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Answers

11 Build Vocabulary: Word Meaning and Spelling

Directions: Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **overthrow:** to remove someone in power by force overthrow

2. **apparel:** clothing apparel

3. **strapping:** powerful, strong strapping

4. **contagious:** spread by germs contagious

5. **stupefy:** to stun or shock stupefy

6. **interval:** the “downtime” in between two events or points in time interval

7. **bungle:** to mess up bungle

8. **essence:** a defining characteristic of a person or thing essence

9. **dawdle:** to take one’s time dawdle

10. **jargon:** slang words and phrases used by a particular group jargon

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

1. “I couldn’t understand what he was saying because he was describing the game in sports jargon.”

2. “I need six strapping young men and women to help me move this furniture.”

3. “In essence, she is very sweet and good-natured.”