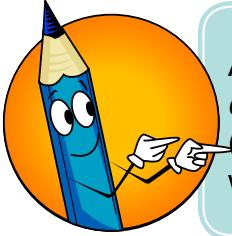


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10. hatch _____

11. ache _____

12. bench _____

13. dash _____

14. ranch _____

15. lash _____

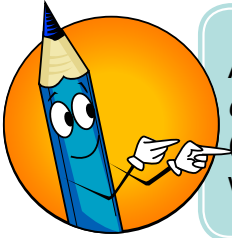
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