

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

bolster	depreciate	indiscriminate	inquisitive	nebulous
relegate	replete	sedentary	tenet	terse

It's almost September –time for our annual garage sale. Our unwanted items keep piling up in the basement, which is now so full that we've had to (1) _____ some of the collection to the garage. Though the sale is a lot of work, the sight of all those piles and boxes (2) _____s our determination to go through with it.

This proliferation of stuff has left us with a huge number of possession for sale, from tools and spools to baskets and gaskets. This year, for example, we have an old bike that some sea lot for exercise might buy and a soft chair and footstool for a more (3) _____ customer. Our ad states our main (4) _____ : "Something for everyone!" Maybe that's a bit (5) _____, but we don't want to be specific. We just want to disseminate the general idea that our sale will be (6) _____ with treasures.

Last year, one customer took a quick look and departed with the (7) comment "Nothing but junk." However, most people seem to take a completely (8) approach to shopping. They're predisposed to spend their money on anything, including rusty baking pans and broken lamps. Then there are the (9) _____ shoppers who want us to tell them every detail about every item: How old is it? What did we pay for it? Will it increase or (10) _____ in value?

Friends have foolishly asked us where in the world we get all this junk to sell year after year – an inane question, because the answer is simple. We shop at garage sales.

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

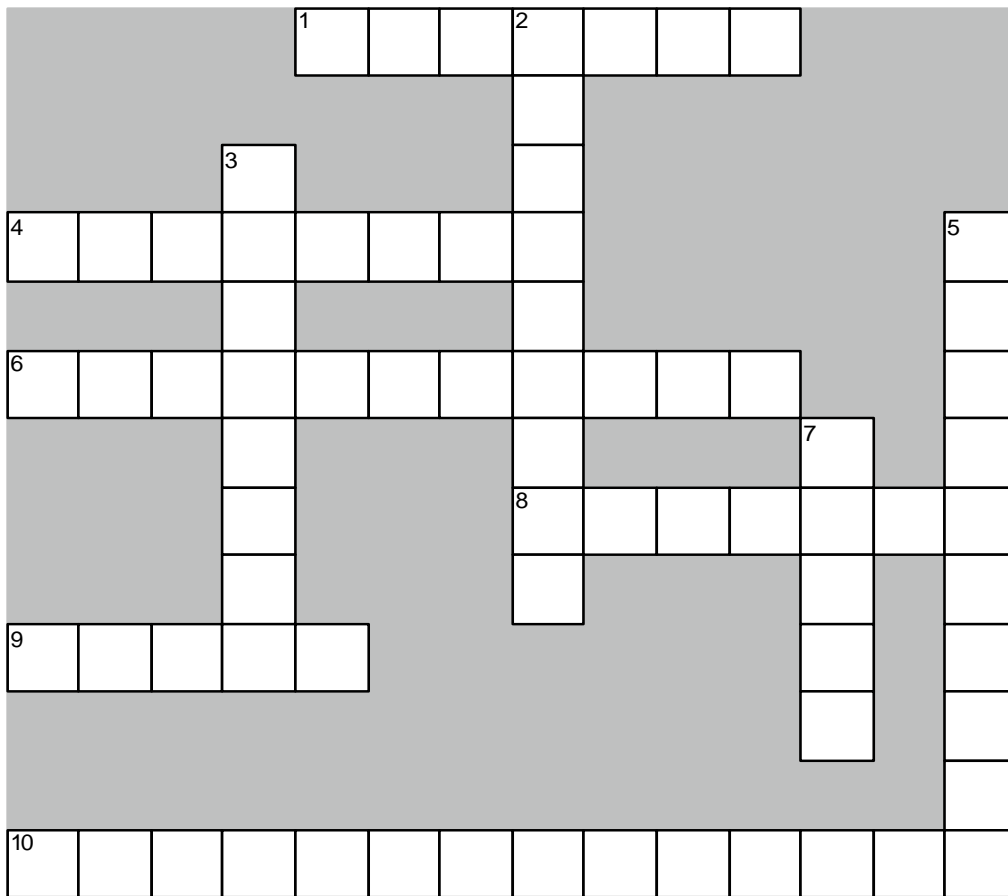
Synonym

Antonym

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|-------------------|-------|-------|
| 1. bolster | _____ | _____ |
| 2. depreciate | _____ | _____ |
| 3. indiscriminate | _____ | _____ |
| 4. inquisitive | _____ | _____ |
| 5. nebulous | _____ | _____ |
| 6. relegate | _____ | _____ |
| 7. replete | _____ | _____ |
| 8. sedentary | _____ | _____ |
| 9. tenet | _____ | _____ |
| 10. terse | _____ | _____ |

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, use each vocabulary word in a sentence with at least 8 words in it.

Unit 2 Vocabulary Chapter 8 Green level



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ACROSS

- 1 to hold up, strengthen, or reinforce; to support with a rigid object
- 4 to assign to a less important or less satisfying position, place, or condition
- 6 curious; eager to learn
- 8 plentifully supplied; well filled
- 9 brief and clear; effectively concise
- 10 not chosen carefully; not based on careful selection

DOWN

- 2 marked by much sitting; requiring or taking little exercise
- 3 vague; unclear
- 5 to fall or decrease in value or price; to lower the value of
- 7 a belief or principle held to be true by an individual or group