

**P3 GEP English**

**Focus on Verbal Intelligence**

**English General Ability (Selection Test)**

**Guess the Meaning of the Word-Prep**

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Well done!



Learning how to guess words you don't know is an important skill. Nobody wants to look every word up in a dictionary! If you learn how to guess the unfamiliar words in sentences, then you won't have to read with your dictionary open all the time!

1) The hill was too arduous for us to climb. We had to walk our bicycles up the hill.

What does arduous probably mean?

- ☐ A) tall, sharp
- ☐ B) slippery
- ☐ C) easy, not challenging
- ☐ D) difficult, steep

D

2) When Sara was sick, her voice was almost inaudible. We couldn't hear what she was trying to say clearly.

What does inaudible probably mean?

- ☐ A) unclear
- ☐ B) very soft, hard to hear
- ☐ C) very strange, uncommon
- ☐ D) very shy, introverted

A B

3) Petra has so many friends because she is a gregarious person.

What does gregarious probably mean?

- ☐ A) eloquent
- ☐ B) shy, quiet
- ☐ C) friendly, outgoing
- ☐ D) aggressive

C

4) The thought of eating a rat is abhorrent to most people.

What does abhorrent probably mean?

- ☐ A) tasteless
- ☐ B) horrible, repugnant
- ☐ C) delicious, tasty
- ☐ D) cruel

B

5) I took the  tome  off the shelf and opened it to page 94. Then I began to read.

What does tome probably mean?

- ☐ A) some paper
- ☐ B) a calendar
- ☐ C) a pamphlet
- ☐ D) a book

D

6) Hurricanes and tornadoes are treacherous. Only a very foolish person would go out during that kind of weather.

What does treacherous probably mean?

- ☐ A) destructive
- ☐ B) dangerous
- ☐ C) delirious
- ☐ D) destroyer

B

7) I'm really hungry! That apple didn't appease my hunger. I want a sandwich now.

What does appease probably mean?

- ☐ A) quench
- ☐ B) decrease
- ☐ C) satisfy
- ☐ D) sooth

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