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# 13 Build Vocabulary: Word Meaning and Spelling

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

1. **fidget:** to appear restless or nervous \_\_\_\_\_

2. **profound:** significant \_\_\_\_\_

3. **antagonist:** the “bad guy” in a story \_\_\_\_\_

4. **protagonist:** the “good guy” in a story \_\_\_\_\_

5. **nausea:** a feeling of sickness in the stomach \_\_\_\_\_

6. **superstitious:** believing in supernatural causes or consequences \_\_\_\_\_

7. **transient:** doesn't stay in one place for long \_\_\_\_\_

8. **nostalgia:** a wish to return to a certain time in the past \_\_\_\_\_

9. **manipulate:** to operate a device with your hands \_\_\_\_\_

10. **prescribe:** to recommend a course of action to someone \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. “Hearing that old song puts me in a state of \_\_\_\_\_ .”

2. “There was a \_\_\_\_\_ silence before he started to speak again.”

3. “He’s such a strong vegetarian, it gives him \_\_\_\_\_ to think about eating meat.”