

Banksy: Vocabulary Practice

Vocabulary in Context:

1. The disappearance of the ancient treasure remains a **mystery**, even after years of investigation.
a) something not understood or known
b) something boring
c) a funny story
2. The little girl was **curious** about how airplanes fly, so she kept asking questions.
a) angry and upset b) tired of learning c) wanting to know or learn
3. The artist used a **stencil** to spray-paint a perfect star shape onto the wall.
a) a tool used to trace shapes b) a kind of paint c) a special brush
4. He tried to sneak into the concert without a ticket but **got caught** by security at the gate.
a) ran away
b) was discovered doing something wrong
c) paid for the ticket
5. She used music and poetry to **express** her feelings about the war.
a) hide emotions b) talk quietly c) show or communicate
6. The workers protested against the **unfairness** of being paid less than others for the same job.
a) something not equal or right
b) something very popular
c) something well organized
7. Even though he raised his hand several times, the teacher **ignored** him and never let him speak.
a) listened to carefully b) looked at closely c) paid no attention to
8. The hurricane completely **destroyed** the small town, leaving nothing but ruins.
a) built slowly b) damaged completely c) cleaned up
9. The magician refused to **reveal** how he did the trick, so the audience was left guessing.
a) hide something on purpose
b) show or make something known
c) copy something exactly
10. We drove through the mountains and enjoyed the beautiful **scenery** of forests, lakes, and snow-covered peaks.
a) background sounds
b) a type of weather
c) natural surroundings or landscape

Word Forms:

1. The artist carefully _____ the letters onto the wall using a sheet with cut-out shapes.
a) stencil b) stencilled c) stencilling
2. Many people were shocked by the total _____ of the building after the explosion.
a) destroy b) destruction c) destroyed
3. The book gives a _____ look at the secret lives of famous actors.
a) revealing b) reveal c) revealed
4. The child looked at the strange machine _____, asking many questions about how it worked.
a) curiosity b) curious c) curiously
5. Children often ask endless questions because of their natural _____ about the world.
a) curious b) curiosity c) curiously
6. People were drawn to the old house because of its dark and _____ appearance.
a) mystery b) mysterious c) mysteriously
7. Many workers quit their jobs because of the _____ treatment they received from management.
a) unfair b) unfairness c) unfairly
8. After _____ cheating on the test, the student was suspended for two days.
a) get caught b) getting caught c) got catching
9. Her poetry was a powerful form of emotional _____.
a) express b) expressing c) expression
10. The journalist's article caused anger by _____ private information about the celebrity's family.
a) reveals b) revealing c) revealed