

Synonyms 5

In each of the following exercises one or more of the listed words in italics is a synonym of the bold word on the first line. Beware words which have different meanings in different contexts!

1. **plain**
a *juicy* **b** *audible* **c** *tuneful* **d** *manifest* **e** *down*
2. **realist**
a *protector* **b** *pragmatist* **c** *naturalist* **d** *idealist* **e** *realism*
3. **bashful**
a *modest* **b** *egotistic* **c** *aloof* **d** *shy* **e** *thankful*
4. **base**
a *station* **b** *foundation* **c** *very bad* **d** *servile* **e** *vulgar*
5. **digression**
a *excursion* **b** *by-pass* **c** *progress* **d** *departure* **e** *reversion*
6. **protrude**
a *dish* **b** *chase* **c** *hoy* **d** *stick up* **e** *snowball*
7. **endure**
a *persist* **b** *evaporate* **c** *meet* **d** *hang on* **e** *linger on*
8. **instant**
a *trice* **b** *immediate* **c** *now* **d** *novel* **e** *once*
9. **prodigy**
a *abnormality* **b** *wonder* **c** *nobody* **d** *actuary* **e** *monster*
10. **queer**
a *fairy* **b** *counterfeit* **c** *cripple* **d** *mar* **e** *fake*
11. **variable**
a *irregular* **b** *fluid* **c** *uneven* **d** *matching* **e** *humdrum*
12. **existence**
a *relevance* **b** *likeness* **c** *characteristic* **d** *consequence* **e** *subsistence*
13. **conventional**
a *ritual* **b** *religious* **c** *believing* **d** *profane* **e** *monkish*