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Find the Meaning of New Words



## Man's Best Friend

**DIRECTIONS:** Read each sentence. Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Mark is obsessed with dogs; he likes them better than people!  
A. preoccupied B. excited about
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Roger is obnoxious, just like his dog that never stops barking.  
A. encouraging B. unpleasant
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. No one comes into my yard because my dog is vehement about protecting us.  
A. fierce B. sweet
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Joel is ambivalent about dogs, he can't decide whether he wants one or not.  
A. unhappy B. unsure
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Aaron asked if he could have a dog, but his parents rejected the idea.  
A. refused B. liked
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. My dog Sparky needs constant reassurance because he is so insecure.  
A. lacking confidence B. lacking security
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. We think George will be a good dog trainer because he has so much composure.  
A. ability B. patience
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Harvey doesn't like other dogs. He is so antisocial.  
A. not social B. overly social
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Spot never gets sick because he has an extremely healthy constitution.  
A. fundamental principles B. physical state
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Bingo has been very fragile ever since he was hit by a car.  
A. vulnerable B. breakable
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. I was very dissatisfied when Fluffy failed dog obedience.  
A. pleased B. not pleased