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Read the sentences below. What do you think the underlined word means? Write a synonym on the line. If needed, you may use a dictionary to help you.

_____ 1. We thought we would give the rain a chance to abate before we started out.

_____ 2. The lady at the farmer's market likes to haggle over her prices.

_____ 3. I can't believe John showed such a flagrant disregard for school rules.

_____ 4. Mark didn't intend for the comment to be mean, but Jay perceived it as such.

_____ 5. Without an invitation, I wouldn't presume that I am welcome.

_____ 6. My father told me now, but I persisted, and eventually he changed his mind.

_____ 7. It's hard for me to write about that topic because it inspires nothing but apathy in me.

_____ 8. When I knocked on Jim's door, he opened it and said, "Welcome to my humble abode!"

_____ 9. I got agitated trying to fit the pieces of the model together.

_____ 10. Her constant lies have really eroded our ability to trust her.

ANSWERS

1. subside
2. negotiate
3. obvious
4. understood
5. supposed
6. kept on
7. disinterest
8. home
9. irritated
10. worn away