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GRAND  SPACE  DOOR  SHAKE  ROOM
AIR    HALF    BROAD  FATHER  SOFT
BOARD  BOAT    IN     WALK    OUT
BELL   MOTHER  HAND  PLANE  MILK
STEAM  SUIT    MATE  BALL  WAY

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LUNCH  HOUSE  FIRE  DOG  GIRL
FATHER  BOX  GRAND  NOTE  SIDE
MAN  BED  BOX  SOME  IN
BOOK  THING  FOOT  ROOM  BAIL
FRIEND  SAND  CLOCK  BOY  BAT

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Vocabulary

Directions: Match the words in the left column with the best available answer in the column on the right.

_____ harass 1) provide; furnish; supply
_____ endow 2) stay clear of; avoid; sidestep
_____ evade 3) coming sharply to a point; keen; very serious; critical
_____ imperceptible 4) inactive; immobile; motionless
_____ acute 5) indiscernible; unnoticeable
_____ cadence 6) flow of rhythm; measured movement
_____ pinnacle 7) highest point; peak
_____ dross 8) the waste that comes to the surface of melting metals; worthless material.
_____ inert 9) repeatedly attack; afflict; vex
_____ firmament 10) the sky or heavens.
_____ apathy 11) pertaining to the earth; belonging to or living on the earth
_____ individualistic 12) independent; distinct; separate
_____ capricious 13) guided by whim rather than judgment or purpose; subject to change
_____ terrestrial 14) indifference to that which should move emotions or excite interest.
_____ evoke 15) to call forth; bring out.
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<td>dialect</td>
<td>2) pertaining to the sense of touch; able to be perceived by touch</td>
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<td>skirmish</td>
<td>3) to imitate or copy often in order to ridicule; one who is skilled at the art of imitation</td>
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<td>orb</td>
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<td>8) tell as a secret</td>
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<td>heritage</td>
<td>9) what is handed down to a person by their ancestors</td>
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_____ stake out 1) large area set up for docking boats
_____ marina 2) turned on one side
_____ nuzzle 3) humorously or twisted to one side
_____ omelet 4) rolled along or moved on wheels
_____ hunched 5) the final outcome
_____ prevails 6) increasing in loudness
_____ careened 7) eggs beaten fried and folded in half when done
_____ wryly 8) shake or tremble
_____ deftly 9) nudge with the nose
_____ asphalt 10) gains power over
_____ stolidly 11) road pavement
_____ trundled 12) dully or unemotionally
_____ crescendo 13) cleverly
_____ denouement 14) bent over
_____ quaver 15) mark the limits of