

Word Riddle

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

1. _____
 - This word has three syllables.
 - This word has the letter *r* in it.
 - This word would not describe a religious person.

2. _____
 - This word has a double consonant in it.
 - This word contains a word that means “to telephone.”
 - This word can describe a person’s attitude or his or her skin.

3. _____
 - This word is a verb.
 - This word contains a word that means “not on time.”
 - If you admire someone, you might use this word.

4. _____
 - This word is the shortest word on the list.
 - The middle letter in this word is *t*.
 - This word refers to something soft.

5. _____
 - This word contains a suffix.
 - This word is a noun.
 - This word shows a lot of respect.

6. _____
 - This word contains a number.
 - If you took away the first three letters of this word, it would be a different word.
 - This word usually refers to a lie.

7. _____
 - This word begins with a vowel.
 - This word has four syllables.
 - This word is a great example.

8. _____
 - This word has seven letters.
 - This word is made up of two smaller words that begin with the same letter.
 - This word might refer to a big party.

9. _____
 - This word is an adjective.
 - This word contains two vowels in a row.
 - If someone called you this word, you would thank him or her.

10. _____
 - This word has five consonants.
 - This word has a prefix that means “to do again.”
 - You might remember this word from the past.

VOCABULARY

pretense
fanfare
muted
secular
callous
reminisce
adulation
laudable
emulate
exemplify