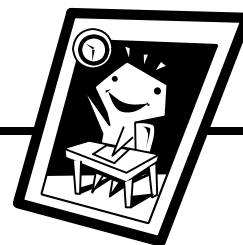


# Understanding words

## Test 1



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Does the word, **consumed**, in paragraph 1 mean...

- (a) used?
- (b) contacted?
- (c) borrowed?
- (d) spilt?

The best answer is .

2. Does the word, **transferred**, in paragraph 1 mean...

- (a) change?
- (b) transport?
- (c) pumped?
- (d) pour?

The best answer is .

3. Read the explanations of the phrase, **dislodged by the bumps**, in the last paragraph and decide which one is best.

- (a) shaken by the movement
- (b) stirred up
- (c) bumped around
- (d) removed by the bumping

The best answer is .

4. Explain what Mum meant when she said her diamond was **winking at her**.  
(Paragraph 7)

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5. Explain what the word, **sifting**, in paragraph 5 means.

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