

**Vocabulary Quiz - 20-07-14**

1. "January is our busiest month anyway, as many single people make it their new year's \_\_\_\_\_ to find a partner," says Singles365.com spokeswoman Katie Mowe.  
A] grasp                      B] resolution                      C] damage                      D] voyage
2. St. John's wort is probably best known as an herbal antidepressant, with some clinical trials suggesting that it can help \_\_\_\_\_ mild to moderate depression symptoms.  
A] swamp                      B] insert                      C] predict                      D] relieve
3. Arouse means to:  
A] Concede                      B] Awake                      C] Debut                      D] Gape
4. Ease means:  
A] Relaxation                      B] Establishment                      C] Construction                      D] Constitution
5. When would you most likely feel a quiver?  
A] while watching popcorn pop  
B] while preparing a sandwich  
C] while watching a horror movie  
D] while reading a textbook
6. However careful we should be to **separate** Koestler's work from his behavior, we should not forget that the self-proclaimed champion of the individual so often played the part of a tyrant.  
In this sentence, **separate** means to:  
A] divide into components or constituents  
B] bring to a whole, with all the necessary parts or elements  
C] make complete  
D] bring disarray to
7. Unused pills are sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ down the toilet, so pharmaceuticals are now polluting waterways and even drinking water.  
A] replaced                      B] flushed                      C] yoked                      D] imported
8. Police fired tear gas to \_\_\_\_\_ the crowds.  
A] mediate                      B] stall                      C] rig                      D] disperse
9. Abstract means to:  
A] work hard  
B] put down or press the foot, place the foot  
C] exchange messages  
D] consider apart from a particular case or instance
10. Seize means to:  
A] Conquer                      B] Coin                      C] Code                      D] Parallel

1. [B] resolution
2. [D] relieve
3. [B] Awake
4. [A] Relaxation
5. [C] while watching a horror movie
6. [A] divide into components or constituents
7. [B] flushed
8. [D] disperse
9. [D] consider apart from a particular case or instance
10. [A] Conquer