



1. He's very _____. He wants to get promoted as soon as he can. He works hard and is always looking for ways to put himself forward. He wants to be a managing director by the time he's 30.

- a) amoral
- b) ambivalent
- c) ambidextrous
- d) ambitious

2. When she divorced him, they couldn't agree on anything. In the end they had to go to court where there was a _____ to decide who should have the house and who should look after the children.

- a) final arbiter
- b) superchild
- c) legal battle
- d) rat race

3. A raging debate is _____.

- a) a very hot meal
- b) a very intense public discussion
- c) a very romantic date
- d) None of the above

4. The sudden increase in the price of rice has _____ protests around the country.

- a) fuelled
- b) caused
- c) sparked
- d) Any of the above answers

5. Final arbiters are people who _____.

- a) in the end, decide to sail round the world
- b) are the last to decide on what children should do in school and outside of it
- c) have the official (and often the moral right) to take a decision in a dispute or disagreement
- d) decide where public debates should take place

6. A _____ is when parents push their children into becoming the youngest to do something very difficult.
- a) rat race to become a 'superchild'
 - b) three-legged race
 - c) mousetrap
 - d) mousetrap to become a three-legged race

ANSWERS:

1. He's very _____. He wants to get promoted as soon as he can. He works hard and is always looking for ways to put himself forward. He wants to be a managing director by the time he's 30.

a) This word describes someone who doesn't have any morals or standards of how to behave well.

b) This word describes someone who is unsure about how to feel about something.

c) This word describes someone who is able to do something just as well with one hand (say, their left one) as with the other (the right one).

d) This is the right answer.

2. When she divorced him, they couldn't agree on anything. In the end they had to go to court where there was a _____ to decide who should have the house and who should look after the children.

a), b) and d) This is not the correct answer. The right answer describes a fight or disagreement in court, in front of a judge. Try again.

c) This is the correct answer.

3. A raging debate is _____.

a) 'raging' can mean 'very hot' but a debate isn't the same as a meal. Try again.

b) This is the right answer. Well done!

c) This isn't correct. Try again.

d) One of the above answers is correct. Try again.

4. The sudden increase in the price of rice has _____ protests around the country.

a, b) and c) This is correct but there are other options that are correct too. Try again.

d) This is the right choice. Any of the options above can be used here. Well done!

5. Final arbiters are people who _____.

a) 'Final' can mean 'in the end' but the rest of this answer isn't correct. Try again.

b) 'Final' can mean 'the last' but the rest of this answer isn't correct. Try again.

c) This is the correct option. Well done!

d) This isn't correct. Try again.

6. A _____ is when parents push their children into becoming the youngest to do something very difficult.

a) This is the right answer.

b) This is a running race where two people make three 'legs' from their 4 legs by tying two of their legs together. Try again.

c) This is a device you can use to catch and kill a mouse in your house. Try again.

d) This is a combination of two options in this quiz but it's not correct. Try again.

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