

N A M E: _____

D A T E: _____

They Thought They Saw Him

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

1. Rain puddles glistened beneath his feet.
 - a. colorful
 - b. dull
 - c. shined

2. As he moved on quick, silent feet, he began to forget the sleepy winter dark and felt now the joy in the first wakeful light of spring.
 - a. not paying attention
 - b. sleeping
 - c. awake

3. His feet gripped green leaves, and he hung there.
 - a. held on tightly
 - b. drop it
 - c. walk around it

4. The owl swooped down to catch him.
 - a. sneak up on
 - b. flew down quickly
 - c. wait for a while

5. Little tan chameleon crawled up on a ridge of golden rock.
 - a. a rise in an area
 - b. a brick wall
 - c. a kind of tree

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

6. The wet dew on the grass glistened in the sunshine.
 - a. were dull
 - b. were happy
 - c. were scary

7. After the nightmare, I had a wakeful night. I just couldn't go back to sleep.
 - a. sleep filled
 - b. jumping
 - c. kicking

8. We gripped the rope tightly playing tug-o-war.
 - a. held on
 - b. let go
 - c. touched

9. The falcon glided in the sky and then suddenly swooped down and grabbed the rabbit.
 - a. dove
 - b. leaped
 - c. flew up quickly

10. The boys hiked along the ridge of the mountain. They could look down and see the valley below them.
 - a. edge
 - b. middle
 - c. end

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

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

ridge glistened swooped wakeful gripped

1. Rain puddles _____ beneath the chameleon's feet.
The wet dew on the grass _____ in the sunshine.

2. The chameleon felt now the joy in the first _____ night.
After the nightmare, I had a _____ night. I just couldn't go back to sleep.

3. His feet _____ green leaves, and he hung there.
We _____ the rope tightly playing tug-o-war.

4. The owl _____ down to catch him.
The falcon glided in the sky and then suddenly _____ down and grabbed the rabbit.

5. Little tan chameleon crawled up on a _____ of golden rock.
The boys hiked along the _____ of the mountain. They could look down and see the valley below them.

