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# 6 Build Vocabulary: Word Meaning and Spelling

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

1. **dumbfounded:** shocked; at a loss for words \_\_\_\_\_

2. **deceive:** to trick someone or lie to someone on purpose \_\_\_\_\_

3. **nonchalant:** casual, unconcerned \_\_\_\_\_

4. **valiant:** heroic \_\_\_\_\_

5. **savory:** delicious and flavorful, but not sweet \_\_\_\_\_

6. **exaggerate:** to make something sound greater than it really is \_\_\_\_\_

7. **equivalent:** the equal of something \_\_\_\_\_

8. **frivolous:** silly, unimportant \_\_\_\_\_

9. **waning:** fading \_\_\_\_\_

10. **neutral:** undecided, “on the fence” \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. “At first he made a \_\_\_\_\_ effort to to get the kitten down from the tree, but when she hissed at him he ran away in fright.”

2. “I’m \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue of cake versus pie.”

3. “My parents say cartoons are \_\_\_\_\_ but I really like to watch them.”