

Pretest and Post-test

Questions for Whole-Group Oral Testing

Date _____

Class _____

Pretest ____ Post-test ____

Please administer this test orally. Have students answer by holding up either one or two fingers, or writing the number 1 or the number 2 on a whiteboard. Then indicate whether most, some, few, or none of the students answered the question correctly, by circling the appropriate answer.

1. Five people can sit comfortably in Aunt Marisol's car. What does this mean?

1) The car accentuates five people	2) The car accommodates five people
Most	Some
Some	Few
Few	None
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1) It is intangible	2) It is inedible
Most	Some
Some	Few
Few	None
3. Lisa has lots of energy, and she is always on the move. How would you describe her?

1) She is dynamic	2) She is vigilant
Most	Some
Some	Few
Few	None
4. "That painting is not hanging straight," Wyatt said. What's another way of saying this?

1) The painting was arid	2) The painting was askew
Most	Some
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5. My sister and my brother started talking to me at the same time. What were they doing?

1) Talking to me precipitously	2) Talking to me simultaneously
Most	Some
Some	Few
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6. Computers make finding information easier. What is another way of saying this?

1) They facilitate finding information	2) They fabricate finding information
Most	Some
Some	Few
Few	None
7. As the baseball player swung his bat, his body twisted around. What does this mean?

1) His body retracted	2) His body contorted
Most	Some
Some	Few
Few	None
8. Sarah read a book about the long journey of the Pilgrims on the Mayflower. Which of the following best describes the book?

1) It chronicled their journey	2) It accentuated their journey
Most	Some
Some	Few
Few	None
9. Eduardo loves to laugh. Which of the following would you say about him?

1) He is full of mirth.	2) He is full of nostalgia
Most	Some
Some	Few
Few	None
10. Two comets passed surprisingly close to the earth. How would you describe these events?

1) They were celestial phenomena	2) They were unexpected processions
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