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Unit 2 Vocabulary Quiz

For each number below, choose a word from the box that means the same as the words in **bold**. Write the word in the space provided. For extra credit, write the part of speech next to each word.

intractable	motivate	emphasize	aspire	factor
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1. Our team lost the game. The coach said that one of the causes was injuries.
Which word means a **cause** of something? factor (n)
2. Getting to perform in concerts stimulates Joanna’s enthusiasm for practicing the violin every day. Which word means **to stimulate interest or enthusiasm**?
motivate (v)
3. Ernesto has a strong desire to be the president of his class. Which word means **to have a strong desire to do something great or important**? aspire (v)
4. When everyone ran onto the field at the end of the game, the referees had a situation that was very difficult to manage. Which word means **difficult to manage**? intractable (adj)
5. Cynthia’s parents stressed the importance of getting enough sleep every night.
Which word means **to highlight or stress the importance** of something?
emphasize (v)

(OVER)

attribute	illustrate	adversity	profound	maintain
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6. The fact that you are doing the *Words in Motion* activities shows that you are trying to learn new words. Which word means to **show or demonstrate**? illustrate (v)

7. When a fire broke out in the movie theater, the manager continued to stay calm and helped everyone to leave the building safely. Which word means **to continue** to do something? maintain (v)

8. One of Ben’s greatest characteristics was his sense of humor. Which word means **a quality or characteristic**? attribute (n)

9. I had a very deep reaction to the last book that I read. Which word means **deep**? profound (adj)

10. Soldiers have to deal with a lot of hardship and suffering during a war. Which word means **hardship and suffering**? adversity (n)

Part B: Underline the root in each word. Next to each word, write the root and what the root means. Then write another word with the same root.

1. extract: The root is -tract- and it means to pull. Another word with the same root is tractor, attraction, distracted, subtraction, intractable, etc.

2. motor: The root is -mot- and it means to move. Another word with the same root is motion, locomotion, emotion, promotion, motivate, etc.

Part C: Circle the words that use re- as a prefix: replay, reach, rewind, really, reheat