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Reading comprehension (interpretação)

EM13LGG403

Vocabulário avançado em contexto

① Meaning

Choose the best definition for each word.

1. acrimony

- ☐ a) bitterness and anger, especially in an argument
- ☐ b) great happiness and celebration
- ☐ c) a formal agreement between two groups
- ☐ d) a feeling of deep calm

2. brusque

- ☐ a) very polite and patient
- ☐ b) short and abrupt in manner, sometimes seeming rude
- ☐ c) shy and quiet
- ☐ d) funny and entertaining

3. circumspect

- ☐ a) careless and impulsive
- ☐ b) round in shape
- ☐ c) careful to consider all risks before acting
- ☐ d) extremely generous

4. derivative

- ☐ a) completely new and original
- ☐ b) very expensive
- ☐ c) difficult to understand
- ☐ d) copied from or based on other works; not original

5. empirical

- ☐ a) based on observation or experiment
- ☐ b) based only on opinions
- ☐ c) related to an empire
- ☐ d) impossible to prove

② Use the words

Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

acrimony

brusque

circumspect

derivative

empirical

1. The debate ended in _____, with both sides parting in anger.
 2. His _____ manner can be off-putting, even though he doesn't intend to be rude.
 3. Given the risks involved, he advised a more _____ approach to the investment.
 4. Critics dismissed the movie as _____, noting its similarity to earlier works.
 5. Her conclusions were based on _____ evidence collected in numerous studies.
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③ **Synonym or antonym?**

Choose the correct option.

1. Which word is closest in meaning to "circumspect"?
() a) reckless () b) cautious () c) cheerful
 2. Which word is the opposite of "derivative"?
() a) original () b) imitative () c) secondary
 3. Which word is the opposite of "acrimony"?
() a) hostility () b) resentment () c) goodwill
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④ **Your turn**

Write your own sentence using one of the words.

1. Write a sentence with "empirical" or "brusque".
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