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## Answers

# 13 Build Vocabulary: Word Meaning and Spelling

**Directions:** Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **fidget:** to appear restless or nervous fidget

2. **profound:** significant profound

3. **antagonist:** the “bad guy” in a story antagonist

4. **protagonist:** the “good guy” in a story protagonist

5. **nausea:** a feeling of sickness in the stomach nausea

6. **superstitious:** believing in supernatural causes or consequences superstitious

7. **transient:** doesn't stay in one place for long transient

8. **nostalgia:** a wish to return to a certain time in the past nostalgia

9. **manipulate:** to operate a device with your hands manipulate

10. **prescribe:** to recommend a course of action to someone prescribe

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

1. “Hearing that old song puts me in a state of nostalgia .”

2. “There was a profound silence before he started to speak again.”

3. “He’s such a strong vegetarian, it gives him nausea to think about eating meat.”