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11 Build Vocabulary: Word Meaning and Spelling

Directions: Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **overthrow:** to remove someone in power by force _____

2. **apparel:** clothing _____

3. **strapping:** powerful, strong _____

4. **contagious:** spread by germs _____

5. **stupefy:** to stun or shock _____

6. **interval:** the “downtime” in between two events or points in time _____

7. **bungle:** to mess up _____

8. **essence:** a defining characteristic of a person or thing _____

9. **dawdle:** to take one’s time _____

10. **jargon:** slang words and phrases used by a particular group _____

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

1. “I couldn’t understand what he was saying because he was describing the game in sports _____.”

2. “I need six _____ young men and women to help me move this furniture.”

3. “In _____, she is very sweet and good-natured.”