

Robust Vocabulary

- 1.** **poised** When you are poised for action, you are ready to get started.
- 2.** **earnestly** Someone who speaks earnestly says things in an especially serious and honest way.
- 3.** **insufficient** If something is insufficient, there is not enough of it or it is not good enough to meet the need.
- 4.** **exceptional** Something that is exceptional is special, and it stands above others like it.
- 5.** **achievement** An achievement is the result of a successful effort.
- 6.** **bickering** People who are bickering are arguing about something unimportant.
- 7.** **equivalent** Things that are equivalent are equal.
- 8.** **regal** If something is regal, it is fit for a king or queen.
- 9.** **customary** Something that is customary is what is usual or normal.
- 10.** **provoke** When you provoke someone, you do something to make him or her feel angry.