

Understanding words

Test 1



Remember:

- Find the word or phrase in the text.
- Read that sentence and some of the sentences around it to help you to work out the meaning.
- Say the word in the sentence to see if it sounds correct.
- Always check all possible answers before making a decision.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What does the word **protect** mean?

- (a) to wear clothes
- (b) to cover or shield from injury or danger
- (c) to keep clean
- (d) to fight away any danger

The best answer is .

2. Explain what **absorbs** means in **absorbs any knocks and bumps**.

3. Does the word **lubricated** mean:

- (a) wet?
- (b) dry?
- (c) oily?
- (d) soaked?

The best answer is .

4. Choose the best meaning for the word **harmful**.

- (a) something that could hurt us
- (b) something very safe
- (c) long and hot
- (d) a part of the sun

The best answer is .

5. Draw a picture to show the meaning of **layers**.