [ ] C) untruth
- [ ] D) truth
- [ ] E) error

---

120 Choose the word closest in meaning to DELIGHTED.

- [ ] A) dead
- [ ] B) hideous
- [ ] C) obstinate
- [ ] D) tricky
- [ ] E) joyful

---

121 Choose the word closest in meaning to WAIL.

- [ ] A) weep
- [ ] B) commence
- [ ] C) spot
- [ ] D) converse
- [ ] E) wait

---

122 Choose the word closest in meaning to TERRIFIED.

- [ ] A) safe
- [ ] B) furious
- [ ] C) sturdy
- [ ] D) fearful
- [ ] E) worried

---

123 Choose the word closest in meaning to ANCIENT.

- [ ] A) modern
- [ ] B) old
- [ ] C) historic
- [ ] D) young
- [ ] E) valuable

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124 Choose the word closest in meaning to BOILING.

- [ ] A) fast
- [ ] B) crowded
- [ ] C) hot
- [ ] D) speedy
- [ ] E) daring

---

125 Choose the word closest in meaning to HOLLOW.

- [ ] A) shallow
- [ ] B) brilliant
- [ ] C) sinful
- [ ] D) vacant
- [ ] E) thankful

---

126 Choose the word closest in meaning to VACATION.

- [ ] A) holiday
- [ ] B) notion
- [ ] C) friend
- [ ] D) youngster
- [ ] E) loss

---

127 Choose the word closest in meaning to CONSIDERATE.

- [ ] A) beautiful
- [ ] B) irate
- [ ] C) kind
- [ ] D) bad
- [ ] E) sly

---

128 Choose the word closest in meaning to LOOK.

- [ ] A) hide
- [ ] B) bake
- [ ] C) chuckle
- [ ] D) lose
- [ ] E) stare

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129 Choose the word closest in meaning to RUBBISH.

- [ ] A) bottom
- [ ] B) untruth
- [ ] C) litter
- [ ] D) war
- [ ] E) fear

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130 Choose the word closest in meaning to FUNNY.

- [ ] A) full
- [ ] B) marvellous
- [ ] C) straight
- [ ] D) dreary
- [ ] E) hilarious

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131 Choose the word closest in meaning to AMPLE.

- [ ] A) amateur
- [ ] B) abundant
- [ ] C) curious
- [ ] D) sure
- [ ] E) expensive

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132 Choose the word closest in meaning to GENEROUS.

- [ ] A) selfish
- [ ] B) wealthy
- [ ] C) charitable
- [ ] D) proud
- [ ] E) mean

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133 Choose the word closest in meaning to SILENT.

- [ ] A) guilty
- [ ] B) cruel
- [ ] C) lonely
- [ ] D) hushed
- [ ] E) innocent

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134 Choose the word closest in meaning to YOUNGSTER.

- [ ] A) kid
- [ ] B) dwelling
- [ ] C) chief
- [ ] D) litter
- [ ] E) blunder

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135 Choose the word closest in meaning to BATTLE.

- [ ] A) consume
- [ ] B) agree
- [ ] C) quarrel
- [ ] D) chortle
- [ ] E) disagree

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136 Choose the word closest in meaning to HILL.

- [ ] A) front
- [ ] B) mate
- [ ] C) top
- [ ] D) mound
- [ ] E) entrance

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137 Choose the word closest in meaning to HUSHED.

- [ ] A) freezing
- [ ] B) clear
- [ ] C) soundless
- [ ] D) visible
- [ ] E) humorous

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138 Choose the word closest in meaning to HUNGRY.

- [ ] A) ravenous
- [ ] B) huge
- [ ] C) cowardly
- [ ] D) elderly
- [ ] E) exhausted

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139 Choose the word closest in meaning to CLEVER.

- ☐ A) stupid
- ☐ B) brainy
- ☐ C) near
- ☐ D) silly
- ☐ E) clean

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140 Choose the word closest in meaning to RELUCTANT.

- ☐ A) willing
- ☐ B) eager
- ☐ C) confident
- ☐ D) unwilling
- ☐ E) stubborn

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141 Choose the word closest in meaning to GENUINE.

- ☐ A) gentle
- ☐ B) ideal
- ☐ C) steep
- ☐ D) sincere
- ☐ E) above

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142 Choose the word closest in meaning to FIGHT.

- ☐ A) locate
- ☐ B) lend
- ☐ C) commence
- ☐ D) battle
- ☐ E) find

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143 Choose the word closest in meaning to HIDDEN.

- ☐ A) affluent
- ☐ B) hideous
- ☐ C) concealed
- ☐ D) silly
- ☐ E) illegal

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144 Choose the word closest in meaning to SERENE.

- [ ] A) wild
- [ ] B) peaceful
- [ ] C) brilliant
- [ ] D) abundant
- [ ] E) secure

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145 Choose the word closest in meaning to MUNCH.

- [ ] A) pinch
- [ ] B) shout
- [ ] C) chase
- [ ] D) toss
- [ ] E) eat

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146 Choose the word closest in meaning to HILARIOUS.

- [ ] A) prosperous
- [ ] B) quiet
- [ ] C) humorous
- [ ] D) sincere
- [ ] E) stale

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147 Choose the word closest in meaning to PULL.

- [ ] A) thrust
- [ ] B) pursue
- [ ] C) wish
- [ ] D) shove
- [ ] E) haul

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148 Choose the word closest in meaning to SUCCINCT.

- [ ] A) superb
- [ ] B) brief
- [ ] C) ferocious
- [ ] D) frail
- [ ] E) sinful

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149 Choose the word closest in meaning to HAPPY.

- ☐ A) joyful
- ☐ B) sad
- ☐ C) angry
- ☐ D) tired
- ☐ E) quiet

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150 Choose the word closest in meaning to BIG.

- ☐ A) small
- ☐ B) large
- ☐ C) narrow
- ☐ D) thin
- ☐ E) tall

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151 Choose the word closest in meaning to ANGRY.

- ☐ A) nervous
- ☐ B) joyful
- ☐ C) tired
- ☐ D) furious
- ☐ E) quiet

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152 Choose the word closest in meaning to FRIGHTENED.

- ☐ A) calm
- ☐ B) scared
- ☐ C) quiet
- ☐ D) heavy
- ☐ E) thin

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153 Choose the word closest in meaning to CLEVER.

- ☐ A) lucky
- ☐ B) foolish
- ☐ C) brave
- ☐ D) kind
- ☐ E) intelligent

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154 Choose the word closest in meaning to QUICK.

- ☐ A) slow
- ☐ B) careful
- ☐ C) rapid
- ☐ D) heavy
- ☐ E) late

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Question 1

D) approach - 'approach' means almost the same as 'come' **B1**

Answer: D) approach

Question 2

C) uneasy - 'uneasy' means almost the same as 'anxious' **B1**

Answer: C) uneasy

Question 3

B) stout - 'stout' means almost the same as 'plump' **B1**

Answer: B) stout

Question 4

B) chortle - 'chortle' means almost the same as 'giggle' **B1**

Answer: B) chortle

Question 5

E) hazard - 'hazard' means almost the same as 'danger' **B1**

Answer: E) hazard

Question 6

D) terrify - 'terrify' means almost the same as 'alarm' **B1**

Answer: D) terrify

Question 7

A) plot - 'plot' means almost the same as 'scheme' **B1**

Answer: A) plot

Question 8

E) shadowy - 'shadowy' means almost the same as 'murky' **B1**

Answer: E) shadowy

Question 9

A) challenging - 'challenging' means almost the same as 'difficult' **B1**

Answer: A) challenging

Question 10

B) fearless - 'fearless' means almost the same as 'heroic' **B1**

Answer: B) fearless

Question 11

C) dash - 'dash' means almost the same as 'race' **B1**

Answer: C) dash

Question 12

A) absorbing - 'absorbing' means almost the same as 'gripping' **B1**

Answer: A) absorbing

Question 13

B) gleaming - 'gleaming' means almost the same as 'dazzling' **B1**

Answer: B) gleaming

Question 14

C) wicked - 'wicked' means almost the same as 'sinful' **B1**

Answer: C) wicked

Question 15

E) show - 'show' means almost the same as 'exhibit' **B1**

Answer: E) show

Question 16

A) vast - 'vast' means almost the same as 'huge' **B1**

Answer: A) vast

Question 17

B) orderly - 'orderly' means almost the same as 'neat' **B1**

Answer: B) orderly

Question 18

C) whisper - 'whisper' means almost the same as 'mutter' **B1**

Answer: C) whisper

Question 19

E) happy - 'happy' means almost the same as 'glad' **B1**

Answer: E) happy

Question 20

E) busy - 'busy' means almost the same as 'occupied' **B1**

Answer: E) busy

Question 21

A) abundant - 'abundant' means almost the same as 'plentiful' **B1**

Answer: A) abundant

Question 22

B) keep - 'keep' means almost the same as 'retain' **B1**

Answer: B) keep

Question 23

C) ordinary - 'ordinary' means almost the same as 'typical' **B1**

Answer: C) ordinary

Question 24

D) baggy - 'baggy' means almost the same as 'loose' **B1**

Answer: D) baggy

Question 25

B) obstinate - 'obstinate' means almost the same as 'headstrong' **B1**

Answer: B) obstinate

Question 26

C) unite - 'unite' means almost the same as 'connect' **B1**

Answer: C) unite

Question 27

A) cross - 'cross' means almost the same as 'irate' **B1**

Answer: A) cross

Question 28

A) intelligent - 'intelligent' means almost the same as 'brainy' **B1**

Answer: A) intelligent

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Question 29

E) perfect - 'perfect' means almost the same as 'ideal' **B1**

Answer: E) perfect

Question 30

C) chase - 'chase' means almost the same as 'follow' **B1**

Answer: C) chase

Question 31

B) silence - 'silence' means almost the same as 'hush' **B1**

Answer: B) silence

Question 32

D) mend - 'mend' means almost the same as 'repair' **B1**

Answer: D) mend

Question 33

B) vacation - 'vacation' means almost the same as 'holiday' **B1**

Answer: B) vacation

Question 34

C) delicious - 'delicious' means almost the same as 'scrumptious' **B1**

Answer: C) delicious

Question 35

A) massive - 'massive' means almost the same as 'giant' **B1**

Answer: A) massive

Question 36

E) doze - 'doze' means almost the same as 'sleep' **B1**

Answer: E) doze

Question 37

C) garbage - 'garbage' means almost the same as 'litter' **B1**

Answer: C) garbage

Question 38

E) rush - 'rush' means almost the same as 'hurry' **B1**

Answer: E) rush

Question 39

B) vital - 'vital' means almost the same as 'crucial' **B1**

Answer: B) vital

Question 40

D) mend - 'mend' means almost the same as 'fix' **B1**

Answer: D) mend

Question 41

E) cluttered - 'cluttered' means almost the same as 'messy' **B1**

Answer: E) cluttered

Question 42

A) lie - 'lie' means almost the same as 'untruth' **B1**

Answer: A) lie

Question 43

D) plot - 'plot' means almost the same as 'plan' **B1**

Answer: D) plot

Question 44

B) dangerous - 'dangerous' means almost the same as 'hazardous' **B1**

Answer: B) dangerous

Question 45

C) enormous - 'enormous' means almost the same as 'huge' **B1**

Answer: C) enormous

Question 46

D) ruin - 'ruin' means almost the same as 'spoil' **B1**

Answer: D) ruin

Question 47

A) hidden - 'hidden' means almost the same as 'concealed' **B1**

Answer: A) hidden

Question 48

E) icy - 'icy' means almost the same as 'freezing' **B1**

Answer: E) icy

Question 49

C) dangle - 'dangle' means almost the same as 'hang' **B1**

Answer: C) dangle

Question 50

A) chuckle - 'chuckle' means almost the same as 'chortle' **B1**

Answer: A) chuckle

Question 51

E) sparkle - 'sparkle' means almost the same as 'glow' **B1**

Answer: E) sparkle

Question 52

B) haul - 'haul' means almost the same as 'drag' **B1**

Answer: B) haul

Question 53

A) gigantic - 'gigantic' means almost the same as 'towering' **B1**

Answer: A) gigantic

Question 54

D) stupid - 'stupid' means almost the same as 'daft' **B1**

Answer: D) stupid

Question 55

C) anxious - 'anxious' means almost the same as 'worried' **B1**

Answer: C) anxious

Question 56

B) gigantic - 'gigantic' means extremely big, the same core meaning as 'enormous'. **B1**

Answer: B) gigantic

Question 57

B) obvious - 'obvious' means almost the same as 'evident' **B1**

Answer: B) obvious

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Question 58

E) dangerous - 'dangerous' means almost the same as 'perilous' **B1**

Answer: E) dangerous

Question 59

D) dwelling - 'dwelling' means almost the same as 'house' **B1**

Answer: D) dwelling

Question 60

C) stare - 'stare' means almost the same as 'gaze' **B1**

Answer: C) stare

Question 61

A) serene - 'serene' means almost the same as 'peaceful' **B1**

Answer: A) serene

Question 62

B) delicious - 'delicious' means almost the same as 'tasty' **B1**

Answer: B) delicious

Question 63

C) definite - 'definite' means almost the same as 'sure' **B1**

Answer: C) definite

Question 64

E) intelligent - 'intelligent' means almost the same as 'bright' **B1**

Answer: E) intelligent

Question 65

E) unhappy - 'unhappy' means not feeling any happiness, the same core meaning as 'miserable'. **B1**

Answer: E) unhappy

Question 66

A) sincere - 'sincere' means almost the same as 'honest' **B1**

Answer: A) sincere

Question 67

A) sparkle - 'sparkle' means almost the same as 'shine' **B1**

Answer: A) sparkle

Question 68

D) appalling - 'appalling' means almost the same as 'awful' **B1**

Answer: D) appalling

Question 69

C) succeed - 'succeed' means almost the same as 'win' **B1**

Answer: C) succeed

Question 70

C) booming - 'booming' means almost the same as 'loud' **B1**

Answer: C) booming

Question 71

E) sluggish - 'sluggish' means almost the same as 'leisurely' **B1**

Answer: E) sluggish

Question 72

D) ill - 'ill' means almost the same as 'poorly' **B1**

Answer: D) ill

Question 73

B) display - 'display' means almost the same as 'exhibit' **B1**

Answer: B) display

Question 74

B) pause - 'pause' means to stop briefly before going on, the same core meaning as 'hesitate'. **B1**

Answer: B) pause

Question 75

A) loose - 'loose' means almost the same as 'baggy' **B1**

Answer: A) loose

Question 76

C) divide - 'divide' means almost the same as 'separate' **B1**

Answer: C) divide

Question 77

A) dwelling - 'dwelling' means almost the same as 'home' **B1**

Answer: A) dwelling

Question 78

E) race - 'race' means almost the same as 'dash' **B1**

Answer: E) race

Question 79

D) cunning - 'cunning' means almost the same as 'sly' **B1**

Answer: D) cunning

Question 80

A) revolve - 'revolve' means almost the same as 'turn' **B1**

Answer: A) revolve

Question 81

E) narrow - 'narrow' means almost the same as 'thin' **B1**

Answer: E) narrow

Question 82

C) tricky - 'tricky' means almost the same as 'difficult' **B1**

Answer: C) tricky

Question 83

B) large - 'large' means almost the same as 'immense' **B1**

Answer: B) large

Question 84

E) little - 'little' means almost the same as 'small' **B1**

Answer: E) little

Question 85

B) strange - 'strange' means almost the same as 'odd' **B1**

Answer: B) strange

Question 86

C) unhappy - 'unhappy' means almost the same as 'sad' **B1**

Answer: C) unhappy

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Question 87

D) clean - 'clean' means almost the same as 'pure' **B1**

Answer: D) clean

Question 88

B) applaud - 'applaud' means almost the same as 'praise' **B1**

Answer: B) applaud

Question 89

D) tired - 'tired' means almost the same as 'weary' **B1**

Answer: D) tired

Question 90

E) shy - 'shy' means almost the same as 'bashful' **B1**

Answer: E) shy

Question 91

B) leave - 'leave' means to go away from a place, the same core meaning as 'depart'. **B1**

Answer: B) leave

Question 92

C) furious - 'furious' means almost the same as 'annoyed' **B1**

Answer: C) furious

Question 93

A) tricky - 'tricky' means almost the same as 'challenging' **B1**

Answer: A) tricky

Question 94

B) donate - 'donate' means almost the same as 'present' **B1**

Answer: B) donate

Question 95

E) giggle - 'giggle' means almost the same as 'chuckle' **B1**

Answer: E) giggle

Question 96

B) essential - 'essential' means almost the same as 'crucial' **B1**

Answer: B) essential

Question 97

C) weary - 'weary' means very tired, the same core meaning as 'exhausted'. **B1**

Answer: C) weary

Question 98

A) help - 'help' means to make something easier for someone, the same core meaning as 'assist'. **B1**

Answer: A) help

Question 99

C) weak - 'weak' means lacking strength, the same core meaning as 'feeble'. **B1**

Answer: C) weak

Question 100

E) empty - 'empty' means with nothing or nobody inside, the same core meaning as 'vacant'. **B1**

Answer: E) empty

Question 101

D) unimportant - 'unimportant' means of little value or importance, the same core meaning as 'trivial'. **B1**

Answer: D) unimportant

Question 102

E) ask - 'ask' means to put a question to someone, the same core meaning as 'inquire'. **B1**

Answer: E) ask

Question 103

B) genuine - 'genuine' means real and honestly meant, the same core meaning as 'sincere'. **B1**

Answer: B) genuine

Question 104

C) sluggish - 'sluggish' means slow and without energy, the same core meaning as 'lethargic'. **B1**

Answer: C) sluggish

Question 105

B) rare - 'rare' means not found in large numbers, the same core meaning as 'scarce'. **B1**

Answer: B) rare

Question 106

A) dangerous - 'dangerous' means likely to cause harm, the same core meaning as 'hazardous'. **B1**

Answer: A) dangerous

Question 107

E) deliberate - 'deliberate' means done on purpose, the same core meaning as 'intentional'. **B1**

Answer: E) deliberate

Question 108

A) lucky - 'lucky' means having good things happen by chance, the same core meaning as 'fortunate'. **B1**

Answer: A) lucky

Question 109

C) obvious - 'obvious' means easily seen or noticed, the same core meaning as 'conspicuous'. **B1**

Answer: C) obvious

Question 110

D) puzzled - 'puzzled' means confused and unable to understand, the same core meaning as 'perplexed'. **B1**

Answer: D) puzzled

Question 111

A) quarrel - 'quarrel' means an angry disagreement, the same core meaning as 'dispute'. **B1**

Answer: A) quarrel

Question 112

E) delicate - 'delicate' means easily broken or damaged, the same core meaning as 'fragile'. **B1**

Answer: E) delicate

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Question 113

A) unavoidable - 'unavoidable' means certain to happen and impossible to prevent, the same core meaning as 'inevitable'. **B1**

Answer: A) unavoidable

Question 114

D) examine - 'examine' means to look at something very closely, the same core meaning as 'scrutinise'. **B1**

Answer: D) examine

Question 115

E) fearless - 'fearless' means almost the same as 'daring' **B1**

Answer: E) fearless

Question 116

A) chop - 'chop' means almost the same as 'slash' **B1**

Answer: A) chop

Question 117

D) false - 'false' means almost the same as 'incorrect' **B1**

Answer: D) false

Question 118

E) gloomy - 'gloomy' means almost the same as 'dark' **B1**

Answer: E) gloomy

Question 119

C) untruth - 'untruth' means almost the same as 'lie' **B1**

Answer: C) untruth

Question 120

E) joyful - 'joyful' means almost the same as 'delighted' **B1**

Answer: E) joyful

Question 121

A) weep - 'weep' means almost the same as 'wail' **B1**

Answer: A) weep

Question 122

D) fearful - 'fearful' means almost the same as 'terrified' **B1**

Answer: D) fearful

Question 123

B) old - means having existed for a long time, the same core meaning as 'ancient'. **B1**

Answer: B) old

Question 124

C) hot - 'hot' means almost the same as 'boiling' **B1**

Answer: C) hot

Question 125

D) vacant - 'vacant' means almost the same as 'hollow' **B1**

Answer: D) vacant

Question 126

A) holiday - 'holiday' means almost the same as 'vacation' **B1**

Answer: A) holiday

Question 127

C) kind - 'kind' means almost the same as 'considerate' **B1**

Answer: C) kind

Question 128

E) stare - 'stare' means almost the same as 'look' **B1**

Answer: E) stare

Question 129

C) litter - 'litter' means almost the same as 'rubbish' **B1**

Answer: C) litter

Question 130

E) hilarious - 'hilarious' means almost the same as 'funny' **B1**

Answer: E) hilarious

Question 131

B) abundant - 'abundant' means almost the same as 'ample' **B1**

Answer: B) abundant

Question 132

C) charitable - means willing to give freely to others, the same core meaning as 'generous'. **B1**

Answer: C) charitable

Question 133

D) hushed - 'hushed' means almost the same as 'silent' **B1**

Answer: D) hushed

Question 134

A) kid - 'kid' means almost the same as 'youngster' **B1**

Answer: A) kid

Question 135

C) quarrel - 'quarrel' means almost the same as 'battle' **B1**

Answer: C) quarrel

Question 136

D) mound - 'mound' means almost the same as 'hill' **B1**

Answer: D) mound

Question 137

C) soundless - 'soundless' means almost the same as 'hushed' **B1**

Answer: C) soundless

Question 138

A) ravenous - 'ravenous' means almost the same as 'hungry' **B1**

Answer: A) ravenous

Question 139

B) brainy - 'brainy' means almost the same as 'clever' **B1**

Answer: B) brainy

Question 140

D) unwilling - means not wanting to do something, the same core meaning as 'reluctant'. **B1**

Answer: D) unwilling

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Question 141

D) sincere - 'sincere' means almost the same as 'genuine' **B1**

Answer: D) sincere

Question 142

D) battle - 'battle' means almost the same as 'fight' **B1**

Answer: D) battle

Question 143

C) concealed - 'concealed' means almost the same as 'hidden' **B1**

Answer: C) concealed

Question 144

B) peaceful - 'peaceful' means almost the same as 'serene' **B1**

Answer: B) peaceful

Question 145

E) eat - 'eat' means almost the same as 'munch' **B1**

Answer: E) eat

Question 146

C) humorous - 'humorous' means almost the same as 'hilarious' **B1**

Answer: C) humorous

Question 147

E) haul - 'haul' means almost the same as 'pull' **B1**

Answer: E) haul

Question 148

B) brief - 'brief' means almost the same as 'succinct' **B1**

Answer: B) brief

Question 149

A) joyful - means feeling or showing great happiness, the same core meaning as 'happy'. **B1**

Answer: A) joyful

Question 150

B) large - means great in size, the same core meaning as 'big'. **B1**

Answer: B) large

Question 151

D) furious - 'furious' means extremely angry, so it has the same core meaning as 'angry'. **B1**

Answer: D) furious

Question 152

B) scared - 'scared' means feeling fear, the same core meaning as 'frightened'. **B1**

Answer: B) scared

Question 153

E) intelligent - 'intelligent' means quick to learn and understand, the same core meaning as 'clever'. **B1**

Answer: E) intelligent

Question 154

C) rapid - means happening or moving very fast, the same core meaning as 'quick'. **B1**

Answer: C) rapid

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