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Answers

15 Build Vocabulary: Word Meaning and Spelling

Directions: Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **shriek:** a loud scream shriek

2. **strident:** loud and annoying strident

3. **inquire:** to question inquire

4. **wiley:** clever, tricky wiley

5. **tenacious:** keeping a strong grip or hold on something tenacious

6. **depiction:** a representation of something depiction

7. **ingenious:** brilliant, clever ingenious

8. **disheveled:** untidy, messy disheveled

9. **oasis:** a refuge, paradise, or heaven oasis

10. **persevere:** to work hard toward a goal persevere

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

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

2. "With 70 different brands, this new cafe is a coffee lover's oasis."

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