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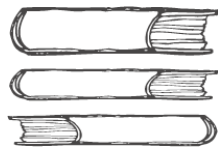
*Tomas and the Library Lady*


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

midnight    howling    chattered    thorny    glaring    eager

1. It was \_\_\_\_\_. The light of the full moon followed the tired old car.
2. The clock struck at \_\_\_\_\_, twelve o'clock at night.
3. The wind was \_\_\_\_\_, *whooooooooo*, and the leaves were blowing, *whish, whish*.
4. Campers may hear the \_\_\_\_\_, or wailing cry, of wolves in the distance.
5. How his teeth \_\_\_\_\_!
6. I was so cold my teeth \_\_\_\_\_. They made a clicking sound.
7. Tomas smiled and said, "A \_\_\_\_\_ tree."
8. The stem of the rose is \_\_\_\_\_, covered with sharp points that can prick your fingers.
9. Its tall windows were like eyes \_\_\_\_\_ at him.
10. The players on the other team were \_\_\_\_\_, or staring scarily, at us.
11. He ran home, \_\_\_\_\_ to show the new stories to his family.
12. I am \_\_\_\_\_ to find out what I'm getting for my birthday. I just can't wait.



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

1. It was **midnight**. The light of the full moon followed the tired old car.
  - a. noon
  - b. twelve o'clock at night
  - c. tomorrow
2. The wind was **howling**, *whooooooo*, and the leaves were blowing, *whish, whish*.
  - a. filled with smoke
  - b. nice and warm
  - c. blowing hard and making noise
3. How his teeth **chattered**!
  - a. clicked together quickly
  - b. cold
  - c. hot
4. Tomas smiled and said, "A **thorny** tree."
  - a. smooth
  - b. covered with sharp points
  - c. soft
5. Its tall windows were like eyes **glaring** at him.
  - a. looking at nicely
  - b. staring happily
  - c. staring scarily
6. He ran home, **eager** to show the new stories to his family.
  - a. want to do something very much
  - b. are afraid to ask for help
  - c. are sad because you can't do something

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

7. The clock struck at **midnight**, twelve o'clock at night.
  - a. noon
  - b. tomorrow
  - c. breakfast
8. Campers may hear the **howling**, or wailing cry, of wolves in the distance.
  - a. blowing softly and quietly
  - b. loud
  - c. hard
9. I was so cold my teeth **chattered**. They made a clicking sound.
  - a. clicked together quickly
  - b. looked at
  - c. do not click together
10. The stem of the rose is **thorny**, covered with sharp points that can prick your fingers.
  - a. sharp
  - b. smooth
  - c. pointy
11. The players on the other team were **glaring**, or staring scarily, at us.
  - a. staring at scarily
  - b. staring at nicely
  - c. mean
12. I am **eager** to find out what I'm getting for my birthday. I just can't wait.
  - a. do not want to do something
  - b. want to do something very much
  - c. happy

