

ISEE Lower Level Verbal Reasoning Practice Questions

Synonyms

Sample Question

Directions: Answer the following sample question by selecting the word that is most nearly the same in meaning as the word in capital letters.

1. TASK

- (A) chore
- (B) debt
- (C) dream
- (D) fight

2. HARDSHIP

- (A) anger
- (B) difficulty
- (C) disrespect
- (D) selfishness

3. PERPLEXED

- (A) alarmed
- (B) disgraced
- (C) embarrassed
- (D) puzzled

Sentence completion questions measure your ability to understand words and their function. Correct answers are based on clues that appear in the context of the sentence. In the Lower Level ISEE, the sentence completion answer choices are words or short phrases that logically complete a sentence.

Sample Question

Directions: Answer the following sample question. Select the word or phrase that most correctly completes the sentence.

Note: To assist you in finding the right answer among the answer choices, one-word answers are listed alphabetically, and phrases are ordered by length.

1. Because they may not have access to immediate medical attention, hikers in Arizona desert areas must be careful to avoid scorpions, Gila monsters, rattlesnakes, and other _____ creatures.

- (A) graceful
- (B) hideous
- (C) poisonous
- (D) unusual

2. The best-selling author dedicated his new book to his wife to _____ the contribution she had made to his success.

- (A) acknowledge
- (B) approximate
- (C) donate
- (D) fathom

3. Unlike Maria who was always early to class, Kristen _____.

- (A) often arrived after the tardy bell had rung
- (B) sometimes brought her lunch in her backpack
- (C) usually turned in her homework before it was due

Ⓓ generally walked to school instead of riding the bus