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.”

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

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