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## ~ PREVIEW ~

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4. \_\_\_\_\_ write
5. \_\_\_\_\_ print
6. \_\_\_\_\_ think
7. \_\_\_\_\_ take
8. \_\_\_\_\_ grace
9. \_\_\_\_\_ new
10. \_\_\_\_\_ understand

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**ANSWER KEY**

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3. reprint
4. rewrite
5. misprint (also accept reprint.)
6. rethink
7. mistake
8. disgrace
9. renew
10. misunderstand