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Write the word **affect** or **effect** in each blank to correctly complete the sentence.

1.   A large body of water will _____ the weather patterns on nearby land.

2.   One _____ of living next to a lake is greater amounts of snowfall.

3.   The rescheduling of band practice might _____ Kayleigh's study time.

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8.   A side _____ of the medicine is drowsiness.

9.   Will the new law _____ small businesses?

10. My missing the bus will negatively _____ my arrival time.

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