## Words confused

Complete the following sentences using appropriate words.

- 1. The robber ...... a pistol and threatened the passengers.
- a) waved b) waived
- 2. If your style of writing is too ....., you will have few readers.
- q) verbal b) verbose
- 3. I went to buy some good ..... for the office.
- a) stationary b) stationery
- 4. It was a ..... fight and many of our men were killed.
- a) sanguine b) sanguinary
- 5. We entered the sanctuary in a very ...... mood.
- a) reverend b) reverent
- 6. Cotton is the ..... .. export from Bombay.
- a) principal b) principle
- 7. He said that he would not ..... his right to the house.
- a) wave b) waive
- 8. He has invented an ...... device for making sugar out of coal.
- a) ingenuous b) ingenious
- 9. The growth of crops was ...... after the application of fertilizers.

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- a) luxurious b) luxuriant
- 10. The ship has its full ..... of sailors.
- a) compliment b) complement

## Answers

- 1. The robber waved a pistol and threatened the passengers.
- 2. If your style of writing is too verbose, you will have few readers.
- 3. I went to buy some stationery for the office.
- 4. It was a sanguinary fight and many of our men were killed.
- 5. We entered the sanctuary in a very reverent mood.
- 6. Cotton is the principal export from Bombay.
- 7. He said that he would not waive his right to the house.
- 8. He has invented an ingenious device for making sugar out of coal.
- 9. The growth of crops was luxuriant after the application of fertilizers.
- 10. The ship has its full complement of sailors.