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Can you think of another synonym for the underlined word? If so, write it on the blank line.

1. We saw the shooting star for a brief moment.
(fleeting, long, endless) _____
2. I frequently visit the zoo.
(never, often, seldom) _____
3. My sister keeps her room very tidy.
(disorganized, messy, neat) _____
4. My brother knows how to operate a tractor.
(use, destroy, discard) _____
5. Grandmother always prepares a tasty desert.
(yucky, yummy, gross) _____
6. Marie has never been late.
(disrespectful, known, tardy) _____
7. Alice is always reliable.
(ungrateful, dependable, selfish) _____
8. Your science display was great.
(horrible, magnificent, confusing) _____
9. Our teacher will not begin the movie until we are seated quietly.
(stop, play, start) _____
10. We will have to revise our vacation plans.
(change, remember, keep) _____

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1. We saw the shooting star for a brief moment.
(fleeting, long, endless) **short**
2. I frequently visit the zoo.
(never, often, seldom) **regularly**
3. My sister keeps her room very tidy.
(disorganized, messy, neat) **orderly**
4. My brother knows how to operate a tractor.
(use, destroy, discard) **work**
5. Grandmother always prepares a tasty desert.
(yucky, yummy, gross) **delicious**
6. Marie has never been late.
(disrespectful, known, tardy) **overdue**
7. Alice is always reliable.
(ungrateful, dependable, selfish) **faithful**
8. Your science display was great.
(horrible, magnificent, confusing) **splendid**
9. Our teacher will not begin the movie until we are seated quietly.
(stop, play, start) **commence**
10. We will have to revise our vacation plans.
(change, remember, keep) **alter**