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10 Build Vocabulary: Word Meaning and Spelling

Directions: Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **taunt:** tease, egg on, make fun of _____

2. **guarantee:** promise _____

3. **hoax:** an elaborate prank _____

4. **exasperate:** to annoy someone _____

5. **atmosphere:** gases around a planet; the mood or tone of a place _____

6. **detract:** to take away from something's original meaning _____

7. **occasion:** an event _____

8. **appreciate:** to value something _____

9. **petulant:** impatient, childish _____

10. **pacify:** to calm someone or something _____

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

1. "I really _____ my mom's understanding and calm attitude."

2. "The restaurant's _____ was very elegant and relaxed."

3. "The tale of the 50-foot giant was all a _____."