Fill in each blank with the help of the words in the box.

opponent	pessimist	widower	braggart
champion	hermit	mute	amateur
athlete	optimist	cripple	youth

1. A/ An _____ communicates with others using sign language.

2. James Douglas became the heavyweight _____ of the world when he knocked out Mike Tyson.

3. It is the dream of every _____ to take part in the Olympics.

4. He became a/an _____ when he lost his leg in the war.

5. The boxer knocked his _____ down in the tenth round of the match.

6. A/An _____ is one who always looks at the gloomy side of things.

7. She is still a/an _____; she has a lot more to learn about the game.

8. Two years after his wife's death, the _____ remarried.

9. The old man recalled the mistakes he had made when he was a/an _____.

10. She is very boastful; I have never come across a/an _____ like her.

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