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Examples of correct answers

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| 1. door | <u>portal</u> |
| 2. food | <u>feast</u> |
| 3. man | <u>gentleman</u> |
| 4. fire | <u>inferno</u> |
| 5. rain | <u>torrent</u> |
| 6. boy | <u>lad</u> |
| 7. birds | <u>flock</u> |
| 8. house | <u>mansion</u> |
| 9. dress | <u>gown</u> |
| 10. leaves | <u>foliage</u> |