

Vocabulary Test. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Sherlock Holmes, From “The Five Orange Pips”

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Directions: Select the word from the list that means most nearly the same as the given term. Write the letter of your answer next to the number.

- _____ 1. imply
- a. to state forcefully and without reservation
 - b. to lie with a mischievous intent
 - c. to indicate or suggest without stating directly

- _____ 2. grasp
- a. to understand, to grip
 - b. to breath with difficulty, to choke
 - c. to listen attentively, to pay careful attention

- _____ 3. eccentric
- a. peculiar, unconventional, strange
 - b. in a circular manner, an circular or oval orbit
 - c. rude, disrespectful, vulgar

- _____ 4. deduce
- a. to plan carefully, to organize in a meticulous way
 - b. to conclude, to conclude by using logic
 - c. to make smaller, to reduce

- _____ 5. baffle
- a. to lie, to cause deceit willfully
 - b. to think about carefully
 - c. to confuse, to bewilder