

**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