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“He needs a wife, she said to herself, imitating Mama.”

- a. forgetting what someone else says
- b. speaking more loudly than someone
- c. disagreeing with what someone else is saying
- d. copying what someone else is saying



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- a. She stopped completely and refused to move.
- b. She hesitated for a short moment but quickly recovered.
- c. She turned around and walked back inside the house.
- d. She sat down to rest before running again.

3. Which best explains a **wry** look?

““You should have seen me, Annemarie,” she said, shaking her head with a wry look.”

- a. a crooked smile
- b. a frown
- c. biting your lip nervously
- d. raised eyebrows

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4. Which meaning of the word **vast** best fits the sentence below?

“Mama turned her head and gazed across the meadow to the sea and the vast sky above it.”

- a. small and narrow
- b. seemingly endless
- c. dark and stormy
- d. cloudy



- c. troubled
- d. eager

6. What is the best meaning of **donned** as it is used in the sentence below?

“She had watched and helped, earlier, as the others donned sweaters, jackets, and coats...”

- a. grabbed
- b. sewed
- c. took off
- d. put on

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"Now there were only the dark woods ahead; underfoot, the path, latticed with thick roots hidden under the fallen leaves, was invisible."

- a. The roots were in a crisscross pattern.
- b. The roots were sticking up.
- c. The roots were hidden under the dirt.
- d. The roots were in straight, neat lines.



- c. He seemed rude or unfriendly.
- d. He seemed upset.

9. What is the meaning of **taut**?

"With them, straining at taut leashes, were two large dogs, their eyes glittering, their lips curled."

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- d. pulled tight; stretched

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"Now there were only the dark woods ahead; underfoot, the path, latticed

with thin, dark roots, stretched across the path like a lattice."

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