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Context Clues

7. Mom is going to be so mad when she finds out that Peter broke her fragile, or easily broken, lamp.

Using the synonym clue, the word **fragile** in this sentence means

- A too expensive C easily broken
 B purple D strong

8. The hypothetical version of the story was far from what really occurred.

Using the antonym clue, the word **hypothetical** in this sentence means

- A made up or uncertain C actual
 B true D real

9. Mom and Dad used fans to ventilate the attic.

Using the explanation clue, the word **ventilate** in this sentence means

- A close C create an air flow
 B paint D tighten

10. Since none of us brought an umbrella, we stood under the marquee outside the hotel until the rain stopped.

Using the comparison clue, the word **marquee** in this sentence means

- A tree C roof
 B awning or covering

11. We had to vacate the building when the tornado siren sounded because no one could be left inside.

Using the explanation clue, the word **vacate** in this sentence means

- A leave empty C destroy
 B assemble D obey

12. The fumes were pernicious, not harmless.

Using the antonym clue, the word **pernicious** in this sentence means

- A not dangerous C harmful
 B safe D harmless