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(like, need, hate) _____

2. I really admire my music teacher.
(respect, dislike, recommend) _____

3. The courageous firefighter went into the burning house to save the people.
(humble, brave, cheap) _____

4. He dresses in the most modern fashions.
(handsome, out-dated, current) _____

5. Some people like to sleep on the bus.
(snooze, talk, rest) _____

6. I am responsible for my actions.
(accountable, known, reasonable) _____

7. You are a very remarkable person.
(ungrateful, outstanding, selfish) _____

8. This is a magnificent story you have written.
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(**like**, need, hate) **relish**
2. I really admire my music teacher.
(**respect**, dislike, recommend) **appreciate**
3. The courageous firefighter went into the burning house to save the people.
(humble, **brave**, cheap) **fearless**
4. He always wears the most modern clothes.
(handsome, out-dated, **current**) **contemporary**
5. Some people like to sleep on the bus.
(**snooze**, talk, rest) **nap**
6. I am responsible for my actions.
(**accountable**, known, reasonable) **answerable**
7. You are a very remarkable person.
(ungrateful, **outstanding**, selfish) **memorable**
8. This is a magnificent story you have written.
(horrible, huge, **great**) **splendid**
9. He has a keen sense of humor.
(**sharp**, funny, tasteless) **clever**