Please choose the most appropriate answer for each sentence.

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B a brilliant person
C a former girlfriend
D sparkling personality

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B your favourite meal
C your favourite person
D your favourite book

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B very mean
C very fat
D very poor

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A very bored
B very calm
C very rude
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A a straight reason for getting involved
B a clever reason for getting involved
C a personal reason for getting involved
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B no interested feelings
C no strange feelings
D no funny feelings

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A not as stupid as she sounded
B not as dangerous as she seemed
C not as tall as she looked
D not as clear as she appeared
Q8 Was she going anywhere or was she at a loose end?
A doing nothing particular
B doing something special
C doing lots of lazy things
D doing many casual things

Q9 Not really. Funny thing is I asked her out and she didn't bat an eyelid. What I want to know is whether I did the right thing.
A didn't answer me
B didn't look at me
C didn't help me
D didn't show any reaction

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A You must look out
B You must decide
C You must try harder
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