

Directions: Choose the correct word from the bank to complete the sentence.

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| consequence | destiny | detain | diminish | procrastinate |
| simultaneous | strategy | tedious | transaction | vital |

1. – 2. Before the tug-of-war started, the blue team decided on a _____: each time the captain shouted “Go!” all team members would give hard _____ pulls.

3. – 4. “I’m sorry to _____ you,” the salesman said, “but a _____ involving payment with a personal check takes longer than a cash purchase.”

5. – 6. The _____ of poor nutrition is illness. In addition to enough exercise and ample sleep, a balanced diet is _____ for health.

7. – 8. Unfortunately, it doesn’t help to _____ in paying your bills –putting them off doesn’t make them _____ or disappear. In fact, chronic late payers not only impair their credit ratings; they end up paying more because of late charges and interest payments.

9. – 10. “This job is so _____ that I’ll die of boredom,” said the file clerk. “Is it my _____ to put things in alphabetical order for the rest of my life?”

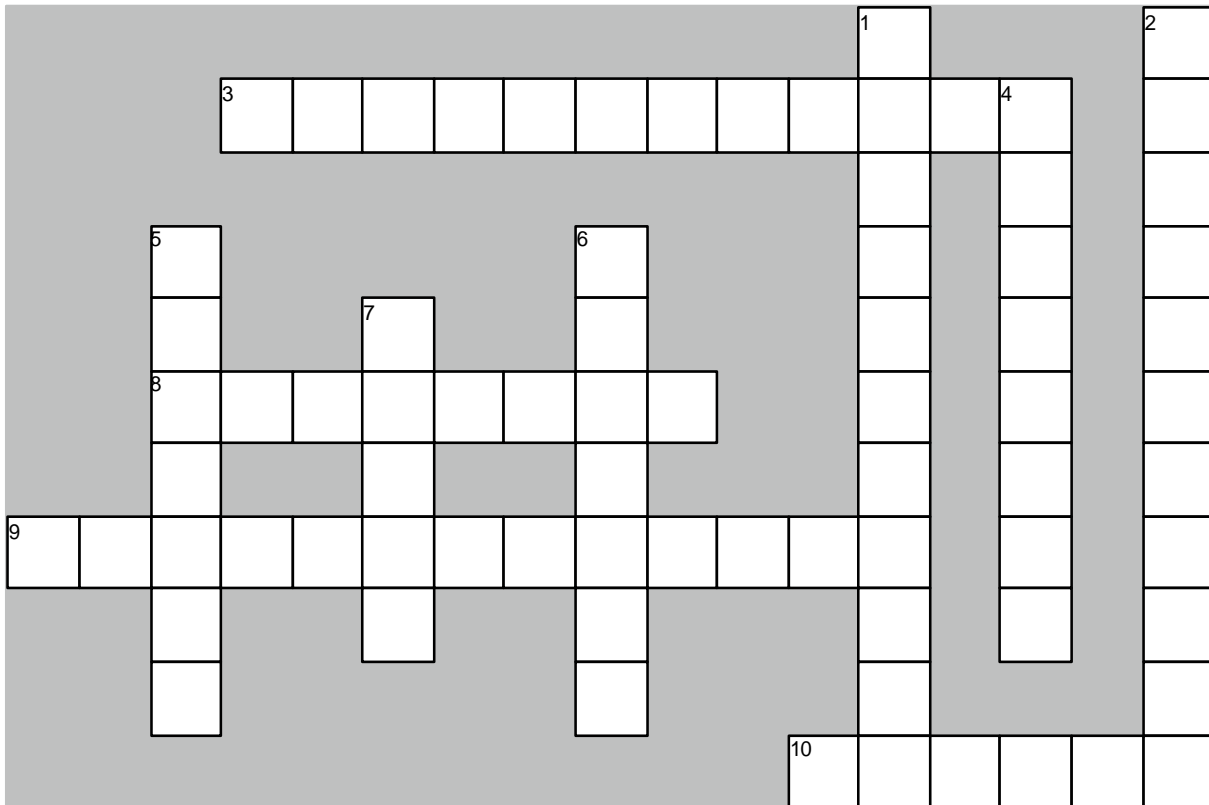
Directions: Write a synonym and an antonym on the line for the vocabulary word.

| | Synonym | Antonym |
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| 1. consequence | _____ | _____ |
| 2. destiny | _____ | _____ |
| 3. detain | _____ | _____ |
| 4. diminish | _____ | _____ |
| 5. procrastinate | _____ | _____ |
| 6. simultaneous | _____ | _____ |
| 7. strategy | _____ | _____ |
| 8. tedious | _____ | _____ |
| 9. transaction | _____ | _____ |
| 10. vital | _____ | _____ |

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, create a sentence for each vocabulary word. Each sentence must be 8 or more words.

Unit 4 Vocabulary Chapter 20

Blue Level



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| <p>3 happening or done at the same time</p> <p>8 to lessen, decrease, to become less</p> <p>9 to put off doing something until later</p> <p>10 to delay; keep from continuing</p> | <p>1 a result; an effect</p> <p>2 a business deal or action; exchange of money, goods, or services</p> <p>4 a method; overall plan</p> <p>5 boring; uninteresting because of great length, slowness, or repetition</p> <p>6 something bound to happen to someone; fate</p> <p>7 essential; necessary; extremely important</p> |
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