* **1. Joan loves to buy exotic foods: vegetables and herbs from China, spices from India, olives from Greece, and cheeses from France.**
* **\***Choose the answer that best matches the meaning of the word exotic.
  + expensive
  + seasonings
  + rare
  + from other places
* 2. **At first, the surgery seemed to be successful. But several hours later, the patient's condition began to deteriorate, and it continued to worsen over the next few days.**
* **\***Choose the answer that best matches the meaning of the word deteriorate.
  + stabilize
  + surprise everyone
  + change
  + decay or decline
* 3. **The decision Veronica made to study instead of going out for pizza with her friends was prudent. She got an A on the exam, while her friends all got D's.**
* **\***Choose the answer that best matches the meaning of the word prudent.
  + anti-social
  + careful and wise
  + selfish
  + calculating
* 4. **Donnell is a wonderful piano player, but Ashley is more versatile. She sings, acts, paints and writes poetry, and also plays the piano.**
* **\***Choose the answer that best matches the meaning of the word versatile.
  + talented
  + show off
  + superior skills
  + many abilities
* 5. **This third grade was full of precocious children. One child had learned to read at two and another could do algebra at age 6.**
* **\***Choose the answer that best matches the meaning of the word precocious.
  + backward
  + active
  + ahead
  + pretty
* 6. **We thought that the mother would be very distraught at hearing of her husband's accident; however, she took the news quite calmly.**
* **\***Choose the answer that best matches the meaning of the word distraught.
  + peaceful
  + angry
  + disgusted
  + upset

**The Havasupai Indians were** nomads **who lived in the southwestern United States. They traditionally spent their springs and summers in the Grand Canyon, growing corn, beans, and squash. In the fall, they left the canyon for the plateaus, where they hunted. The Havusapai still dwell in the canyon, just west of the national park. However, now only about 450 of the Havasupai live there-a small remnant of the original tribe. Many of the tribe members live in towns and cities away from their valley in order to earn a living. The Havasupai population is actually rebounding, and the Havasupaii have entered the new millenium ready to protect the land they've always considered sacred. Unfortunately the natural beauty of their landscape is being threatened by the ever-growing tourism industry. About five million people visit the Grand Canyon each year, and the high level of torusit traffic in Grand Canyon is having devastating effects on the land. The Havasupai hope to preserve the magnificence of their homeland.**

**Read the above passage and answer the following questions.**

**7. Define nomad. \***

* 1. people who settle in canyons
  2. people who only eat vegetables
  3. people who live near rivers and streams
  4. people who move from place to place
* 8. **Define dwell \***
  + 1. hunt
    2. live
    3. grow
    4. eat
* 9.  **Define remnant \***
  + memory
  + evidence
  + portion
  + prediction
* 10. **Define rebounding \***
  + returning to their homeland
  + increasing
  + becoming widely known
  + spreading to other areas
* 11. **Define devastating. \***
  + highly destructive
  + barely noticeable
  + much sought-after
  + somewhat beneficial
* 12. **Define magnificence \***
  + history
  + tourism
  + pollution

splendor