

# Verifying Word Meaning

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Score: \_\_\_\_ / 10



## Quick Review

Focus on verifying a preliminary word meaning. Strong test answers are precise, purposeful, and supported by the wording of the task.

### PRACTICE

Answer each question. Choose the best answer for multiple-choice items and write complete short responses.

- Which choice BEST demonstrates verifying a preliminary word meaning?
  - Guess once and move on without checking.
  - After inferring that frugal means careful with money, check the dictionary and reread the sentence to confirm it fits.
  - Choose the shortest definition every time.
  - Use a synonym even if it changes the tone.
- Which revision best applies verifying a preliminary word meaning? Original: The context suggests substantial means large or important.
  - A dictionary confirms substantial can mean considerable in amount or importance.
  - The context suggests substantial means large or important.
  - Guess once and move on without checking.
  - Choose the shortest definition every time.
- A student is working on this task: A student thinks novel means book in a science article. Which choice would be MOST effective?
  - Guess once and move on without checking.
  - Choose the shortest definition every time.
  - Verify whether novel is used as an adjective meaning new or original.
  - Use a synonym even if it changes the tone.
- Which explanation best describes why the stronger choice works?
  - It is longer than the other choices, so it must be better.
  - It uses complicated words even if they do not fit.
  - It avoids evidence so the reader can decide alone.
  - It is specific, relevant to the task, and controlled by verifying a preliminary word meaning.



5. Which next step would most strengthen the student's work?
  - A. Add an unrelated personal story.
  - B. Use context first, then reference materials, then reread.
  - C. Replace precise words with vague ones.
  - D. Remove the clearest evidence.
6. Which mistake should the student avoid?
  - A. Keeping a first guess after a source proves it wrong.
  - B. Checking that each choice fits the audience.
  - C. Using evidence that directly supports the point.
  - D. Rereading the sentence after revising it.
7. Which answer is too vague to earn full credit?
  - A. It works because it applies verifying a preliminary word meaning to the exact task.
  - B. It is stronger because the evidence is relevant and sufficient.
  - C. It is better because it sounds good.
  - D. It improves clarity without changing the meaning.
8. Which habit best supports accuracy on this type of question?
  - A. Choose the first familiar word.
  - B. Ignore the audience and purpose.
  - C. Pick the longest answer every time.
  - D. Read the whole sentence or task before choosing an answer.
9. Verify the meaning of acute in a sentence about an acute shortage.

---

---

10. Explain why rereading the sentence matters after checking a definition.

---

---



## Answer Keys

- 1  A  B  C  D
- 2  A  B  C  D
- 3  A  B  C  D
- 4  A  B  C  D
- 5  A  B  C  D

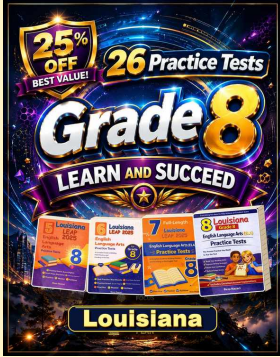
- 6  A  B  C  D
- 7  A  B  C  D
- 8  A  B  C  D
- 9
- 10

### Explanations

1. B	The correct choice demonstrates verifying a preliminary word meaning clearly and precisely.
2. A	The revision improves the original while preserving its intended meaning.
3. C	The correct choice fits the task and gives the writer or speaker a concrete move to make.
4. D	Length and difficult vocabulary do not make an answer strong; relevance and control do.
5. B	The best next step improves clarity, support, or control of the skill.
6. A	The correct answer names a common error that weakens this skill.
7. C	A test response must explain the reason, not merely praise the answer.
8. D	Careful reading prevents attractive but wrong choices.
9.	<b>Answer:</b> Strong answers should explicitly use verifying a preliminary word meaning, stay specific, and explain the reason for the choice. Use exact wording from the text or task, then explain your reasoning.
10.	<b>Answer:</b> Strong answers should include a corrected example or explanation that preserves meaning while improving verifying a preliminary word meaning. Use exact wording from the text or task, then explain your reasoning.



## Want Even More Practice? Check Out Our Other Louisiana LEAP 2025 ELA Test Books!




### Louisiana LEAP 2025 Grade 8 ELA Preparation Bundle

26 full-length practice tests across four books (5 + 6 + 7 + 8)

*No repeated questions — maximum practice value!*

▼ DOWNLOAD INSTANTLY ▼



SCAN ME

*Point your phone camera at the code · instant access to all four books*

26 Tests!  
4 Books  
One Bundle

**Important:** All our test books contain **unique, completely different tests** from each other! Each book offers fresh practice questions — no repeats!

<b>5 Practice Tests</b>	<b>6 Practice Tests</b>	<b>7 Practice Tests</b>	<b>8 Practice Tests</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 5 complete practice tests with detailed explanations</li> <li>✓ Perfect foundation for LEAP 2025 ELA prep</li> <li>✓ Builds confidence and test-taking skills</li> <li>✓ High-quality questions aligned with standards</li> </ul> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #34495e;">Start your practice journey!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 6 complete practice tests with detailed explanations</li> <li>✓ <b>Unique tests</b> — different from the 5 tests book</li> <li>✓ Perfect for more practice after mastering 5 tests</li> <li>✓ Same high-quality questions aligned with standards</li> </ul> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #34495e;">Take your practice to the next level!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 7 complete practice tests for deeper preparation</li> <li>✓ <b>Unique tests</b> — different from 5 and 6 tests books</li> <li>✓ Builds stamina with full-length practice</li> <li>✓ Aligned to Grade 8 LEAP 2025 ELA standards</li> </ul> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #34495e;">Maximum preparation power!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 8 complete practice tests — our largest book</li> <li>✓ <b>Unique tests</b> — different from 5, 6 and 7 books</li> <li>✓ Great for final review before test day</li> <li>✓ Builds true test stamina and confidence</li> </ul> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #34495e;">Be fully prepared!</p>

Get the bundle at [EffortlessMath.com](https://EffortlessMath.com) — scan the QR code above to open the product page.