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Word Up #3 Quiz

1. Which sentence uses the word **precarious** correctly?
 - A. Riding a bike without a helmet is considered **precarious**.
 - B. The **Precarious** Team at school makes sure everyone is safe and follows all school rules.
 - C. Since the city had not had a violent crime in over 5 years, it was voted the most **precarious** city in the United States.
 - D. Cross walks and safety lights are installed at each intersection in the city to make it more **precarious** for pedestrians.

2. Which word is a synonym for **docile**?
 - A. Determined
 - B. Obedient
 - C. Stubborn
 - D. Uncooperative

3. Which sentence uses the word **evade** incorrectly?
 - A. Evan tried to **evade** being caught by the police by making sharp and sudden turns in his white Bronco.
 - B. We learned in psychology class that people **evade** direct eye contact when they are being deceitful.
 - C. I am hoping to **evade** an encounter with a beautiful and wild animal on the African safari, so I brought my camera to capture the moment.
 - D. The president was able to **evade** tough questions about the top-secret military operations by skillfully changing the subject to other diplomatic matters.

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4. Which word is an antonym for **somber**?

- A. Cheerful
- B. Dull
- C. Mournful
- D. Serious

5. Complete the analogy: **Pristine**: _____:: Spotless: Dirty

- A. Clean
- B. Flawless
- C. Imperfect
- D. Pure

6. Which sentence uses the word **procrastinate** correctly?

- A. My mom was so proud that I **procrastinated** and completed my assignments early.
- B. I **procrastinated** my chores so I could finish early and go to the movies with my friends.
- C. Our teacher warned that if we **procrastinated** on this project, we would not have enough time to complete it.
- D. Since I knew the research report would be intensive, I **procrastinated** and did a little bit every night until it was completed.

7. What is the meaning of **entice** as it is used in the following sentence:

*Even though he did not need a new pair of tennis shoes, the sale was too **enticing** to pass up.*

- A. Boring
- B. Depressing
- C. Irritating
- D. Tempting

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8. What is a synonym for **cower**?

- A. Cringe
- B. Face
- C. Meet
- D. Stay

9. What is the meaning of **wilt** as it is used in the following sentence:

*We had to water the vegetable garden every day so they would not **wilt** in the extreme heat wave we were experiencing.*

- A. Develop
- B. Enlarge
- C. Grow
- D. Wither

10. What is an antonym for **capacious**?

- A. Cramped
- B. Roomy
- C. Sizable
- D. Spacious

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1. A
2. B
3. G
4. A
5. G
6. G
7. D
8. A
9. D
10. A