

Directions: Choose the word or phrase that would best keep the meaning of the underlined word or phrase.

1. Vilcabamba, Ecuador, is another area famous for the longevity of its inhabitants. One reason for the health of the people in this region might be the clean, beautiful environment.
 - a. the people of an area
 - b. cities
 - c. the environment
 - d. Ecuadorians
2. People in the Caucasus Mountains in Russia are also famous for their longevity. In this mountainous area, the people not only live a long time, but they also live well.
 - a. long length of life
 - b. a long time
 - c. the environment of the mountains
 - d. health
3. A child begins to believe there is nothing strange about fights, killings and other kinds of violence.
 - a. mysteries that can't be solved
 - b. actions that hurt people physically
 - c. arguments between people
 - d. enjoyment
4. There were many Indian tribes in the United States and Canada many years ago. The Cherokee, Sioux, Apache and Cree are for examples.
 - a. names of people
 - b. American cities
 - c. groups of people
 - d. places where Indians lived
5. A washing machine spins the clothes inside to remove the water when it has finished washing.
 - a. moves in circle
 - b. moves back and forth
 - c. dries with heat
 - d. washes with soap
6. We couldn't induce her to come to work for us.
 - a. allow
 - b. accept
 - c. tell
 - d. persuade
7. Phuket is situated in the southwestern part of Thailand.
 - a. set
 - b. next to
 - c. located
 - d. opposite
8. The large crowd hindered the policemen's work.
 - a. prevented from working effectively
 - b. shouted support to
 - c. obeyed
 - d. followed

9. Lands that were arid for countries have been converted into gardens with the use of irrigation.

a. dry

b. moist

c. salty

d. deep

10. Many people live along the Nile River because the land is fertile.

a. valuable

b. useless

c. fascinating

d. productive