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Crack the Word Code: A 5th Grade Vocabulary Challenge

Aviation and navigation experts rely on precise word choices like 'altitude' or 'bearing' to communicate clearly across the global skies.

1. Which word is a synonym for 'cautious' in the following sentence: 'The hiker was cautious as she crossed the slippery bridge.'

- A. Careless
- B. Careful
- C. Hasty
- D. Sleepy

2. Select the correct word to complete the sentence: 'The ____ of the morning flowers was sweet and light.'

- A. Scent
- B. Sent
- C. Cent
- D. Send

3. True or False: The words 'ancient' and 'modern' are antonyms.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Choose the best antonym for the word 'expand' in the sentence: 'The balloon began to expand as it was filled with air.'

- A. Grow
- B. Stretch
- C. Shrink
- D. Inflate

5. Pick the correct homophone: 'We needed to find the ____ for our campfire before it got dark.'

- A. Would
- B. Wood
- C. Wode
- D. Word

6. True or False: 'Stare' and 'stair' are synonyms because they sound exactly the same.

- A. True
- B. False

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7. Identify the synonym for 'courageous' in this passage: 'The courageous knight faced the dragon without fear.'

- A. Brave
- B. Scared
- C. Angry
- D. Quiet

8. Identify the antonym of 'clumsy' that best fits: 'The ____ dancer moved gracefully across the stage.'

- A. Awkward
- B. Broken
- C. Skillful
- D. Slow

9. Which pair of homophones correctly fits this sentence: 'I ____ that there was a ____ car in the driveway.'

- A. knew / new
- B. new / knew
- C. no / know
- D. know / no

10. True or False: 'Success' and 'failure' are examples of antonyms.

- A. True
- B. False