Vocabulary

Answer Numbers 1 through 10 on your Answer Sheet. Choose the best answer for each question.

1. What does the word *opponents* mean in the sentence below?
   
   The Eagles wondered how hard it would be to beat their opponents.
   
   A. bosses
   B. messengers
   C. rivals
   D. servants

2. What does the word *embarrassed* mean in the sentence below?
   
   The clown acted embarrassed when his hair turned blue.
   
   F. ashamed
   G. brilliant
   H. crushed
   I. reasonable

3. What does the word *typically* mean in the sentence below?
   
   These butterflies typically live in warmer climates.
   
   A. desperately
   B. independently
   C. scarcely
   D. usually

4. What does the word *brutal* mean in the sentence below?
   
   Polar bears are used to brutal weather conditions.
   
   F. crisp
   G. harsh
   H. rainy
   I. warm

5. What does the word *obvious* mean in the sentence below?
   
   Nathan knew there had to be an obvious answer to the mystery.
   
   A. very complicated
   B. amazingly clever
   C. easily discovered
   D. surprisingly famous

6. What does the word *obediently* mean in the sentence below?
   
   The dog obediently followed his owner.
   
   F. in a fast way
   G. in a slow way
   H. in an angry way
   I. in a cooperative way
7 What does the word *cheerful* mean in the sentence below?
   
   The students were *cheerful* when their team won the championship.
   
   A. confused  
   B. happy  
   C. jealous  
   D. tired

8 What does the word *recently* mean in the sentence below?
   
   Carla recently went to the dentist to have her teeth cleaned.
   
   F. not long ago  
   G. never before  
   H. with concern  
   I. in the afternoon

9 What does the word *sincerely* mean in the sentence below?
   
   Aunt Martha was *sincerely* sorry for breaking our new lamp.
   
   A. with fear  
   B. with shame  
   C. with honesty  
   D. with concern

10 What does the word *cowardly* mean in the sentence below?
   
   The story is about a *cowardly* lion that learns how to be brave.
   
   F. in danger  
   G. full of fear  
   H. lacking friends  
   I. with little strength