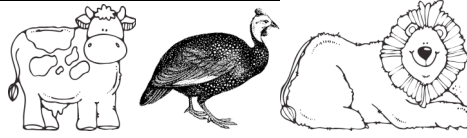


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How the Guinea Fowl Got Her Spots



Directions: Circle the **synonym** (same meaning) of each word.

1. A long time ago Guinea Fowl had glossy black feathers all over.
 - a. shiny
 - b. dull
 - c. boring
2. Move cautiously as you cross the busy street, looking both ways to be sure there are no cars coming.
 - a. happy
 - b. carefully
 - c. nice
3. One day, Guinea Fowl was crossing the river to meet Cow on the most delicious hill they know.
 - a. tasty
 - b. disgusting
 - c. stinky
4. But, what was that Nganga saw slinking toward Cow?
 - a. stay away from
 - b. sneaking
 - c. wait for a while
5. She scratched and scrambled up the bank as fast as she could.
 - a. walked
 - b. cleaned up
 - c. moved quickly

Directions: Circle the **antonym** (opposite meaning) of each word.

6. John's gift was wrapped in glossy, silvery paper that shined.
 - a. sparkly
 - b. dull
 - c. glittery
7. Soon she saw Cow cautiously crossing the river to join her.
 - a. watchfully
 - b. happily
 - c. carelessly
8. The pie was so delicious, I ate a second slice.
 - a. yummy
 - b. yucky
 - c. tasty
9. The cat was slinking toward the mouse to catch it.
 - a. creeping
 - b. standing tall
 - c. tiptoeing
10. The two girls quickly scrambled up the hill.
 - a. moved slowly
 - b. messed up
 - c. appeared

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Directions: Use the words in the *word box* to complete the sentences below.

cautiously glossy scrambled delicious slinking

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2. Move _____ as you cross the busy street, looking both ways to be sure there are no cars coming.
3. But, what was that Nganga saw _____ toward Cow?
4. She scratched and _____ up the bank as fast as she could.
5. One day, Guinea Fowl was crossing the river to meet Cow on the most _____ hill they know.
6. The pie was so _____, I ate a second slice.
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