



# 11+ Vocabulary

## Inference Meanings

### Test Paper 4

#### Instructions:

1. The time allowed is 10 minutes for 20 questions.
2. Each question carries 1 Mark.
3. Answers should be clearly marked in pencil on the question paper itself. No separate answer sheet is provided.
4. No marks are lost for an incorrect answer.
5. If you have marked the wrong answer, erase it and mark the new one, make sure that your final answer is clear.

#### Symbols used



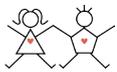
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**SECTION A**

Use the context of the example sentence to infer the meaning of the question word. Select one option from A to D for each question.

**1** “NO!” yelled Tara. Sasha had been trying to be patient with her daughter, but Tara’s obstinate refusal to do any chores was starting to grate on her.”  
What does ‘obstinate’ mean?

- A. Clever
- B. Stubborn
- C. Helpful
- D. Large

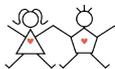
**2** “Everyone loved Chuck. He was always kind and easy-going – an affable chap.”  
What does ‘affable’ mean?

- A. Smart
- B. Intense
- C. Easily-stressed
- D. Friendly

**3** “With pouring rain, and dark clouds making the morning sky look like night, Vanessa was quite upset about the dismal weather – she would no longer be going to the park with her friends.”  
What does ‘dismal’ mean?

- A. Cheery
- B. Dry
- C. Gloomy
- D. Irrational





**4** "Erik had been described by many as having a tempestuous personality – one minute he would be the life of the party, but the next he would be angry and wanting to be left alone."

What does 'tempestuous' mean?

- A. Temperate
- B. Wild
- C. Distressed
- D. Enthusiastic

**5** "The first day at her new school proved to be quite an ordeal for Emma – she missed all of her old friends and didn't feel like she fitted in with her new class."

What does 'ordeal' mean?

- A. Trauma
- B. Long
- C. Failure
- D. Appetiser

**6** "Sven's perception of the disagreement at school was that the argument was unnecessary – but no one asked his opinion."

What does 'perception' mean?

- A. Ability
- B. Taste
- C. Lecture
- D. Understanding





**7** “Why Jennifer decided to home school her children was unfathomable to Katie – Katie thought the benefits of going to school were immeasurable! Jennifer pointed out that everyone is different, and not everyone thinks the same, so Katie shouldn’t be so quick to judge.”

**What does ‘unfathomable’ mean?**

- A. Understanding
- B. Incomprehensible
- C. Different
- D. Interchangeable

**8** “Felix was always described as a gregarious young boy – he was friends with every child in his class and always liked to be surrounded by people.”

**What does ‘gregarious’ mean?**

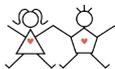
- A. Exclusive
- B. Cheeky
- C. Outrageous
- D. Sociable

**9** “The way Amber dressed for Halloween was quite ostentatious – everyone agreed that they would do homemade costumes this year, but she ignored the decision and bought an expensive costume from a shop.”

**What does ‘ostentatious’ mean?**

- A. Showy
- B. Ugly
- C. Terrifying
- D. Costly





**10** "The dilapidated mansion wasn't recognisable in comparison to its glory days – beautiful chandeliers had fallen to the floor, cracks appeared in the paint, and the grounds were overgrown."

What does 'dilapidated' mean?

- A. Luxurious
- B. Run-down
- C. Unattractive
- D. Suffering

**11** "Amelie was caught in a hasty attempt to do her homework as the teacher rounded the room to collect it – she should have done it the night before."

What does 'hasty' mean?

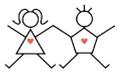
- A. Hurried
- B. Naughty
- C. Focused
- D. Doomed

**12** "The twins, who usually did everything together, were torn asunder and placed in different classes for P.E. despite their begging to remain together."

What does 'asunder' mean?

- A. Closer
- B. Apart
- C. Unusual
- D. Upset





**13** “Ever since Chloe’s brother, Jacob, started learning to play the drums, there was a constant din coming from his bedroom!”

What does ‘din’ mean?

- A. Whisper
- B. Excitement
- C. Racket
- D. Shout

**14** “Carlos had long endeavoured to convince his little sister of the importance of saying ‘please’ and ‘thank you’, but if she didn’t start soon, he would just give up.”

What does ‘endeavour’ mean?

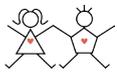
- A. Try
- B. Journey
- C. Polite
- D. Beg

**15** “It doesn’t matter how meticulously you plan, something could still go awry. Nothing is ever perfect.”

What does ‘awry’ mean?

- A. Mean
- B. Sneaky
- C. Up
- D. Wrong





**16** “Tracy was absolutely bewildered when Janice introduced her to her new boyfriend – she had been under the impression that Tracy was with Steve, but it turned out they’re just friends!”

What does ‘bewildered’ mean?

- A. Disappointed
- B. Confused
- C. In love
- D. Entertained

**17** “‘Blaine thinks he is so cool! He’s just conceited.’ Ariana huffed.”

What does ‘conceited’ mean?

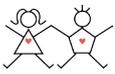
- A. Amazing
- B. Shy
- C. Handsome
- D. Vain

**18** “‘Due to my current precarious employment situation, I don’t feel that comfortable signing on to a long contract – I may not have enough money further down the line.’ Gareth grimaced.”

What does ‘precarious’ mean?

- A. Steady
- B. Uncertain
- C. Badly paid
- D. Pretentious





**19** "The dog's owner abandoned him when he was only a puppy, and he's been in the shelter waiting for a new owner ever since."

What does 'abandoned' mean?

- A. Sold
- B. Loved
- C. Left
- D. Entertained

**20** "Charles had been wanting to talk to Daniel all day, but he'd eluded him – he'd have to try to catch him next week."

What does 'eluded' mean?

- A. Teased
- B. Asked
- C. Travelled
- D. Avoided



