

## Groundwork for a Better Vocabulary, Chapter 6

### Dictation

1. Mary was such a hardworking and **reliable** employee that her employers gave her a raise after just six months.
2. BC's **minimum** wage is going to be increased to \$10.25 per hour in May, 2012.
3. The family was so needy that the parents **deprived** themselves of meals so that their children could eat instead.
4. The doctor **advised** his patient to stop smoking and cut down on his calorie intake.
5. There was some **objection** to the new housing development because of environmental reasons.
6. He **hesitated** before answering the question because he wasn't sure of the answer.
7. People who are interested in **current** events read the news every day.
8. They loved their old house, but it took a lot of time and money to **maintain** it properly.
9. The hockey player was **penalized** for starting an unprovoked fight.
10. Coffee **originated** in the thirteenth century in East Africa.