

Fifth Grade Spelling and Vocabulary Words

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Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **morale:** confidence or enthusiasm of a group or person. _____
2. **elaborate:** fancy. _____
3. **lucid:** clear, understandable. _____
4. **liaison:** someone who carries out tasks ordered by another. _____
5. **error:** a mistake. _____
6. **severe:** harsh. _____
7. **decipher:** to decode or make sense of. _____
8. **grief:** extreme sadness, usually at the loss of someone or something. _____
9. **compassion:** pity and concern for the misfortune of others. _____
10. **compensate:** to provide something in return for a service. _____

Find the vocabulary words that fit into these sentences.

"I think taking away TV privileges for the week is a rather _____ punishment."

"My teacher didn't show much _____ when I said the dog ate my homework."

"No matter if the team has won or lost, their _____ is always boosted by a pizza party."

Answers: severe, compassion, morale