

Vocabulary Practice

desist	indefatigable	eddy	interloper
garner	orifice	impede	precipitous

A. Directions: Answer each question.

1. Would it help an athlete to be **indefatigable**? _____
2. What does it mean if you **garner** praise for a school project?

3. What might **impede** a politician from winning an election?

4. How might you make a **precipitous** climb?

5. How can you tell if water in a stream is **eddy**ing?

6. What is one modern tool that helps people identify **interlopers**?

7. What **orifice** is connected to the throat? _____
8. From what kinds of behavior might you encourage a bully to **desist**?

B. Directions: Match each phrase with a phrase that has a similar meaning.

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| ____ 1. a hidden interloper | a. slow advancement |
| ____ 2. a precipitous peak | b. gain backing |
| ____ 3. impede progress | c. stop complaining |
| ____ 4. an orifice in the head | d. a steep mountain |
| ____ 5. garner support | e. a tireless employee |
| ____ 6. desist from protesting | f. swirling ocean currents |
| ____ 7. an indefatigable worker | g. a intruder who cannot be seen |
| ____ 8. eddy | h. the ear canal |