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Word Relationships: Antonyms and Synonyms – ____ [is to] ____ [as] ____ [is to] ____

12.1 Answer Key

1. compulsory : needless : calm : _____

- a. adamant
- b. nervous**
- c. opportunistic
- d. tempting

6. understandable : puzzling :: confine : _____

- a. disregard
- b. enclose
- c. perplexing
- d. release**

2. essential : insignificant :: relaxed : _____

- a. adamant
- b. anxious**
- c. calm
- d. restored

7. minute : colossal :: exciting : _____

- a. confusing
- b. fascinating
- c. monotonous**
- d. thrilling

3. mysterious : obscure :: nonessential : _____

- a. ardent
- b. dispensable**
- c. fixed
- d. required

8. limit : bound :: commander : _____

- a. chief**
- b. colleague
- c. companion
- d. subordinate

4. cool : composed :: needed : _____

- a. fixed
- b. legendary
- c. necessary**
- d. unwanted

9. liberate : restrict :: compact : _____

- a. arid
- b. enormous**
- c. miniscule
- d. tight

5. straightforward : perplexing :: fidgety : _____

- a. happy
- b. nervous
- c. rigid
- d. unruffled**

10. yield : bend :: remarkable : _____

- a. artistic
- b. extraordinary**
- c. uninteresting
- d. worthless