

## Entry 176: Vocabulary 17 Practice Test

**Part One:** Complete the sentences using words from the list provided. Be sure to change word endings if sentences call for it.

avid  
compulsion  
declivity  
detritus

incursion  
nape  
runnel  
subside

susurrations  
tirade

1. Because the boys wouldn't let the girls enter their tree house, the girls planned a/an \_\_\_\_\_ so they could enter by force.
2. His anger at his mother \_\_\_\_\_ after he had time to think about the events that caused it and realized that he was partly to blame.
3. She wore her hair up, revealing the \_\_\_\_\_ of her neck.
4. The kids dug a small \_\_\_\_\_ from stream on the beach that flowed across the sand into the ocean.
5. The high tide line on most beaches is marked with \_\_\_\_\_, which is usually a mixture of dried kelp, the carapaces of dead crustaceans, broken shells, beach glass, and other decaying material.
6. The trail was too steep; the hiker tumbled down the \_\_\_\_\_ to the bottom of the mountain.
7. The wind through the leaves in the forest created a/an \_\_\_\_\_ that made the hikers feel as though someone was following them.
8. She was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ reader of books; she was always going to the library for more to read.
9. The third time she got in a car accident, she was prepared for her father's \_\_\_\_\_ about what an irresponsible driver she was. The last time he had yelled at her for more than an hour.
10. He had a/an \_\_\_\_\_ to shoplift even though he believed it was wrong. He felt guilty as he put the sunglasses in his pocket but he couldn't stop himself.

**Part Two:** Choose three words from the list above and practice writing your own sentences. Remember to reflect the meanings of words clearly in your sentences and to use them correctly as the part of speech indicated.

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