Choose the suitable synonym of the word underlined.

1. He had taken a little run forward to the brink of the ledge.

a) floor b) edge c) surface d) nest

2. He felt certain that his wings would never support him.

a) sure b) doubtful c) secure d) happy

3. His father and mother had come around calling to him shrilly.

a) softly b) with low voice c) high pitch sound d) sadly

4. The son was now ascending the sky blazing warmly on his ledge.

a) bluntly b) dimly c) hoping d) brightly

5. He had searched every inch, rooting among the rough nest.

a) firm stand b) resting c) sleeping d) low grip

6. He then trotted back and forth from one end of the ledge to the other.

a) talked b) laughed c) spotted d) ran

7. After a minute or so he uttered a joyful scream.

a) fell b) laughed c) made d) jumped

8. When she was just opposite to him, abreast of the ledge she halted.

a) following b) in line with c) far from d) without touching

9. He was soaring gradually.

a) climbing b) falling c) telling d) laughing

10. He turned his beak sideways and crowed amusedly.

a) sadly b) slowly c) fast d) happily