Choose the suitable synonym of the word underlined.

1. He had taken a little run forward to the <u>brink</u> of the ledge.

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

2. He felt <u>certain</u> 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 <u>shrilly.</u>

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

4. The son was now ascending the sky <u>blazing</u> warmly on his ledge.

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

5. He had searched every inch, <u>rooting</u> among the rough nest.

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

6. He then <u>trotted</u> 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 <u>uttered</u> a joyful scream.

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

8. When she was just opposite to him, <u>abreast</u> of the ledge she halted.

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

9. He was <u>soaring</u> gradually.

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

10. He turned his beak sideways and crowed <u>amusedly.</u>

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