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# Pollination Pointers

Circle the word that best completes the sentences below.

- ① Plants are necessary for the \_\_\_\_\_ of all life on Earth.  
**survival      specimen      speech**
- ② They provide food, \_\_\_\_\_, and oxygen to all living things.  
**postage      documents      shelter**
- ③ Honeybees are hard-working \_\_\_\_\_ who pollinate flowering plants.  
**artichokes      insects      centipedes**
- ④ Without bees to pollinate the plants, many food \_\_\_\_\_ would die off.  
**crops      crows      collapse**
- ⑤ Honeybees \_\_\_\_\_ with each other. Bees in a hive are one of three types: queens, workers, and drones.  
**cooperate      coincidence      discontinue**
- ⑥ The bees you see in your garden are most likely worker bees. They are all females. They \_\_\_\_\_ food, build and protect the hive, and wait on the queen.  
**garment      grocery      gather**
- ⑦ The queen's main \_\_\_\_\_ is to lay eggs. There is only one queen in a hive.  
**fortunate      function      forecast**
- ⑧ Drones are male bees. They mate with the queen. Drones do not have \_\_\_\_\_.  
**time      stingers      treasure**
- ⑨ Scientists are \_\_\_\_\_ that many bees have been disappearing.  
**armed      honored      alarmed**
- ⑩ They are working to find \_\_\_\_\_ to colony collapse disorder.  
**solutions      sympathy      stable**