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Complete the following sentences using an appropriate form of the verb given in the brackets.

1. If you the dog, it may bite you.

provoke
provocative
provocation

2. The old woman looked at the crowds and the traffic in

bewilder
bewildered
bewilderment

3. The actor aimed at becoming a great singer.

wistful
wistfully
wistfulness

4. We expect the authorities to investigate the case

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thorough
thoroughly

5. His with work affected his family life.

preoccupy
preoccupied
preoccupation

6. His with the sage changed his outlook.

associate
associative
association

7. My mother is my biggest

inspire
inspirational
inspiration

8. The floods caused a great deal of

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in many parts of the country.

destroy
destruct
destruction

9. The robbers tried to the traveler.

threat
threatened
threaten

10. Although his first few attempts were not, he did not lose heart.

success
successful
succeed

Answers

1. If you provoke the dog, it may bite you.
2. The old woman looked at the crowds and the traffic in bewilderment.

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3. The actor wistfully aimed at becoming a great singer.
4. We expect the authorities to investigate the case thoroughly.
5. His preoccupation with work affected his family life.
6. His association with the sage changed his outlook.
7. My mother is my biggest inspiration.
8. The floods caused a great deal of destruction in many parts of the country.
9. The robbers tried to threaten the traveler.
10. Although his first few attempts were not successful, he did not lose heart.