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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.
4. What's the _________________ of giving the plant more water?
5. Wearing glasses had a huge _________________ on Monica's ability to see clearly.
6. Using flashcards to study might _________________ my grades in a positive way.
7. The heavy rain might _________________ our drive home.
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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