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Use the context to help you choose the best meaning or synonym for each highlighted word.						
 Your plan looks good. I hope it will really work. It's time to <u>implement</u> it and see if it's as brilliant as you claim. 						
a. instrument	b. take apart	c. change	d. carry out			
2. If your plan fails, we'll have to find someone who can devise a better one.						
a. design	b. dislike	c. cancel	d. fake			
3. Of course, I'm not saying that your plan is no good. I tend to be optimistic , so I won't be surprised when you succeed.						
a. expecting the best to happenb. needing glasses to see		c. full of gas d. unselfish				
4. We have rather <u>lofty</u> expectations for you, son. You will attend college. You will become rich and famous. You will be elected prime minister of the Bahamas before you turn forty.						
a. high	b. shaky	c. small	d. lowly			
5. Ashlee was not happy with her friend T'Andra. "I've been waiting here for an hour!" she growled into her cell phone. "You'd better <u>hie</u> yourself over here," she continued, "or we'll leave without you.						
a. hurry, or haster b. stroll, or walk sl			above the trees in an unfriendly manner			

6. When Beth and Donna were fighting over a boy who didn't like either one of them, Shana stepped in as a mediator . She sat them both in a corner and kept them talking to each other. Finally, Shana's efforts resulted in her two friends making up.						
a. troublemaker	b. peacemaker	c. witness	d. competitor			
7. No one suspected that Jerry was a spy. On the surface he behaved like any normal citizen. When his covert activity was discovered and announced to the world, we were all shocked.						
a. friendly	b. helpful	c. loud	d. hidden			
8. "I am going to <u>rescind</u> the permission I gave you to use my toys!" T. J. announced angrily. "I thought you would take good care of them, but I was wrong!"						
a. repeat	b. celebrate	c. continue	d. cancel			
9. Don't <u>dawdle</u> . We must be ready in five minutes!						
a. waste time	b. hurry	c. get dressed	d. run			
10. The late students always had a plethora of excuses.						
a. shortage	b. none	c. excessive num	ber d. few			