

Fifth Grade Spelling and Vocabulary Words

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Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. **taunt:** tease, egg on, make fun of. _____
2. **guarantee:** promise. _____
3. **hoax:** an elaborate prank. _____
4. **exasperate:** to annoy someone. _____
5. **atmosphere:** gases around a planet; the mood or tone of a place. _____
6. **detract:** to take away from something's original meaning. _____
7. **occasion:** an event. _____
8. **appreciate:** to value something. _____
9. **petulant:** impatient, childish. _____
10. **pacify:** to calm someone or something. _____

Find the vocabulary words that fit into these sentences.

"I really _____ my mom's understanding and calm attitude."

"The restaurant's _____ was very casual and relaxed ."

"The tale of the 50-foot giant was all a _____ ."

Answers: appreciate, atmosphere, hoax