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Word Up #27 Quiz

1. Which sentence uses the word **exhilarate** correctly?
 - A. I couldn't help but fall asleep during the **exhilarating** lecture on dinosaur bones.
 - B. My dad's lectures about what I need to do with my life **exhilarate** me to the point of sleep.
 - C. The 14-hour long car drive was **exhilarating** since my phone was dead and I had nothing to do.
 - D. Ever since I was a little girl, I had a dream of becoming a Broadway star, and I know reaching that goal will **exhilarate** me.

2. Which word is a synonym for **defiance**?
 - A. Acceptance
 - B. Disobedience
 - C. Peacefulness
 - D. Respectfulness

3. Which sentence uses the word **outlandish** incorrectly?
 - A. The minimalist white and grey room was designed with **outlandish** colors, fabrics, and furniture.
 - B. The local news covered a story of a psychic's **outlandish** predictions that the world will come to an end on the Lunar New Year.
 - C. On Wacky Tacky Day at school, the halls were filled with **outlandish** outfits since everyone wanted to win the most spirited crazy outfit award.
 - D. When Antonio was asked why he did not have his homework, he made up an **outlandish** story about how his pet pig stole it in order to use it for toilet paper since they were out.

4. Which word is an antonym for **recuperate**?
 - A. Deteriorate
 - B. Heal
 - C. Mend
 - D. Recover

5. Complete the analogy: **Vigilant**: _____ :: Unaware : Unobservant
 - A. Careless
 - B. Inattentive
 - C. Negligent
 - D. Watchful

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

- A. Before the big game, we **banished** all negative thoughts of losing so we would play without fear.
- B. Since the cream advertised that it would **banish** acne almost instantly, it was outlandishly expensive.
- C. The people of the country were excited when the castle opened the gates to them in an attempt to **banish** their people.
- D. In the fairy tale I read, the good fairy protected the young princesses by casting a spell that **banished** all evil spirits from the castle.

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

*I did not take notice of my father's threats, since I knew they're sheer **bravado** and would never be followed through on.*

- A. Bluster
- B. Control
- C. Fearfulness
- D. Restraint

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

- A. Good deed
- B. Infraction
- C. Obedience
- D. Respectfulness

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

*As a pacifist, I can not **condone** any violence of any kind.*

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

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

- A. Flounder
- B. Maintain
- C. Stumble
- D. Waver

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