

Vocabulary in Context

Directions: Read each sentence carefully. Choose the best word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence. Write the word on the blank. Use each word only once.

Word Bank: hurtle • foretaste • barren • insinuate • germinate • humdrum • dynasty • alight • disrupt • adjacent

1. The small dessert served before dinner gave us a _____ of the delicious meal that was still to come.
2. The two classrooms are _____, so students can walk directly from one room into the other.
3. The train began to _____ down the tracks at a very high speed as it approached the station.
4. After planting the seeds and giving them enough water, we waited for them to _____ and begin growing.
5. The dry field was _____, with no grass, flowers, or crops growing because it had received very little rain.
6. Life in the quiet village was _____ because there was little excitement or entertainment.
7. The loud music from the hallway began to _____ the class, making it difficult for students to concentrate.
8. The royal family ruled the country for hundreds of years, creating a powerful _____ that lasted for generations.
9. Instead of accusing Marcus directly, Daniel tried to _____ that Marcus had taken the missing money.
10. The leaves were _____ with sunlight as the morning sun shone brightly through the trees.