

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: apparel • besiege • compress • denounce • dispatch • douse • expressly • famished • forsake • gainful

1. After the long soccer practice, Jayden was _____, so he ate his entire dinner in just a few minutes.
2. The principal decided to _____ Mrs. Brown to the other classroom because a teacher there needed help.
3. When the candle accidentally caught the paper on fire, Keisha quickly used water to _____ the flames.
4. The soldiers continued to _____ the city, surrounding it and preventing supplies from reaching the people inside.
5. My suitcase was too full, so I had to _____ my clothes to make them fit.
6. The students decided to _____ the unfair treatment of their classmate because they believed it was completely wrong.
7. The school store sells different types of _____, such as uniforms, T-shirts, pants, and jackets.
8. Although things became difficult, Maria promised that she would never _____ her younger brother when he needed her help.
9. The teacher created the extra study session _____ for students who needed additional help before the test.
10. After searching for a job for several months, Carlos finally found _____ employment that allowed him to earn a steady income.