

General Vocabulary Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. Ants love to eat

currents

currants

2. fashions are more casual than those of the 1960's.

Current

Currant

3. He gave the report a glance and tossed it aside.

curt

cursive

cursory

4. He arrived with his promptness.

customary

customery

custodial

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5. The nation must put a on its spending to balance the economy.

curb
curtail
hindrance

6. His loss didn't his zest for living.

damp
dampen
Either could be used here

7. With that outlook he does not trust anyone.

cynical
clinical

8. The negotiations reached a after two hours.

deadlock
standoff
impasse

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All of the above

9. The boy's directions us, and we never did find the lake.

misled

deceived

Either could be used here

10. She her fiancé by dating others.

misled

deceived

Either could be used here

11. The magazine doesn't accept any ads.

deceitful

deceptive

misleading

All of the above

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12. From her conversation, I
that she had a large family.

deduced

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Answers

1. Ants love to eat currants.
2. Current fashions are more casual than those of the 1960's.
3. He gave the report a cursory glance and tossed it aside.
4. He arrived with his customary promptness.
5. The nation must put a curb on its spending to balance the economy.
6. His loss didn't damp / dampen his zest for living.
7. With that cynical outlook he does not trust anyone.
8. The negotiations reached a deadlock / standoff / impasse after two hours.
9. The boy's directions mislead us, and we never did find the lake.
10. She deceived her fiancé by dating others.
11. The magazine doesn't accept any deceitful / deceptive / misleading ads.
12. From her conversation, I deduced that she had a large family.