

Grade 9 Vocabulary — Fill in the Blanks

Directions: Read each sentence carefully. Choose the vocabulary word that best completes each sentence. Use each word **once**.

Word Bank:

hover | jostle | laggard | plaudit | preclude | revert | servile | trouble | vigil | wrangle

1. The security guard remained on _____ throughout the night to protect the building.
2. The teacher had to _____ with the students over the new classroom rules before everyone finally agreed.
3. The drone continued to _____ above the football field while the players practiced.
4. The coach warned the players not to _____ one another while rushing toward the ball.
5. The student received _____ from the principal for organizing a successful school fundraiser.
6. The school's strict deadline may _____ several students from participating in the competition.
7. After trying the new study method for a week, Kayla decided to _____ to her original routine.
8. Although everyone else had completed the assignment, the _____ student still had several questions to answer.
9. The customer service representative remained calm while trying to solve the customer's technical _____.
10. The employee's _____ attitude toward the manager made it seem as though she was afraid to express her own opinion.