

Vocabulary Practice

cavernous	pinnacle	searing	labyrinth	scale	straddle
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A. Directions: Fill in each set of blanks with the correct word from the box. Then use the boxed letters to complete the last sentence.

1. The toughest obstacle on the course was a 10-foot wall people had to _____ before lowering themselves down the other side with a rope.

2. The library storage shelves are a _____ of books that seem to go on endlessly.

3. The basement of the old house was so _____ that Trina could hear her voice echo when she shouted.

4. Ron and his family kept climbing until they reached the _____ of the mountain.

5. Ben threw one leg over his bike to _____ it and balance himself before riding off down the street.

6. The _____ heat made the day so unpleasant that most kids in the neighborhood found relief at the city pool.

7. Carsten Peter could be in danger if a volcano ever _____ while he is lowered down inside of it.

B. Directions: Circle the word in each group that has the opposite meaning of the boldfaced word.

1. **cavernous**

hungry

small

fragile

angry

2. **pinnacle**

bottom

crease

apology

demand