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Directions: In each set of sentences below, only one uses the underlined word correctly. Choose the correct sentence. Write its letter in the box. Use a dictionary to help you determine the possible meanings of each underlined word.

1. A. The assignment is due on Thursday.
B. By Thursday Jane will complete the due assignment.

2. A. I convict that Mr. Miller is guilty of the crime.
B. The lawyer hopes to convict Mr. Miller of the crime.

3. A. George got his heckles up at that comment.
B. Carrie heckles the comedian while he is on stage.

4. A. The job change was only a lateral move, not a promotion
B. Mark used his house as lateral for his loan.

5. A. Orientation for school is this Saturday morning.
B. It took her awhile to get orientation to her classroom.

6. A. The tree branches protrude into our neighbor's yard.
B. Our neighbor's yard protrudes into our tree.

7. A. Jim put on his skeptical so he could see more clearly.
B. Jim is skeptical about ghosts.

8. A. In history class we studied about suffrage.
B. We took the dog to the vet to end his suffrage.

9. A. Karen sulks when she is upset about something.
B. Donald thinks that he sulks at spelling.

10. A. Marcia vaulted her money in the bank.
B. Marcia vaulted over the fence.