Choose two phrases to form a sentence that correctly uses a word from Word List 1. Write each sentence in the space provided.

1. (a) become familiar with it. (c) To accustom oneself to something is to
(b) do it carefully. (d) To distract oneself by doing something is to

2. (a) is under a doctor's care. (c) A companion is one who
(b) A patient is a person who (d) gives hope to others.

3. (a) An assignment is (c) a general idea about something.
(b) A concept is (d) something that stands in the way.

4. (a) has traveled a lot. (c) spends time with another person.
(b) A pedestrian is someone who (d) A companion is someone who

5. (a) An alert is (c) work given out to be done.
(b) a meeting arranged in advance. (d) An assignment is

6. (a) Patience is (c) help and support given to another.
(b) Obedience is (d) the willingness to wait without complaining.
7. (a) is big and strong. (b) gets along with others.  
    (c) An alert person is one who  
    (d) A burly person is one who

8. (a) Obedience is  
    (b) Retirement is  
    (c) a drawing away of one’s attention.  
    (d) a time when one no longer works.

9. (a) To jostle someone is  
    (b) to warn the person of danger.  
    (c) To distract someone is  
    (d) to bump up against that person.

10. (a) go to bed.  
    (b) To budge is to  
    (c) To retire is to  
    (d) do as one is told.

accustom  
alert  
assign  
budge  
burly  
companion  
compatible  
concept  
distract  
jostle  
obedient  
obstacle  
patient  
pedestrian  
retire
Improve each of the following sentences by crossing out the bold phrase and replacing it with a word (or a form of the word) from Word List 1.

1. They expected their children to be **willing to do as they were told.**

2. My grandparents plan to travel to other countries when they **give up working at their jobs.**

3. They refused to **make the slightest move** even though we pleaded with them to step aside.

4. If you and your roommate are not **able to get along,** you should split up.

5. Elido sounded the **signal that warned of danger** when he saw smoke.

6. We made our way around the **objects that were blocking our way** and continued on our journey.

7. A buzzing mosquito can be a **thing that draws your attention away** when you are trying to read.

8. The camp director **gave out jobs and sent** us to the kitchen crew.

9. You see very few **people out walking** this early in the morning.

10. My sister is more **willing to accept delays without complaining** than I am.
1D Word Study

Synonyms are words that have the same or similar meanings. *Vanish* and *disappear* are synonyms. Both words have to do with passing out of sight.

Circle the two synonyms in each group of four words.

1. budge
   warn
   shift
   accustom
2. distract
   return
   retire
   quit
3. concept
   barrier
   venture
   obstacle
4. warning
   light
   sound
   alert
5. jostle
   shove
   assign
   choose

Antonyms are words that have opposite or nearly opposite meanings. *Rise* and *fall* are antonyms. Both words have to do with movement, but in different directions.

Circle the two antonyms in each group of four words.

6. alert
   drowsy
   compatible
   patient
7. familiar
   slight
   alert
   burly
8. precious
   dreary
   unfamiliar
   accustomed
9. unsteady
   obedient
   defiant
   watchful
10. assign
    retire
    jostle
    arise