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Part 2: Each sentence below contains a word with an **ob-** prefix. If it is spelled correctly, write a check on the line. If it is spelled incorrectly, write the correct spelling on the line.

5. Thank you for this amazing oportunity! _____
6. I don't want you to feel opligated to help. _____
7. What's the special occasion? _____
8. We didn't understand the ofscure reference. _____
9. The students didn't like the officious principal. _____
10. The obcupants did not want a new landlord. _____

Write the definition of any unknown words on the back of this sheet.

ANSWER KEY

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