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"Rikki-tikki-tavi" - vocab

English 7

Winter

Answer the following questions, trying to use context clues to show you understand the meaning of each italicized word.

**Example:** When Rikki-tikki bit and paralyzed Karait, was Karait able to defend himself? No

Explanation: Paralyzed means "made powerless."

1. When Darzee and his wife cowered in their nest, were they excited or fearful? \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Can you identify your friends from a distance by their gaits? \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

3. If Rikki-tikki-tavi is immensely pleased with the family he lives with, is it likely he will leave? \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

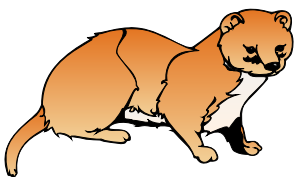
4. When Darzee sang about "valiant Rikki-tikki." was he singing about a hero or a coward? \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is the consolation prize likely to be as nice as the grand prize? \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Synonyms and Antonyms:** For each pair, write **S** in the blank if the second word is synonym for the first, or an **A** if it is an antonym.



6. \_\_\_\_\_ immensely: barely

7. \_\_\_\_\_ valiant: fearful

8. \_\_\_\_\_ gait: walk

9. \_\_\_\_\_ cowered: crouched

10. \_\_\_\_\_ consolation: comfort