

Grade 4 Writing Reference Challenge Worksheet Set 009

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each item carefully. Choose the best answer from the four options provided.

1. Write these words in alphabetical order: significant, variable, flexible, summarize, reliable, predict.

Answer: _____

2. Would category appear on a dictionary page with guide words calculate and consequence?

Answer: _____

3. Which reference source would best help a writer find a more exact synonym for an overused word?

A dictionary

B thesaurus

C atlas

D encyclopedia

4. Dictionary entry: contrast — to show important differences. Which part of speech is shown?

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

5. Revise the vague sentence using a precise word: "The machine moved fast."

Answer: _____

6. Which sentence best states the conclusion of this short paragraph: "The crew measured the bridge. They checked every cable. The inspection found no damage."

Answer: _____

7. Write these words in alphabetical order: material, identify, adapt, significant, precise, organize.

Answer: _____

8. Would strategy appear on a dictionary page with guide words significant and summarize?

Answer: _____

9. Which reference source would best help a writer find the pronunciation and meaning of a word?

A dictionary

B thesaurus

C atlas

D encyclopedia

10. Dictionary entry: *analyze* — to examine closely. Which part of speech is shown?

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

11. Revise the vague sentence using a precise word: "The storm was bad."

Answer: _____

12. Which sentence best states the conclusion of this short paragraph: "A seed needs water. It also needs warmth. These conditions help it sprout."

Answer: _____

Answer Key

Answers for all 12 questions

1. flexible, predict, reliable, significant, summarize, variable	2. yes
3. thesaurus	4. verb
5. The machine moved rapidly.	6. The inspection found no damage.
7. adapt, identify, material, organize, precise, significant	8. yes
9. dictionary	10. verb
11. The storm caused severe damage.	12. These conditions help it sprout.