

Read the following sentences and from the given options choose the one that means the same as the underlined word.

1. Who was the dunce that left the door open?

- a) child
- b) idiot
- c) careless fellow
- d) genius

2. He dwells in the country during most of the year.

- a) lives
- b) rests
- c) visits
- d) enjoys

3. Our food supply dwindled when we were lost in the woods.

- a) turned stale
- b) diminished
- c) increased
- d) stopped

4. The old eccentric woman left a fortune to her pet cat.

- a) strange woman
- b) kind woman
- c) generous woman
- d) stupid woman

5. Major decisions were made in the higher echelons of the company.

- a) level
- b) capacity
- c) order

6. The church has played an important role in the edification of the young.

- a) baptism
- b) education
- c) moral improvement
- d) fitness

7. She was famous for her ethereal beauty.

- a) solid
- b) celestial
- c) earthly
- d) mundane

8. The stranger evaded all questions about his past.

- a) confronted
- b) encountered
- c) avoided
- d) enjoyed

9. Russia exiled Alexander Solzhenitsyn for writing political novels.

- a) awarded
- b) banished
- c) punished

d) embraced

10. That restaurant charges exorbitant prices.

a) cheap

b) excessive

c) reasonable

d) regular

Answers

1. dunce = idiot

2. dwells = lives

3. dwindled = diminished

5. echelons = level

6. edification = moral improvement

7. ethereal = celestial

8. evaded = avoided

9. exiled = banished

10. exorbitant = excessive