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Context Clues

13. The secretary's job was to write down her boss's words verbatim. Occasionally, she would miss certain words and write down something that was close.

Using the contrast clue, the word **verbatim** in this sentence means

- A incorrectly C exactly
 B improperly D inaccurately

14. The United States has gained great prosperity. However, she still needs to find solutions for many poor citizens.

Using the contrast clue, the word **prosperity** in this sentence means

- A failure C poverty
 B shortage D success

15. Some people feel perplexed by brain teasers, while others figure them out quickly.

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

- A calm C relaxed
 B at ease D troubled or confused

16. The events for the conference were listed in chronological order. They began with the first event of the day and ended with the closing ceremonies in the evening.

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

- A out of order C messed up
 B in order D broken

17. Zack was a good at many sports. He excelled in swimming, running, horsemanship, fencing, and target shooting. He decided to compete in the pentathlon rather than having to choose one of the events.

Using the example clue, the word **pentathlon** in this sentence means

- A competition with five events C competition with two events
 B competition with eight events D competition with ten events

