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Word Up #25 Quiz

1. Which sentence uses the word **preposterous** correctly?

- A. The supposition that the sun is not hot is a **preposterous** view.
- B. The **preposterous** solution is the easiest one that will fix the issue.
- C. If you are thirsty, the **preposterous** thing for you to do would be to drink water.
- D. Since she was extremely helpful and nice in the past, it is **preposterous** to think she will help us again.

2. Which word is a synonym for **condone**?

- A. Deny
- B. Condemn
- C. Excuse
- D. Prevent

3. Which sentence uses the word **instigate** incorrectly?

- A. The government has **instigated** an investigation into the cause of the plane crash.
- B. The park was overgrown and littered after years and years of the town **instigating** its grounds.
- C. Olivia hoped to **instigate** a break up between Grace and Aaron by spreading nasty rumors about Grace.
- D. The year-long road widening project on the highway is going to **instigate** a lot of traffic delays and issues.

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

- A. Disorganized
- B. Effective
- C. Productive
- D. Skillful

5. Complete the analogy: **Entrust**: _____ :: Depend : Disappoint

- A. Believe in
- B. Count On
- C. Lack of faith
- D. Place confidence in

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6. Which sentence uses the word **splurge** incorrectly?

- A. Adrianna is saving money throughout the year so she can **splurge** on a vacation during the holidays.
- B. Ayden loves to **splurge** on clothes, so he goes to all of the local thrift stores in order to get the best deals.
- C. I know money is tight right now, but I want to **splurge** a little with a short day trip to the mountains so we can get away from all of the stress.
- D. When my friends found out that my boyfriend of 5 years is planning on **splurging** on a fancy dinner and an expensive restaurant, they were all convinced he would propose.

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

*When Boo Nanny saw the buzzard circling her house she knew it was a bad **omen**.*

- A. Absolute knowledge
- B. Proof of a truth statement
- C. A feeling that an event is about to occur
- D. Scientific evidence that supports the hypothesis

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

- A. Approve
- B. Cherish
- C. Denigrate
- D. Glorify

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

*After my junior year, I began to **contemplate** my future and make a plan for what life after high school would look like.*

- A. Ignore and reject
- B. Think seriously about
- C. Neglect any thought about
- D. Disregard in a dismissive manner

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

- A. Difficult
- B. Unmanageable
- C. Stubborn
- D. Willing

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Word Up #25 Quiz Answer Key

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