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### MINI TEST 09

**Question 1.** We had lots of good applicants for the job, but one stood out from the rest.

A. became older      B. became better      C. got worse      D. became stronger

**Question 2.** The explosion shattered nearby windows and wrecked two cars.

A. destroyed      B. protected      C. damaged      D. ruined

**Question 3.** He tried to paper over the country's deep-seated problems.

A. come out      B. cover up      C. do up      D. take in

**Question 4.** There is concern over the sufficiency of plans to tackle the problem.

A. adequacy      B. shortage      C. abundance      D. diversity

**Question 5.** What makes the problem worse is that Howard and Tina are not on the same wavelength about how to deal with it.

A. understandable      B. ignorant      C. unknowledgeable      D. susceptible

**Question 6.** The two defendants were expected to appear in federal court in Newark on Monday.

A. solidify      B. vanish      C. pop up      D. occur

**Question 7.** The Supreme Court's nine justices are only human - sometimes they make mistakes.

A. They also have human weaknesses      B. They also have human strength  
C. They also have human disappointment      D. They also have human burden

**Question 8.** The economy remains overheated in many sectors but is becoming perceptibly cooler.

A. conspicuously      B. unclearly      C. unambiguously      D. transparently

**Question 9.** As a dog lover, I can sympathize with Lea, and I'm sorry for her loss.

A. comprehend      B. commiserate      C. ignore      D. confuse

**Question 10.** It was Bret Hedican, looking healthy and playing with the energy of a **youngster**.

- A.** teenager
- B.** millennial
- C.** adolescent
- D.** senior

