

# 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