

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

equivocate	fortuitous	impeccable	liaison	predisposed
propensity	reprehensible	sham	solace	solicitous

When my grandfather, Henry Altman, died, he left me a large sum of money. This was very surprising because he and my father had become estranged years before, after a quarrel, and the old man had never even seen me. I was sad that he had died before we could meet.

Soon after the news of my inheritance, a young man named Seth showed up to offer me his sympathy. Seth said he had been a friend of my grandfather's and that when the old man had become ill, he'd asked Seth to act as a (1) _____ between himself and the granddaughter he'd never met. "It's too late for Henry," said Seth, "but I think he'd want me to offer you my friendship. In his later years, he regretted his earlier (2) _____ to quarrel with his family.

Believing that Seth had been my grandfather's friend made me (3) _____ to like him, and it gave me (4) _____ to speak to someone who had known my grandfather. Still, I was puzzled because Seth wasn't able to give me much information. For example, when I asked some questions about Grandfather's second wife, Seth seemed to (5) _____, saying, "All I can say is that she was quite a woman." On the other hand, Seth appeared genuinely (6) _____ about my welfare, and his manners were (7) _____. I had never met anyone so perfectly polite.

I really didn't know what to make of him until, one day, I had a(n) _____ meeting with an old school friend I hadn't seen in years. When I described Seth, my friend looked startled and said, "I know that guy. He's a phony, a complete (9) _____. He's after the money, and I bet he never even knew your grandfather."

When I checked, my friend's story was corroborated by reports of how Seth had tricked several other women out of their inheritances. The next time he called, I told him I knew about his (10) _____ behavior and would notify the police if he ever tried to contact me again.

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

Synonym

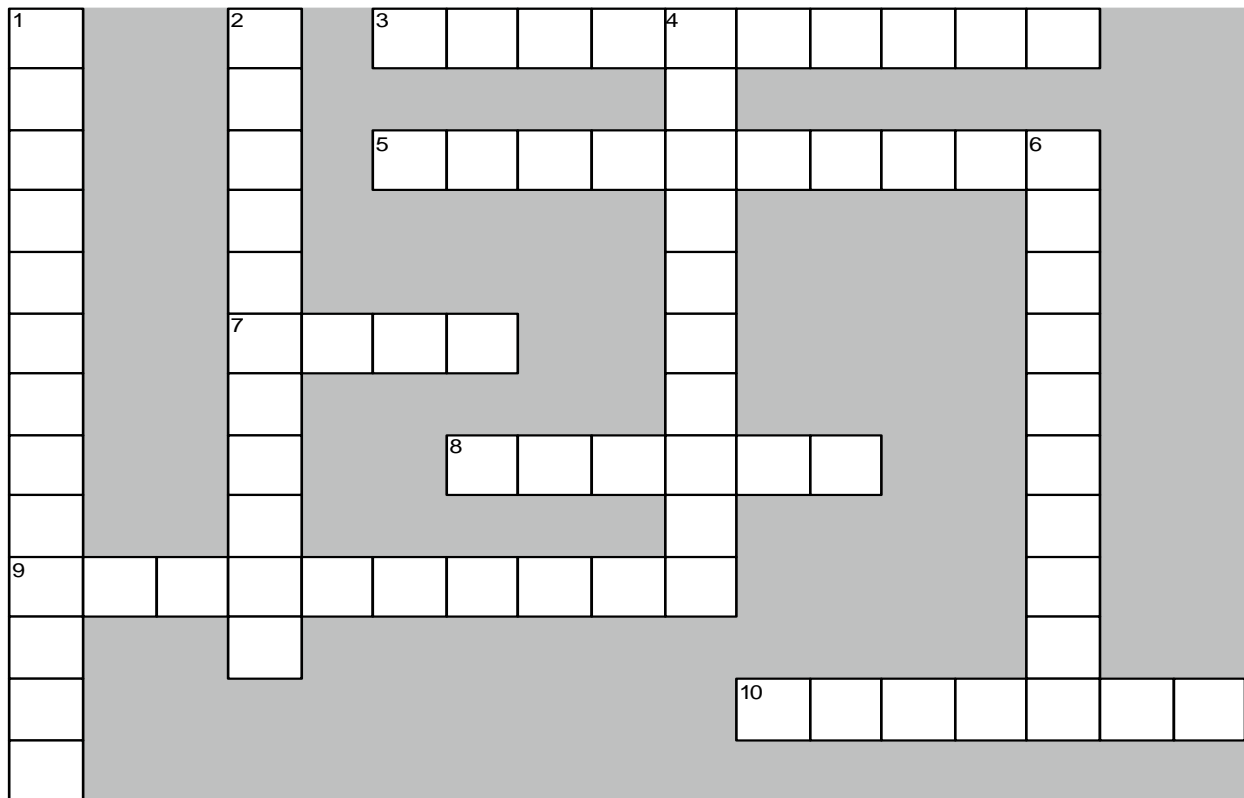
Antonym

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| 1. devoid | _____ | _____ |
| 2. implore | _____ | _____ |
| 3. infuriate | _____ | _____ |
| 4. intimidate | _____ | _____ |
| 5. introvert | _____ | _____ |
| 6. jeopardize | _____ | _____ |
| 7. sibling | _____ | _____ |
| 8. smug | _____ | _____ |
| 9. sneer | _____ | _____ |
| 10. vivacious | _____ | _____ |

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, create a sentence for each chapter 6 vocabulary word. Each sentence must be 8 or more words.

Unit 2 Vocabulary Chapter 6

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ACROSS

- 3** -a natural preference or tendency
5 -happening by chance, by accident, or at random; lucky
7 -a pretense or counterfeit; something meant to deceive
8 -comfort in sorrow or misfortune; consolation
9 -faultless; perfect
10 -a person who serves as a connection between individuals or groups; a go-between

DOWN

- 1** -deserving of blame, criticism, or disapproval
2 -tending toward or open to something beforehand
4 -to be deliberately vague in order to mislead
6 -showing or expressing concern, care, or attention