

Class

Name

① Fill in the blanks with the best words from the box.

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| encourage | concentrate | satisfied | incredible | private |
| chance | hopeful | difficulty | swap | finally |

1. You shouldn't be _____ with an *A* on your essay; you should aim to get an *A+*.
2. Can I see your answers for this practice test? I'm having a lot of _____ with question two.
3. Let's talk about this in my office. I'd like this conversation to be kept _____.
4. I'm so happy that I _____ have enough money saved to buy those shoes I want.
5. Sheldon's going to leave early for the dinner party; that way there's no _____ he'll be late.
6. Mrs. Bisbee wanted to _____ her students to read, so she started a reading competition.
7. Have you heard Mary Lou sing? She's got a(n) _____ voice.
8. I'm getting my exam scores back soon. I'm _____ that I made the top ten list for our school.
9. We need to _____ seats. I'm too short to see from here, and you're much taller than I am.
10. Please turn down your music. I'm trying to _____ on my math homework.

② Circle the word that matches the definition.

1. an amount of money paid, usually monthly, to someone for doing their job
a. attendance b. charity c. program d. salary
2. to say what you don't like about someone, something, or some situation
a. consider b. complain c. manage d. disappointed
3. sad and displeased because someone, something, or some situation isn't what you hoped it would be
a. disappointed b. convinced c. touched d. tired
4. good control over oneself
a. manage b. concentrate c. willpower d. local
5. the achievement of what you've wanted, or tried, to do
a. success b. celebrate c. cheerful d. aim
6. something you do repeatedly
a. challenge b. aim c. habit d. schedule
7. feeling stressed
a. confident b. anxious c. careless d. lazy
8. to grow larger or heavier
a. gain b. lost c. weight d. reach
9. responsibility for an accident or an unfortunate event
a. careless b. aim c. fail d. fault
10. someone you work with
a. colleague b. schedule c. attendance d. curriculum