

THE TOOTH

Using Context Clues to Figure Out a Word's Meaning

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The Sayonara Toothie Test

semi-pro	pro	amateur	exasperated	groin
adrenaline	alkaline	mucilage	fuselage	meticulous
catamaran	caterwaul	millisecond	implored	picosecond
maroon	careened	terse	taut	welt
unarranged	deranged	unfurled	intellectual	appendage

Directions: Choose the best answer for each question from the list above. Sometimes more than one answer can be correct. You just need to pick one however.

- _____ 1. the central body of a plane
- _____ 2. the huge bump that appeared on poor Buck's head
- _____ 3. very frustrated
- _____ 4. $\frac{1}{1,000,000,000}$ of a second (i.e., one trillionth of a second)
- _____ 5. The coil of rope _____ at breakneck speed.
- _____ 6. The more Buck gets hurt, the more _____ he acts.
- _____ 7. What type of athlete doesn't get paid at all for playing.
- _____ 8. What type of athlete is a part-time pro player. He would have another job for the main part of his income.
- _____ 9. Buck and Billy were in a hurry to get Amy to the airport. They _____ down the road in their truck with Amy between them.
- _____ 10. Buck gave himself a _____ pull, which ended his chances at a pro career.
- _____ 11. When Buck slammed his bandaged hand into Billy's hand, he started to _____.
- _____ 12. When you're really pumped and ready to go, what hormone is flowing through you?
- _____ 13. When the fishing line grew _____, Amy could feel it tugging on her tooth.
- _____ 14. Both Amy and Betty _____ Buck to take Amy to the dentist, but Buck wouldn't listen.
- _____ 15. Which adjective at the top LEAST describes Buck?
- _____ 16. Buck wanted to play _____ football with the Chicago Bears.