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Answers

10 Build Vocabulary: Word Meaning and Spelling

Directions: Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **taunt:** tease, egg on, make fun of taunt

2. **guarantee:** promise guarantee

3. **hoax:** an elaborate prank hoax

4. **exasperate:** to annoy someone exasperate

5. **atmosphere:** gases around a planet; the mood or tone of a place atmosphere

6. **detract:** to take away from something's original meaning detract

7. **occasion:** an event occasion

8. **appreciate:** to value something appreciate

9. **petulant:** impatient, childish petulant

10. **pacify:** to calm someone or something pacify

Directions: Find the vocabulary words that fit into these sentences.

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

2. "The restaurant's atmosphere was very elegant and relaxed."

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