Fifth Grade Spelling and Vocabulary Words

Reprint the vocabulary words on the lines provided.

1. morale: mood. ____________________________

2. elaborate: fancy. ____________________________

3. lucid: clear, understandable. ____________________________

4. liaison: someone who carries out tasks ordered by another. ____________________________

5. error: a mistake. ____________________________

6. severe: harsh. ____________________________

7. decipher: to decode or make sense of. ____________________________

8. grief: extreme sadness, usually at the loss of someone or something. ____________________________

9. compassion: empathy. ____________________________

10. compensate: to provide something in return for a service. ____________________________

Find the vocabulary words that fit into these sentences.

“I think taking away TV privileges for the week is a rather ____________________________ punishment.”

“My teacher didn’t show much ____________________________ when I said the dog ate my homework.”

“No matter if the team has won or lost, their ____________________________ is always boosted by a pizza party.”

Answers: severe, compassion, morale