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Detective Word-BUILDER: Solving the Mystery of the Extra Parts

Analyze word structures by hunting for hidden beginnings and endings to predict how a character's actions change in a story.

1. If a squirrel is 'fearless' when climbing a tall tree, how does the squirrel feel?

- A. The squirrel is very afraid.
- B. The squirrel has no fear.
- C. The squirrel is starting to fear.
- D. The squirrel is scared of the tree.

2. The baker had to ____ fill the cupcake pan because he forgot the sprinkles. Which word makes the most sense?

- A. Pre
- B. Un
- C. Re
- D. Dis

3. True or False: If you 'dislike' a new vegetable, it means you like it very much.

- A. True
- B. False

4. The magic wand made the rabbit 'disappear.' What happened to the rabbit?

- A. It appeared again.
- B. It sat very still.
- C. It went away or is not seen.
- D. It turned into a carrot.

5. A person who is 'helpful' is full of _____. Which root word belongs in the blank?

- A. Hope
- B. Play
- C. Help
- D. Sleep

6. True or False: Adding '-er' to the word 'paint' changes it from an action to a person who does that action.

- A. True
- B. False

7. In a story, a giant is 'unfriendly.' How should the hero talk to the giant?

- A. Give the giant a big hug.

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- B. Be careful because the giant is not nice.
- C. Invite the giant to a party.
- D. Ask the giant to tell a funny joke.

8. To get ready for a party, you 'preheat' the oven. This means you turn the oven on ____ you start baking.

- A. After
- B. During
- C. Before
- D. Never

9. If you see a sign that says 'Refill Station,' what are you allowed to do?

- A. Throw your bottle away.
- B. Fill your bottle up again.
- C. Empty your bottle out.
- D. Buy a brand new bottle.

10. True or False: If a dog is 'sleepless,' it means the dog is taking a long nap.

- A. True
- B. False