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  - B. arranged
  - C. called
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  - B. widely available
  - C. increasing
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  - A. warm
  - B. humid
  - C. cold
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- A. pause
  - B. alleviation
  - C. entertainment

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1. Teenage 'lethargy' is often due to lack of proper nutrients.
- A. enthusiasm
  - B. sluggishness
  - C. boredom
2. Unfortunately, information concerning the latest crisis in the state government is arriving 'piecemeal'.
- A. incorrectly
  - B. delayed
  - C. bit by bit
3. Many of the students attitudes are considered too 'cynical' for publication.
- A. encouraging
  - B. sarcastic
  - C. deprived

4. George Washington's 'immutable' courage was a key ingredient in the success of The United States during the Revolutionary War.

- A. moody
- B. upbeat
- C. unchanging

5. It is important to weed out the 'chaff' when considering a new position.

- A. rubbish
- B. jewels
- C. deals

6. His position was 'contrary' to that of the teacher's.

- A. similar
- B. opposite
- C. foreseeable

7. The show 'culminated' in the presentation of the dairy princess crown.

- A. began
- B. ended
- C. included

8. The 'coach' for Miami leaves shortly after 9.

- A. plane
- B. shuttle
- C. bus

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1. Mozart's 'partiality' for chocolate from Salzburg resulted in today's famous Mozart Kugeln.

- A. dislike
- B. preference
- C. aversion

2. The lion's 'ferocious' behavior was attributed to its lack of edible flesh.
  - A. tame
  - B. relaxed
  - C. savage
3. Be careful not to 'rush' your studies, even when in a hurry.
  - A. improve
  - B. hurry
  - C. deepen
4. Dormitory 'get-togethers' are encouraged on a monthly basis.
  - A. study periods
  - B. informal meetings
  - C. cleaning sessions
5. The artist's 'profile' can be found carved into the cave walls.
  - A. portrait
  - B. outline
  - C. description
6. Horses are often put out to 'pasture' during the early morning hours.
  - A. cleaned
  - B. field
  - C. arena
7. Janet's 'profuse' use of the adjective like bothered the professor.
  - A. incorrect
  - B. delayed
  - C. plentiful
8. The 'crooked' use of gambling schemes are often found while surfing the Internet.
  - A. enjoyable
  - B. difficult
  - C. dishonest