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Read the given paragraph carefully. There are some blanks in the paragraph. Each blank was provided with two words. Choose the suitable word to fill in the blank.

The runway felt 1(different / difference) this time. It startled him for a brief 2(movement / moment). Then it all hit him like a wet bale of hay. The bar was set at nine inches 3(high / higher) than his personal best. "That's only one inch4(off /of) the National record," he thought. The intensity of the moment filled his mind with anxiety. He began shaking off the5(tension / tense) from his body. It wasn't working. He became more tense.

Read the paragraph carefully and fill in the blanks with the correct words.

His mother always used to tell him when you felt tense, 6(anxiety / anxious) or even scared, to take deep breaths. So he did. Along with shaking the tension from legs, he 7(gently / gentle) laid his pole at his feet. He 8(begin / began) to stretch out his arm and upper body. The light breeze that was once there was now gone. He could feel a trickle of cold sweat running down his back. He 9(carefully / careful) picked up his pole. He felt his heart pounding. He was sure the crowd did, too. The 10(silent / silence) was deafening.