Synonyms

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A SYNONYM IS A WORD THAT MEANS THE SAME OR ALMOST THE SAME THING AS ANOTHER WORD.

Variable means “changeable.”
A receptacle is a container.
If you quiver, you shake.
A blunder is a mistake.
When you are careless, you are rash.
A novice is a beginner.
Outstanding means “important in some way.”
Generally means “usually.”
When something is hazardous, it is dangerous.

A. Read the vocabulary word. Find and circle three other words that mean almost the same thing.

1. quiver  tremble  stop  shake  shiver
2. hazardous  hazelnut  harmful  risky  dangerous
3. novice  newcomer  expert  beginner  learner
4. blunder  error  mistake  noisy  misjudgment
5. generally  commonly  usually  mostly  generous
6. outstanding  notable  important  remarkable  outside
7. rash  careful  foolhardy  reckless  careless
8. veto  prohibit  permit  forbid  ban

B. Write a vocabulary word for each clue.

1. what the weather is from day to day ______________________
2. a good place for trash ______________________


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A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.

1. The audience clapped loudly for the ___________________ performance.
2. The child's lips began to ___________________ when he was scolded.
3. Norman realized he had made a big ___________________, and he apologized.
4. There's a ___________________ for mail in the lobby.
5. Think carefully about your actions, and don't make ___________________ decisions.
6. Gabby fell a lot because she was a ___________________ at snowboarding.
7. Mom will probably ___________________ the idea of sleeping outside tonight.
8. That loose wire is ___________________ and should be fixed.
9. The Goldens _____________ do their errands on Saturday morning.
10. At this time of year, the temperature is _____________.

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.

1. Which one is a novice?
   □ pro  □ old-timer  □ rookie
2. Which one is hazardous?
   □ poison  □ portrait  □ porridge
3. What makes you quiver?
   □ food  □ fear  □ fun
4. Which one is a receptacle?
   □ rug  □ rag  □ bag

✍️ Writing to Learn

Design and write a warning sign. Use at least two vocabulary words.
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Write a vocabulary word that is a synonym for each word or words on the list. Then use the words to help you get through the maze.

1. foolish
2. bar
3. holder
4. injurious
5. first-timer
6. noteworthy
7. customarily
8. wrongdoing
9. shudder
10. unreliable