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9. I will address your query in class tomorrow.

10. Are you certain that you locked the door?

11. It is feasible that you could win the contest.

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13. We used blue markers to designate the rivers on our map.

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Using a Thesaurus - answer key

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1. The climbing rose bush was bound to a trellis. tied
2. There is no benefit to cheating on a test. advantage
3. I would like a wee bit of chocolate cake. little
4. Mom asked us to stop all the racket. commotion
5. My little brother is very obstinate. stubborn
6. The climbers reached the mountain summit before nightfall. peak
7. She is an exceptional flute player. extraordinary
8. The postcard is a keepsake from our trip. memento
9. I will address your query in class tomorrow. question
10. Are you certain that you locked the door? positive
11. It is feasible that you could win the contest. possible
12. Arthur keeps his bicycle in good repair. condition
13. We used blue markers to designate the rivers on our map. show/indicate
14. She is always dependable. reliable
15. Have you ever encountered a bear while camping? met