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DICTIONARY SKILLS (MEANINGS OF WORDS)

Choose the nearest meaning of the underlined word and note your answer as A/ B/ C in the bracket given. You may use a dictionary or other reference.

Example:

The teacher said, "Listen carefully". (A)

- (A) giving attention (B) without attention (C) carelessly
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1) The children laughed with delight when they saw a monkey. (____)

- (A) joy (B) anger (C) light
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2) A beggar carried away the pretty child. (____)

- (A) ugly (B) naughty (C) attractive
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3) She counted the numbers in reverse order. (____)

- (A) serial (B) opposite (C) one after other
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4) My sister is scared to stay alone at night. (____)

- (A) willing (B) frightened (C) glad
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5) We pricked the balloons with needles and enjoyed. (____)

- (A) made small holes (B) played (C) pumped air into balloon
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6) The police man has received a reward for his bravery. (____)

- (A) a big gun (B) punishment (C) got something for his good action