Vocabulary in Context 2: Look over yesterday’s notes for a reminder

1) I took the **tome** off the shelf and opened it to page 94. Then I began to read.
What does **tome** probably mean?
A) some food  
B) a bad dream  
C) a cigarette  
D) a book

2) Hurricanes and tornadoes are **treacherous**. Only a very foolish person would go out during that kind of weather.
What does **treacherous** probably mean?
A) exciting  
B) dangerous  
C) delirious  
D) safe

3) Many ships have **vanished** during hurricanes. No survivors from the lost ships have ever been found.
What does **vanished** probably mean?
A) arrived  
B) departed  
C) returned  
D) disappeared

4) By **anticipating** the robber’s next move, the police were able to arrive at the bank before the next robbery happened. Now the robber is in jail.
What does **anticipating** probably mean?
A) thinking ahead, expecting  
B) drawing, painting  
C) horrifying, amazing  
D) strange, unusual

5) I’m really hungry! That apple didn’t **appease** my hunger. I want a sandwich now.
What does **appease** probably mean?
A) frustrate  
B) increase  
C) satisfy  
D) confuse

6) The **dispute** about marijuana in California will probably never be resolved.
What is a **dispute**?
A) theory, rule  
B) argument, debate  
C) agreement  
D) a type of medicine

7) This virus has really **sapped** my energy. I get tired just walking across the room. I hope to get better soon because I need to return to work.
What does **sapped** probably mean?
A) give, increase  
B) make slow
C) take away, drain
D) enhance

8) Some people think that discussing the dangers of cigarette smoking obscures the real issue. They believe the real issue is that smokers are discriminated against. What does obscure probably mean?
A) to shorten
B) to challenge
C) to make obvious
D) to hide, conceal

9) Students! Students! Please stop chattering and listen to me. Class has begun. What does chattering probably mean?
A) sleeping
B) talking
C) working
D) typing

10) The little girls began to giggle when they saw the boys walk by. When the boys heard the giggling, they pretended not to notice. What does giggle probably mean?
A) work
B) sleep
C) cry
D) laugh

Now, add these words to your word bank by writing your own sentence for each word:

Tome
Trecherous
Vanished
Anticipating
Appeased
Dispute
Sapped
Obscure
Chattering
Giggle

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