**Guessing Meaning of Unknown Words from Context**

**Reading Comprehension III**

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In the following sentence the words written in capital letters are nonsense words which have been invented especially for this test. Read the sentences carefully and consider the words in relation to each other. Then complete the list below with the normal English word you think each nonsense word means.

1. This sentence is written on a pieces of DRURB.
2. Most DRURB, like snow, is OSGRAVE.
3. Cats are domestic NINGLES.
4. Polar bears, which are OSGRAVE NINGLES, live where there is CRIDDLINGTON.
5. If you set light to DRURB, it FIRTLES.
6. If you pour NARG over FIRTLING DRURB, the flames go out.
7. If you put CRIDDLINGTON into hot NARG it FRUMES.
8. CRIDDLINGTON FRUMES at a BAZOOTA of 0 C.
9. NARG BOOBLES at BAZOOTA of 100 C.
10. We FRIZE BAZOOTAS with a NAST.
11. The FRIZING of a student’s REPOTENESS is extremely GURP.
12. It is, however, reasonable to PERUDE that the REPORTER the student, the GURPER the questions he will be able to SPRIME.

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| “Nonsense” Word | = | Normal English Word |
| DRURB | = |  |
| OSGRAVE | = |  |
| NINGLE | = |  |
| CRIDDLINGTON | = |  |
| FIRTLE | = |  |
| NARG | = |  |
| FRUME | = |  |
| BAZOOTA | = |  |
| BOOBLE | = |  |
| FRIZE | = |  |
| NAST | = |  |
| REPOTE | = |  |
| GURP | = |  |
| PERUDE | = |  |
| SPRIME | = |  |