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An elegant, snow-white owl hooted loudly from high up in the trees.

2. A boy shouted.

3. The witch laughed.

4. My uncle sneezed.

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7. A bat swooped.

8. The sun shone.

9. The snake slithered.

10. The bird landed.

11. The child cried.

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15. The clock ticked.

16. The car raced.

17. A parrot squawked.

18. The door creaked.

19. The cork popped.

20. The aeroplane crashed.

21. The earth shook.

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"These strawberry yoghurts are out of date!" complained the customer in the shop.
- 8

"Whose is this writing pencil?" asked the teacher as she held it in the air.
- 9

When he reached the top, the climber stared at the vast, breath-taking view.
- 10

Happy and elated, the winning team held their trophy in the air.

Sapphires

The spelling mistakes in these sentences have been circled. Write the correct spelling for each circled word in the box.

1. The athleet won gold at the sports carnival.
2. I felt nervus as I waited for the race to start.
3. He sat down in a cumftabul armchair.
4. Sarah carefully opened the treshure chest.
5. He made a good choise.
6. She caught a tropical diseese and had to go to the hospital.
7. I shouted lowdly at the referee.
8. The sercumfrense of the circle was 18 centimetres.

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Amethysts

Each sentence has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

1. She staggered around feeling dizzy and confused.
2. It was a perfect day at the beach.
3. I heard an incredible story on the news about a boy surviving an explosion.
4. You will receive a certificate if you complete the course.
5. Many people spend their holidays in foreign countries.
6. The man cheerfully whistled a familiar tune.
7. I wandered happily through the ancient house.
8. It is important to have confidants in your own abilities.

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