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## Word Up #22 Quiz

1. Which sentence uses the word **cherish** correctly?
  - A. I will forever **cherish** the locket my late grandmother gave me.
  - B. Since I **cherish** the taste of milk, I never buy it from the grocery store.
  - C. The chef known for using farm fresh ingredients will **cherish** and avoid any produce that looks wilted since it will not meet the quality for his restaurant.
  - D. If you **cherish** your life circumstances, you need to work hard to overcome them and move on to what you consider a better life.
  
2. Which word is a synonym for **convictions**?
  - A. Doubt
  - B. Disbelief
  - C. Hesitations
  - D. Opinions
  
3. Which sentence uses the word **wretched** incorrectly?
  - A. Despite his **wretched** childhood full of neglect and disdain, Valentino grew up to be a successful business owner.
  - B. When she received the divorce papers, Maria was overcome with sadness and felt absolutely **wretched** that her marriage was over.
  - C. When I read *101 Dalmatians* as a little girl, I was terrified of the **wretched**, spiteful, and vile Cruella de Vil.
  - D. Excited and overcome with happiness, the **wretched** groom glowed as his beautiful bride walked down the aisle.
  
4. Which word is an antonym for **unequivocal**?
  - A. Definite
  - B. Doubtful
  - C. Straightforward
  - D. Undeniable
  
5. Complete the analogy: **Daft**: \_\_\_\_\_:: **Idiotic** : Smart
  - A. Absurd
  - B. Crazy
  - C. Intelligent
  - D. Silly

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6. Which sentence uses the word **counteract** incorrectly?

- A. I was able to **counteract** the grease fire with baking soda making it go out quickly!
- B. My 8-year-old can **counteract** any negative and angry feelings with her happy and playful manner.
- C. In order to solve the case quickly, Federal agents are **counteracting** with the local police to find the suspect.
- D. To **counteract** the violence in the community, the police have increased the number of units on patrol and planned peaceful community gathering events

7. What is the meaning of **appeal** as it is used in the following sentence:

*The idea of a new puppy had its **appeal**, especially so after the parents witnessed their kids interacting and playing with him.*

- A. Displeasure and offensive thoughts
- B. Interest and charming attraction
- C. Disgusting and boring problems
- D. Irritating and repulsive idea

8. What is a synonym for **nemesis**?

- A. Adversary
- B. Associate
- C. Friend
- D. Family

9. What is the meaning of **anxious** as it is used in the following sentence:

*Due to my fear of public speaking, I was **anxious** to present my speech in front of my communications class.*

- A. Apprehensive
- B. Brave
- C. Courageous
- D. Indifferent

10. What is an antonym for **wince**?

- A. Back off
- B. Cringe
- C. Face
- D. Flinch

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### Word Up #22 Quiz Answer Key

1. A
2. D
3. D
4. B
5. C
6. C
7. B
8. A
9. A
10. C