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examples: Dr. Guiati is very **thorough** when he grades his students' tests.

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Through means moving in one side and out the other side or moving around within something.

examples: The snake slithered through the grass.

Ella and her friends made their way through the crowd.

Write the word thorough or through in each blank to correctly complete the sentence.



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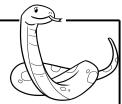
5.	Dr. Basnet gave his patient a	examination.

- **6.** Ashton looked _____ the window at the pouring rain.
- 7. Pradeep trudged _____ the snow.
- **8.** Mrs. Reimer was very _____ when she graded her students' projects.
- 9. Chelsea gave a card to her friend who is going _____ a hard time.
- **10.** I gave my rabbit, Daisy, a ______ brushing.

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