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Vocabulary

Expanding Your Vocabulary

Read the paragraph below. Replace the underlined words with more precise words. Choose from the words below to replace the underlined words with more colorful, precise language.

I have always been (1) receptive to people in trouble; they know that it will be impossible for me to be (2) uncaring to their story. Every friend, and even (3) stranger, that I have ever had has sought me out during the (4) tough times in their lives, and I (5) always (6) help them. I (7) put this aspect of my character to being raised by a mother with (8) famous generosity and a father who believed in giving people a hand-up, rather than a handout, and they passed this stance on to me. So whenever my friends are (9) bothered by one of life's (10) troubles, they know they can count on me not to do things for them, but to help them figure out how make things better for themselves.

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| indifferent | 1. | _____ |
| accommodate | 2. | _____ |
| susceptible | 3. | _____ |
| turbulent | 4. | _____ |
| acquaintance | 5. | _____ |
| invariably | 6. | _____ |
| attribute | 7. | _____ |
| legendary | 8. | _____ |
| beleaguered | 9. | _____ |
| onslaughts | 10. | _____ |

