

Word Riddle

Read the clues for each number. Then fill in the blanks with the correct vocabulary word.

1. _____
 - This word can help you if you have a choice to make.
 - The first part of this word comes from a word meaning “to lean.”
 - *In* is in this word twice.
2. _____
 - This word is “different.”
 - The beginning of this word sounds like a great sadness.
 - This word has an odd number of letters.
3. _____
 - This word shortens things.
 - The end of this word wags.
 - This word has seven letters.
4. _____
 - When the going gets tough, think of this word.
 - You can spell the word “silent” using letters from this word.
 - This word has four syllables.
5. _____
 - If you’re confused, this word might apply.
 - This word has both a prefix and a suffix.
 - This is the longest word on the list.
6. _____
 - This word doesn’t last long.
 - This word contains a command you might give your dog.
 - This word has an even number of letters.
7. _____
 - Most people accept this word.
 - The last four letters of this word form another word meaning “to endure.”
 - This is the shortest word on the list.
8. _____
 - This word does what’s right.
 - This word is the last on the list alphabetically.
 - All but one of the letters in this word come after the letter “n.”
9. _____
 - If you are a police officer, you might be this word.
 - The last three letters of this word have a nervous twitch.
 - This word has ten letters.
10. _____
 - This word is going to happen no matter what.
 - A place where you sit to eat is at the end of this word.
 - This word has five syllables.

VOCABULARY

resilient
inclination
inevitable
incomprehensible
abide
transitory
curtail
virtuous
altruistic
disparity