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Images of Words

Write the letter next to the sentence that suggests the bold vocabulary word. There may be more than one correct answer or no correct answer.

1. **wheedle**

- (a) Fido stands by the door when he wants to be taken for a walk.
- (b) If you don't help me, I'll tell Mom who broke the window.
- (c) C'mon. You're my favorite aunt; please lend me the money!

2. **destitution**

- (a) Because of the financial catastrophe, the family had to rely temporarily on welfare benefits from the government.
- (b) The pain is in my lower back, Doctor.
- (c) I can't believe you spent fifty dollars on comic books!

3. **impetus**

- (a) On the spur of the moment, I decided to join my sister in Maine.
- (b) I began to take music lessons after inheriting my grandfather's violin.
- (c) I worked all night in order to meet the nine o'clock deadline.

4. **extol**

- (a) Ah! There's nothing like fall in New England!
- (b) Maintaining a good diet and getting more exercise has made me feel really good.
- (c) The Rangers are formidable rivals this season.

5. **detract**

- (a) My father said I'd be doing myself a favor if I cut my hair.
- (b) He looked very well groomed except for his muddy shoes.
- (c) I apologized for expressing my impatience with her slowness.

6. **insuperable**

- (a) There is no finer rose anywhere than the wild prairie rose.
- (b) No one has yet succeeded in rowing alone across the Pacific.
- (c) With five minutes to go, we were losing the basketball game by fifty points.

7. **visage**

- (a) My shoe size is 7.5 narrow.
- (b) I could tell at once that my answer had made her happy.
- (c) From this spot, you can see for miles in all directions.

8. **obligatory**

- (a) If you want to be on the committee, be at the next meeting.
- (b) Guests at White House state dinners must wear formal attire.
- (c) He finally had to admit that we were hopelessly lost.

9. bewail

- (a) Democracy doesn't work well with such a poor voter turnout.
- (b) From our cabin, we could hear the eerie howling of the wolves.
- (c) We'd all be better off if television had never been invented.

10. maxim

- (a) Neither a borrower nor a lender be.
- (b) Can you lend me five dollars until Friday?
- (c) The money is in his pocket.

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