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Word Up #12 Quiz

1. Which sentence uses the word **emerge** correctly?
 - A. The bank robber **emerged** into the darkness never to be seen again.
 - B. My dad bought the spray on stain remover to help the grass stains in my baseball pants **emerge**.
 - C. Since our plan is not working, we need to **emerge** it and come up with something better and more creative.
 - D. After watching the baby deer run into the woods, she waited at the edge for it to **emerge** again, but it never did.

2. Which word is a synonym for **imperious**?
 - A. Domineering
 - B. Humble
 - C. Kind
 - D. Obedient

3. Which sentence uses the word **translucent** correctly?
 - A. This thick black T-shirt makes the perfect **translucent** cover-up for my bathing suit.
 - B. Jake tinted his windows until they were **translucent** and no one could see into the car.
 - C. I could clearly see the outline of my two-year-old sister hiding behind the **translucent** curtains during our game of hide and seek.
 - D. Since I'm a little paranoid of people looking in, and because I value my privacy, I have **translucent** shutters and curtains over all of the windows in my house.

4. Which word is an antonym for **outlandish**?
 - A. Bizarre
 - B. Extravagant
 - C. Ordinary
 - D. Unconventional

5. Complete the analogy: **Meticulous**: _____:: Particular : Sloppy
 - A. Careless
 - B. Detailed
 - C. Exact
 - D. Perfectionist

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

- A. After several private swimming lessons, I am less **apprehensive** about being around water.
- B. Due to the years of taking honors Spanish in school, Mario is **apprehensive** about his semester in Spain.
- C. Since I've had a fever all night, I am **apprehensive** about going to school even though I have a major assessment.
- D. Due to her fear of heights, Sarah is **apprehensive** about going on the class trip to the theme park to ride roller coasters.

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

*Cameron pressed the handbrakes as hard as he could, but now his own speed and **momentum** were against him, and he instantly became worried about crashing.*

- A. Apathy
- B. Delay
- C. Speed
- D. Sluggishness

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

- A. Cloudy
- B. Dark
- C. Dull
- D. Glowing

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

*The **tenacious** group of lost hikers survived and held on for four days before they were rescued.*

- A. Determined
- B. Loose
- C. Unreliable
- D. Slack

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

- A. Crumble
- B. Decay
- C. Fall Apart
- D. Strengthen

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