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4 Build Vocabulary: Word Meaning and Spelling

Directions: Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **nomadic:** moving from place to place _____

2. **treacherous:** dangerous _____

3. **ambiance:** surroundings _____

4. **writhe:** to squirm, wriggle _____

5. **peaceable:** friendly, calm _____

6. **loathe:** to hate _____

7. **eerie:** spooky _____

8. **dwindle:** to fade out, reach the end _____

9. **impression:** indentation or mark left behind a person or thing _____

10. **judicial:** related to the courts and the law _____

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

1. "He made a good first _____ by smiling and shaking hands, but telling me that my tie was ugly made me change my mind about hiring him."

2. "Walking along the narrow footpath with nothing to stop us from falling off the side of the cliff seems _____."

3. "The rain and fog that Halloween night made my neighborhood look _____."