SPELLING

**Directions:** Choose the option that corrects an error in the underlined portion(s). If no error exists, choose “No change is necessary.”

1. Carlos (A) **hopped** that he caught all of the (B) **misspellings** in his essay, for he wanted to (C) **receive** an A on this paper.
   - A. hoped
   - B. misspellings
   - C. receive
   - D. No change is necessary.

2. The (A) **thieves** planned to steal Mom’s expensive (B) **jewellery** but changed their minds when they discovered Big Boy, our Rottweiler, (C) **guarding** the master bedroom.
   - A. theives
   - B. jewelry
   - C. guarding
   - D. No change is necessary.

3. When we told Sheila that her boyfriend Ronnie (A) **accompanied** Kristine to a fancy (B) **restaurant** last night, Sheila told us to mind our own (C) **business**.
   - A. accompanied
   - B. resterant
   - C. business
   - D. No change is necessary.
4. I don’t mind sharing a dessert with Matthew, but I must insist on a separate fork.
   A. separate
   B. seperate
   C. saperate
   D. No change is necessary.

5. Professor Williams recommends studying two hours every night; we students wish we had the time but must work to pay for the expensive textbooks that he requires.
   A. recomends
   B. studying
   C. espensive
   D. No change is necessary.

6. All day long, our new puppy Jack sleeps on the rug, but at night, he is possessed by energy and bounces off the furniture.
   A. posessed
   B. posested
   C. possessed
   D. No change is necessary.

7. Ramón wishes that the lovely Belinda would blow kisses his way, but he is always disappointed.
   A. wishes
   B. kissess
   C. dissappointed
   D. No change is necessary.
8. To please his wife, Robert swept off the roof, even though he found this chore pointless and **unnecessary**.

   A. unnecessary
   B. unnecessery
   C. unnecessary
   D. No change is necessary.

9. Patrick tried to make Babushka’s **potato** pancakes, but we found them **inedible**; everyone wished he had made simple French **fries** instead.

   A. potato
   B. ineddible
   C. frys
   D. No change is necessary.

10. Look at Jonathan’s face turning red—that boy **embarasses** easily!

    A. embarrases
    B. emmbarasses
    C. embarrasses
    D. No change is necessary.