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Joy, Joy, Joy: A Vocabulary Practice

A. Cloze Sentences

1. I have everything I need. I am _____ . (exhilarated / contented).
2. Today, I have lots of work to do, but I will do it _____. (cheerfully / gleefully).
3. I am _____ (glad / ecstatic) that I have a teacher and can go to school.
4. I am _____ (overjoyed / excited) to be conducting my very own science experiment.
5. Last week, I was _____ (serene / ecstatic) when I discovered that I'd earned 100% on my math test.
6. I would not have been _____ (satisfied / lively) if I had earned only 50% on that test.
7. Yesterday, the whole class was _____ (serene / elated) when the teacher told us that we wouldn't have our Dewey Decimal test until next week.
8. Now that my challenging literature project is finished, I am feeling _____ (genial / light-hearted).
9. Everyone in my class is _____ (lively / gleeful) when our teacher is sharing math tricks with us so that we can get our work done more quickly.
10. When we play games in class, everyone is very _____ (serene / enthusiastic) because learning is so much fun that way.

B. Matching

contented, delighted, ecstatic, exhilarated, genial, gleeful, merry, overjoyed, pleasant, serene

1. Quietly satisfied _____
2. Happy, smiling, and friendly _____
3. So happy that words cannot express it _____
4. Full of quiet surprised happiness _____
5. Full of energy as a result of good news _____
6. Smiling and politely agreeable _____
7. Full of quiet laughter and delight _____
8. Peacefully contented _____
9. Talkative and agreeable _____
10. Full of excited joy that has to be shared _____