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## Answers

# 6 Build Vocabulary: Word Meaning and Spelling

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

1. **dumbfounded:** shocked; at a loss for words dumbfounded

2. **deceive:** to trick someone or lie to someone on purpose deceive

3. **nonchalant:** casual, unconcerned nonchalant

4. **valiant:** heroic valiant

5. **savory:** delicious and flavorful, but not sweet savory

6. **exaggerate:** to make something sound greater than it really is exaggerate

7. **equivalent:** the equal of something equivalent

8. **frivolous:** silly, unimportant frivolous

9. **waning:** fading waning

10. **neutral:** undecided, "on the fence" neutral

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

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

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

3. "My parents say cartoons are frivolous but I really like to watch them."