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Word Up #4 Quiz

1. Which sentence uses the word **wail** correctly?
 - A. The **wailing** baby slept quietly and peacefully through the night.
 - B. I love taking calm and peaceful walks on the beach while my dog **wails** nearby in the ocean.
 - C. As we pulled into our street, I could hear the **wail** of the police siren, and my heart filled with fear.
 - D. The teacher was pleased and happy with how her students **wailed** while the sub was in the room during her absence.

2. Which word is a synonym for **splice**?
 - A. Disconnect
 - B. Divide
 - C. Join
 - D. Separate

3. Which sentence uses the word **pacify** incorrectly?
 - A. Nothing can **pacify** me like a reckless person behind the wheel texting and driving.
 - B. After weeks of violent protests, the government forces have found it difficult to **pacify** the rebels.
 - C. The restaurant manager was able to **pacify** the angry customer by offering to refund the price of the meal.
 - D. Unfortunately, the toys did not pacify the toddler long enough for his mother to fold a full load of laundry.

4. Which word is an antonym for **scamper**?
 - A. Bolt
 - B. Dash
 - C. Run
 - D. Walk

5. Complete the analogy: **Recite**: _____ :: Withhold: Conceal
 - A. Hide
 - B. Perform
 - C. Question
 - D. Suppress

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

- A. As soon as I **embark** the dishes from the dishwasher, I can play my PlayStation.
- B. Although he is nervous, Lamont is ready to start college and **embark** upon a new phase in his life.
- C. Since Jim had a lot of work to do, he **embarked** during lunch and stayed at his computer to get caught up.
- D. "When you embark your private conversation, we can get started on today's lesson," the annoyed teacher stated.

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

*The new beauty cream has vitamins A and C which are said to **nourish** the skin and make it glow.*

- A. Abandon
- B. Irritate
- C. Neglect
- D. Nurture

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

- A. Dangerous
- B. Protected
- C. Reliable
- D. Safe

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

*After having weeks to complete his research paper, John is kicking himself for **procrastinating** until the last night, especially since that means he will have to miss Sunday Night Football.*

- A. Completing
- B. Delaying
- C. Engaging
- D. Starting

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

- A. Avoid
- B. Deter
- C. Dodge
- D. Seek

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