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9 Build Vocabulary: Word Meaning and Spelling

Directions: Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **reinstate:** to restore someone or something to its original position _____

2. **dictator:** a leader who has total control _____

3. **sluggish:** slow, lazy _____

4. **detest:** to be opposed to _____

5. **tempt:** to tease or entice _____

6. **famished:** very hungry _____

7. **acquired:** came into possession of _____

8. **industrious:** hard-working _____

9. **monotonous:** repetitive and boring _____

10. **relent:** to ease up _____

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

1. "I _____ your decision to put anchovies on that pizza."

2. "I haven't eaten since this morning. I'm _____."

3. "You've gone from the leader of this group project to a _____ .

None of us have any say in what happens."