

circumspect · \ˈsər-kəm-ˌspekt\ · (adj.)

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EXAMPLE FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES
The word circumspect has appeared in Times articles over the past year, most recently in "Giants' Burress Will Appeal Suspension" on September 25, 2008.

...Plaxico Burress will appeal his suspension by the Giants that will keep him away from the team for one game and almost two weeks of practice, according to his agent, Drew Rosenhaus...

..."I don't have any bad feelings," Manning said. "When he gets back, we will come back and we will get going again." Regarding the team's reaction, Manning said: "We are not a team that talks a lot about it or 'oohs and aahs.' We are focused."

Other Giants were just as circumspect when asked about Burress, many of them referring questions to Coughlin. "It's not my business," guard Chris Snee said...

Today's Test Prep Question of the Day is a sentence completion.

DIRECTIONS: Select the lettered word or set of words that best completes the sentence.

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The members of the basketball team were ----- upon coming from behind to win their second national title; they celebrated their victory with gusto.

- (A) defiant
- (B) jubilant
- (C) slothful
- (D) odious
- (E) circumspect

Explanation:

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15. Given $a_1 = 1$ and $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2$. Find a_7 .

- A. 7
- B. 9
- C. 11
- D. 13

16. Dr. Franklin begins an experiment with 100 bacteria in a container. She finds that the number of bacteria present at any given time is modeled by the following recursive formula:

$$\begin{cases} a_0 = 100 \\ a_n = 2a_{n-1} \end{cases}$$

where n is the number of hours after the beginning of the experiment.

How many bacteria are present 5 hours after the beginning of the experiment?

- A. 1,000
- B. 1,600
- C. 3,200
- D. 6,400