Choose the Most Precise Word — Answer Guide

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Suggested answers. Accept accurate equivalent responses, especially for open-ended questions.

1. The scientist ___ the results carefully. (glanced at / examined / ignored) Answer: Examined.

2. The narrow path was ___ after the rain. (slippery / delicious / silent) Answer: Slippery.

3. The audience fell ___ as the speaker began. (silent / enormous / rough) Answer: Silent.

4. The athlete felt ___ after finishing the long race. (exhausted / curious / ancient) Answer: Exhausted.

5. The instructions were so ___ that everyone understood. (clear / tangled / timid) Answer: Clear.

6. The kitten ___ towards the sleeping dog. (crept / thundered / soared) Answer: Crept.

7. The evidence was ___ enough to support her conclusion. (convincing / tiny / noisy) Answer: Convincing.

8. The old bridge looked ___ during the storm. (fragile / cheerful / fragrant) Answer: Fragile.

9. The teacher gave a brief but clear explanation. Which word best replaces “brief but clear”? (concise / endless / muddy) Answer: Concise. The phrase brief but clear supplies the context.

10. The detective spotted a ___ difference between two notes. (subtle / deafening / bitter) Answer: Subtle.

11. Explain why 'crept' is more precise than 'went' in question 6. Answer: It suggests slow, quiet, careful movement.

12. Replace 'nice' with a precise adjective: 'We ate a nice meal.' Answer: Examples: delicious, satisfying, flavourful. Accept a relevant precise adjective.