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Answers

9 Build Vocabulary: Word Meaning and Spelling

Directions: Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **reinstate:** to restore someone or something to its original position reinstate

2. **dictator:** a leader who has total control dictator

3. **sluggish:** slow, lazy sluggish

4. **detest:** to be opposed to detest

5. **tempt:** to tease or entice tempt

6. **famished:** very hungry famished

7. **acquired:** came into possession of acquired

8. **industrious:** hard-working industrious

9. **monotonous:** repetitive and boring monotonous

10. **relent:** to ease up relent

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

1. "I detest your decision to put anchovies on that pizza."

2. "I haven't eaten since this morning. I'm famished."

3. "You've gone from the leader of this group project to a dictator .

None of us have any say in what happens."