

# Word Riddle

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - This word has two syllables.
  - The last five letters of this word are the name for a nasty insect.
  - You might do this to someone after he or she does something wrong.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - This word has two vowels.
  - The last four letters of this word form a word that means “to smile widely.”
  - This word can be used to describe someone who feels humiliated.
3. \_\_\_\_\_
  - This word has eight letters.
  - This word rhymes with *emotion*.
  - You might do anything for this word.
4. \_\_\_\_\_
  - This word is a noun.
  - This word contains a word that means “impolite.”
  - This word tries to be careful.
5. \_\_\_\_\_
  - This word begins with a vowel.
  - This word sounds like the part of a cow from which milk comes.
  - If you said this word, you did it.
6. \_\_\_\_\_
  - This word is an adjective.
  - The last three letters of this word spell a color word.
  - You might love this word.
7. \_\_\_\_\_
  - This word begins and ends with a vowel.
  - This word has the same number of vowels as consonants.
  - When you do a favor for others, you are doing this.
8. \_\_\_\_\_
  - This word has three syllables.
  - This last three letters of this word form a word that is the past tense of “eat.”
  - If you lose something that belongs to a friend, you might have to do this.
9. \_\_\_\_\_
  - This word is a verb.
  - Without this word’s first and last letters, it’s an animal.
  - If a pain becomes less severe, you might say it does this.
10. \_\_\_\_\_
  - This word is an adjective.
  - This word might be used to describe a bold or daring person.
  - When you act this way, you do things without having permission.

## VOCABULARY

compensate  
 devotion  
 presumptuous  
 utter  
 oblige  
 reproach  
 abate  
 prudence  
 enamored  
 chagrin