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Student's answers may vary. Examples of correct answers.

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3) centered self-centered

4) football player ex-football player

5) powerful all-powerful

6) century mid-century

7) serve self-serve

8) itch cream anti-itch cream

9) around all-around

10) Reformation pre-Reformation