

## PRACTICE 10

Read the text below and choose the best word for each space.

### Home for Stray Cats

Abandoned cats have found a (0) \_\_\_\_\_ near a beach. A retired teacher has been feeding and providing medical treatment (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the felines dumped by their owners. "The first time I came to the beach, I saw stray cats (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the garbage bins for food. A few of them looked (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and dirty. Some obviously had (4) \_\_\_\_\_ disease. I was so overwhelmed by their (5) \_\_\_\_\_ conditions that I decided to bring them food every day."

"Besides food, I also brought (6) \_\_\_\_\_ medicines like antibiotics, vitamins and supplements. The (7) \_\_\_\_\_ cases were brought to a vet for treatment. I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ quite a lot on the cats. Luckily some well-wishers came (9) \_\_\_\_\_ voluntarily. I sincerely thank the sponsors for the cat food, medicine and supplements. There are now about 20 healthy cats ready for (10) \_\_\_\_\_.

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| 0. (A) home  | 6. A with       |
| B house      | B by            |
| C haven      | C along         |
| D habitat    | D over          |
| 1. A with    | 7. A bad        |
| B to         | B worse         |
| C for        | C badly         |
| D against    | D worst         |
| 2. A rummage | 8. A had spent  |
| B to rummage | B were spending |
| C rummaging  | C will spend    |
| D rummaged   | D should spend  |
| 3. A sick    | 9. A helping    |
| B sickening  | B to help       |
| C sickness   | C help          |
| D sickly     | D helpful       |
| 4. A skin    | 10. A adopt     |
| B skin's     | B adopting      |
| C sickened   | C adopted       |
| D skinned    | D adoption      |
| 5. A apathy  |                 |
| B pathetic   |                 |
| C pity       |                 |
| D apathetic  |                 |