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*The Tell-Tale Heart***Related Meanings**

For each group of words below, cross out the word whose meaning or part of speech is different than the Word to Own. The Word to Own is in boldface type.

EXAMPLE: a. **vexed**      b. ~~uneasiness~~      c. troubled      d. bothered

*Vexed*, *troubled*, and *bothered* are all verbs meaning “disturbed.” *Uneasiness* is a noun meaning “a state of being uncomfortable or disturbed.”

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| 1. a. dull             | b. acute       | c. keen              | d. sensitive             |
| 2. a. annoyed          | b. irritated   | c. <b>vexed</b>      | d. soothing              |
| 3. a. <b>sagacity</b>  | b. understand  | c. wisdom            | d. intelligence          |
| 4. a. standstill       | b. abstained   | c. <b>refrained</b>  | d. delayed               |
| 5. a. cautious         | b. <b>wary</b> | c. careful           | d. slowly                |
| 6. a. polish           | b. raw         | c. grace             | d. <b>suavity</b>        |
| 7. a. <b>audacity</b>  | b. boldness    | c. nerve             | d. politeness            |
| 8. a. forcefully       | b. coldly      | c. <b>vehemently</b> | d. passionately          |
| 9. a. gestures         | b. motion      | c. wild              | d. <b>gesticulations</b> |
| 10. a. <b>derision</b> | b. contempt    | c. mockery           | d. silliness             |

**Suffixes**

Study the similarities between the Word to Own and the word to the right. Then circle the letter of the word that matches the meaning of the boldfaced suffix.

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| 1. <b>derision</b> depression | 3. <b>vehemently</b> quietly |
| a. like                       | a. condition                 |
| b. state of                   | b. one who does              |
| c. person who does            | c. full of                   |
| d. study of                   | d. in a specified manner     |
| 2. <b>audacity</b> captivity  | 4. <b>vexed</b> granted      |
| a. in                         | a. past tense                |
| b. without                    | b. characterized by          |
| c. state of being             | c. caused to be              |
| d. full of                    | d. related to                |