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Fifth Grade Spelling and Vocabulary Words

Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **abomination:** an object or situation that causes displeasure. _____
2. **enigmatic:** mysterious. _____
3. **hypocrite:** someone who doesn't practice what they preach. _____
4. **livelihood:** the way in which someone makes a living. _____
5. **madcap:** wild or reckless. _____
6. **noticeable:** obvious, clear, visible. _____
7. **exodus:** the movement of a group of people to another place. _____
8. **balmy:** warm, comfortable. Used to describe weather conditions. _____
9. **aggressive:** angry. _____
10. **receipt:** the act of accepting something. _____

Find the vocabulary words that fit into these sentences.

"Your chocolate and tuna fish cake recipe is an _____!"

"The temperature in this room is 74 degrees. It's beginning to get quite _____ in here."

"There was a mass _____ of passengers at the Sunnyvale train station, leaving me with the train car all to myself."

Fifth Grade Spelling and Vocabulary Words

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Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **morale:** confidence or enthusiasm of a group or person. _____
2. **elaborate:** fancy. _____
3. **lucid:** clear, understandable. _____
4. **liaison:** someone who carries out tasks ordered by another. _____
5. **error:** a mistake. _____
6. **severe:** harsh. _____
7. **decipher:** to decode or make sense of. _____
8. **grief:** extreme sadness, usually at the loss of someone or something. _____
9. **compassion:** pity and concern for the misfortune of others. _____
10. **compensate:** to provide something in return for a service. _____

Find the vocabulary words that fit into these sentences.

"I think taking away TV privileges for the week is a rather _____ punishment."

"My teacher didn't show much _____ when I said the dog ate my homework."

"No matter if the team has won or lost, their _____ is always boosted by a pizza party."

Answers: severe, compassion, morale

Fifth Grade Spelling and Vocabulary Words

Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **maneuver:** a planned movement or strategy. _____
2. **saunter:** to walk casually, to stroll _____
3. **assert:** to make a claim. _____
4. **garbled:** difficult to understand. _____
5. **quell:** to calm. _____
6. **turmoil:** confusion. _____
7. **wounded:** badly injured. _____
8. **environment:** surroundings. _____
9. **derogatory:** insulting. _____
10. **scientific:** related to science. _____

Find the vocabulary words that fit into these sentences.

"He wasn't hurt very badly when he fell down in front of the entire class. Only his pride was _____."

"Though it's gone down in history as a great moment for all mankind, some people _____ that the moon landing never happened."

"My little sister was afraid of going to the dentist, so to _____ her fears, I told her that he will give her a new toy when the appointment is over."

Answers: wounded, assert, quell

Fifth Grade Spelling and Vocabulary Words

Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **nomadic:** moving from place to place. _____
2. **treacherous:** dangerous. _____
3. **ambiance:** surroundings. _____
4. **writhe:** to squirm, wriggle. _____
5. **peaceable:** friendly, calm. _____
6. **loathe:** to hate. _____
7. **eerie:** spooky. _____
8. **dwindle:** to fade out, reach the end. _____
9. **impression:** indentation or mark left behind by a person or thing. _____
10. **judicial:** related to courts and the law. _____

Find the vocabulary words that fit into these sentences.

"He made a good first _____ by smiling and shaking hands, but telling me that my tie was ugly made me change my mind about hiring him."

"Walking along the narrow footpath with nothing to stop us from falling off the side of the cliff seems _____."

"The rain and fog that Halloween night made my neighborhood look _____."

Answers: *impression, treacherous, eerie*

Fifth Grade Spelling and Vocabulary Words

Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

- 1. **negotiate:** to bargain with another person. _____
- 2. **urgent:** of great importance, must be completed in a timely manner. _____
- 3. **fascinating:** very interesting. _____
- 4. **subside:** to slowly fade or quiet down. _____
- 5. **conserve:** to use less of something in order to save it. _____
- 6. **reserved:** quiet, shy. _____
- 7. **vagabond:** a homeless person. _____
- 8. **prolong:** to make a period of time longer. _____
- 9. **parody:** a humorous imitation of a person, place or thing. _____
- 10. **medieval:** of/relating to the Middle Ages; old-fashioned. _____

Find the vocabulary words that fit into these sentences.

"This old piece of dental equipment looks like a _____ torture device."

"I watched the clock as it got closer to the end of class, but that only seemed to _____ the bell."

"I am insulted by your _____ of me. I do not have a squeaky voice!"

Answers: medieval, prolong, parody

Fifth Grade Spelling and Vocabulary Words

Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **dumbfounded:** shocked, at a loss for words. _____
2. **deceive:** to trick someone or lie to someone on purpose. _____
3. **nonchalant:** casual, unconcerned. _____
4. **valiant:** heroic. _____
5. **savory:** delicious and flavorful, but not sweet. _____
6. **exaggerate:** to make something sound more exciting than it really is. _____
7. **equivalent:** the equal of something. _____
8. **frivolous:** silly, unimportant. _____
9. **waning:** fading. _____
10. **neutral:** undecided, "on the fence". _____

Find the vocabulary words that fit into these sentences.

"At first he made a _____ effort to get the kitten down from the tree, but when she hissed at him he ran away in fright."

"I'm _____ on the issue of cake versus pie."

"My parents say cartoons are _____ but I really like to watch them"

Answers: valiant, neutral, frivolous

Fifth Grade Spelling and Vocabulary Words

Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **intelligent:** smart. _____
2. **repudiate:** to disagree with information you believe is untrue. _____
3. **comprehension:** understanding of a situation. _____
4. **imply:** to hint at something without saying it. _____
5. **realization:** sudden understanding of a situation. _____
6. **coincidence:** a chance meeting or encounter. _____
7. **frumpy:** poor fashion sense, characterized by worn-out or baggy clothing. _____
8. **rhythmic:** something that happens at predictable times. _____
9. **administer:** to give out or dispense something. _____
10. **oaf:** a clumsy person. _____

Find the vocabulary words that fit into these sentences.

"I had a sudden _____ yesterday after looking through all those family photos . . . you look exactly like your grandfather."

"I will _____ the test on Wednesday."

"That man's wrinkled sport coat makes him look rather _____ ."

Answers: realization, administer, frumpy

Fifth Grade Spelling and Vocabulary Words

Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **achievement:** something completed successfully. _____
2. **undoubtedly:** without a doubt, for sure. _____
3. **deteriorate:** to fall apart, decay. _____
4. **option:** alternative. _____
5. **frustration:** a feeling of anxiety and dissatisfaction. _____
6. **jealousy:** envy. _____
7. **Appalachian:** A region of the United States in and around the Appalachian mountain range, or a person who lives in or is from the area. _____
8. **ancient:** from the very distant past. _____
9. **digest:** to convert food into fuel for the body. _____
10. **amnesia:** loss of memory. _____

Find the vocabulary words that fit into these sentences.

"I thought I would be a great actor, but when I got up on the stage, I suddenly had _____ and couldn't remember my lines."

"This _____ computer is so old, it can't connect to the internet."

"Our team will _____ win the science fair if we work together."

Answers: amnesia, ancient, undoubtedly

Fifth Grade Spelling and Vocabulary Words

Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **reinstate:** to restore someone or something to its original position. _____
2. **dictator:** a leader who has total control. _____
3. **sluggish:** slow, lazy. _____
4. **detest:** to strongly dislike. _____
5. **tempt:** to tease or entice. _____
6. **famished:** very hungry. _____
7. **acquired:** came into possession of. _____
8. **industrious:** hard-working. _____
9. **monotonous:** repetitive and boring. _____
10. **relent:** to ease up. _____

Find the vocabulary words that fit into these sentences.

"I _____ your decision to put anchovies on that pizza."

"I haven't eaten since this morning. I'm _____ ."

"You've gone from the leader of this group project to a _____ ."

None of us have any say in what happens."

Answers: detest, famished, dictator

Fifth Grade Spelling and Vocabulary Words

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Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **taunt:** tease, egg on, make fun of. _____
2. **guarantee:** promise. _____
3. **hoax:** an elaborate prank. _____
4. **exasperate:** to annoy someone. _____
5. **atmosphere:** gases around a planet; the mood or tone of a place. _____
6. **detract:** to take away from something's original meaning. _____
7. **occasion:** an event. _____
8. **appreciate:** to value something. _____
9. **petulant:** impatient, childish. _____
10. **pacify:** to calm someone or something. _____

Find the vocabulary words that fit into these sentences.

"I really _____ my mom's understanding and calm attitude."

"The restaurant's _____ was very casual and relaxed ."

"The tale of the 50-foot giant was all a _____ ."

Answers: appreciate, atmosphere, hoax

Fifth Grade Spelling and Vocabulary Words

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Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

- 1. overthrow:** to put a person in charge out of power by force. _____
- 2. apparel:** clothing. _____
- 3. strapping:** powerful, strong. _____
- 4. contagious:** spread by germs. _____
- 5. stupefy:** to stun or shock. _____
- 6. interval:** the "downtime" in between two events or points in time. _____
- 7. bungle:** to mess up. _____
- 8. essence:** a defining characteristic of a person or thing. _____
- 9. dawdle:** to take one's time. _____
- 10. jargon:** slang words and phrases used only in certain groups. _____

Find the vocabulary words that fit into these sentences.

"I couldn't understand what he was saying because he was describing the game in sports _____."

"I need six _____ young men and women to help me move this furniture."

"In _____, she is very sweet and good-natured."

Answers: jargon, strapping, essence

Fifth Grade Spelling and Vocabulary Words

Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **precede:** to come before. _____

2. **bigot:** a person who shows intolerance toward groups of people they view as different. _____

3. **renowned:** famous, well-respected. _____

4. **consequence:** result. _____

5. **exhausted:** extremely tired. _____

6. **flagrant:** obviously wrong, immoral or offensive. _____

7. **uncouth:** rude, clumsy, lacking manners. _____

8. **cautious:** careful. _____

9. **chaos:** a state of panic, confusion and/or mayhem. _____

10. **subdued:** relaxed. _____

Find the vocabulary words that fit into these sentences.

" _____ singer Elvis Presley would be in his 70s if he were alive today."

"I'm _____ from all this running around."

"If we remove our famous quadruple-chocolate milkshake from the menu, this town will erupt into _____."

Answers: renowned, exhausted, chaos

Fifth Grade Spelling and Vocabulary Words

Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **fidget:** to appear restless or nervous. _____
2. **profound:** significant. _____
3. **antagonist:** the "bad guy" in a story. _____
4. **protagonist:** the "good guy" in a story . _____
5. **nausea:** a feeling of sickness in the stomach. _____
6. **superstitious:** believing in supernatural causes or consequences. _____
7. **transient:** doesn't last or stay in one place for long. _____
8. **nostalgia:** a wish to return to a certain time in the past. _____
9. **manipulate:** to operate a device with your hands. _____
10. **prescribe:** to recommend a course of action to someone. _____

Find the vocabulary words that fit into these sentences.

"Hearing that old song puts me in a state of _____."

"There was a _____ silence before he started to speak again."

"He's such a strong vegetarian, it gives him _____ to think about eating meat."

Answers: nostalgia, profound, nausea

Fifth Grade Spelling and Vocabulary Words

Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **commission:** a one-time wage paid for a specific service. _____

2. **audition:** to try out or apply for a certain position, especially in performing arts. _____

3. **recitation:** repeating something aloud from memory. _____

4. **incorporate:** to include. _____

5. **mischievous:** causes playful, harmless trouble. _____

6. **appropriate:** suitable for a certain use or situation. _____

7. **intercept:** to stop a situation from continuing. _____

8. **prosaic:** dull and boring. _____

9. **upheaval:** a major change. _____

10. **ingénue:** an innocent, "damsel in distress" character in a book, play or movie. _____

Find the vocabulary words that fit into these sentences.

"Our new puppy is so _____. I left my sandwich on the counter for two minutes, and when I came back, he had eaten it!"

"We will _____ your information into our class presentation as soon as you're finished with it."

"I am such a fan of your work that I'd like to _____ a painting from you."

Answers: mischievous, incorporate, commission

Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **shriek:** a loud scream. _____
2. **strident:** loud and annoying. _____
3. **inquire:** to question. _____
4. **wily:** clever, tricky. _____
5. **tenacious:** keeping a strong grip or hold on something. _____
6. **depiction:** a representation of something. _____
7. **ingenious:** brilliant, clever. _____
8. **disheveled:** untidy, messy. _____
9. **oasis:** a refuge, paradise or haven. _____
10. **persevere:** to work hard at a goal. _____

Find the vocabulary words that fit into these sentences.

"The old barn door gave a loud _____ as it was opened for the first time in 50 years."

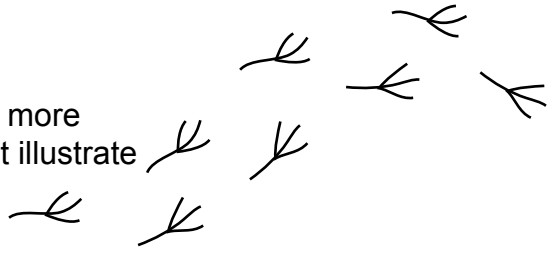
"With 70 different blends, this new cafe is a coffee-lover's _____."

"She had a _____ grip on his arm during the scary movie."

Answers: shriek, oasis, tenacious

Double Meaning Words

Homographs are words that have one spelling, but two or more meanings. For every word below, write two sentences that illustrate the multiple meanings of the words.



Break

Track

Fire

Shop

Place

Set

Store

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Homographs are words that have one spelling, but two or more meanings. For every word below, write two sentences that illustrate the multiple meanings of the words.



Crash

Dance


Stamp

Taste

Talk

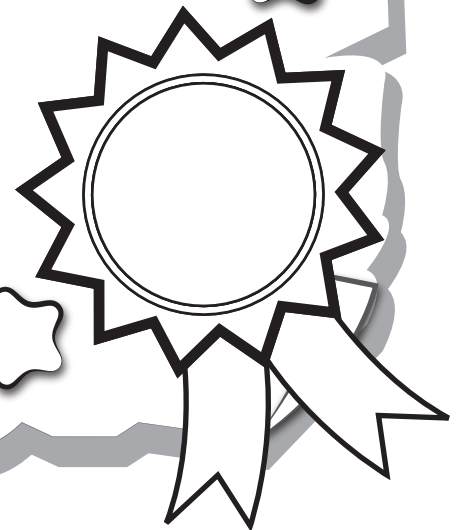
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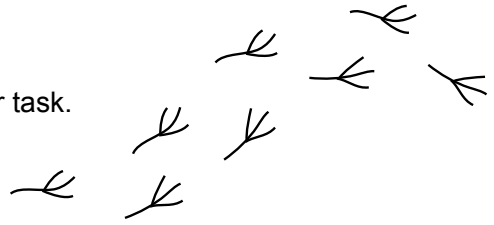
Double Meaning Words #1

Double Meaning Words #2

Answer Sheet

Double Meaning Words

Here are some possible definitions to assist you with your task.



Break

(verb) To make something stop functioning, or change in a detrimental way

(noun) a short period of rest or relief

Track

(verb) To follow

(noun) A pathway

Fire

(noun) A burning mass of material

(verb) To remove someone from their employment

Shop

(verb) To make purchases

(noun) A store

Place

(verb) To put something in particular position

(noun) A specific location

Set

(noun) A collection

(verb) To place something in a particular position

Store

(verb) To put away somewhere

(noun) A place of business

Answer Sheet

Double Meaning Words

Here are some of the possible definitions to assist you in your task.



Crash

(verb) To break with noise

(noun) A collision

Dance

(verb) To move a body rhythmically

(noun) A social gathering with music and dancing

Stamp

(noun) An adhesive label of postage

(verb) To bring down forcibly

Taste

(verb) To perceive or experience the flavor of something

(noun) one's likings or preferences

Talk

(verb) To communicate verbally

(noun) A lecture

Name

(verb) The act of labeling someone or something

(noun) A word, or words, by which a person is known

Snack

(noun) A small meal between regular meals

(verb) To eat a small meal
