



Practicing Dictionary Skills

Use the dictionary entry to answer the questions.

1. The word **neigh** is pronounced so that it rhymes with:
 - A. rough
 - B. play
 - C. plug
2. The word **Hinduism** has how many syllables?
 - A. five
 - B. three
 - C. four
3. The word **mortal** can mean all of the below except:
 - A. very intense or extreme
 - B. not able to live forever
 - C. the rate at which people die of a particular cause
 - D. lasting until death
4. Which of the following words is a synonym for **morph**?
 - A. transform
 - B. die
 - C. retreat
 - D. begin
5. Which of the following words is a synonym for **handwriting**?
 - A. scratch
 - B. scrawl
 - C. screech
6. Which word means "a short introduction to a book?"
 - A. forward
 - B. foreword
7. Which of the following words is a unit of measure?
 - A. mesh
 - B. meter
 - C. meteor
8. Which of the following is a microscopic animal?
 - A. protoplasm
 - B. protozoan
 - C. protractor
 - D. prototype
9. Which of the words below is a synonym for **decompose**?
 - A. dethrone
 - B. rot
 - C. fade