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Locker Mix-Up

Directions: Match each bold word to the correct meaning (A-D).
Use the sentence clues to choose the best match.

1) draft

A. To require someone for military service

C. A preliminary version of writing

B. A current of cool air

D. A system for selecting players to teams

- The **draft** of my essay is messy, but my ideas are getting clearer. ____
- Shut the window; there is a cold **draft** blowing across the room. ____
- In history class, we learned how the **draft** affected families during wartime. ____
- The new athletes waited nervously to hear their names called in the **draft**. ____

2) charge

A. To rush forward with force

C. Electrical power stored in a battery

B. To accuse someone of a crime

D. To demand a price or fee

- The museum does not **charge** students for entry on Fridays. ____
- Police did not **charge** anyone because the evidence was unclear. ____
- My phone battery has a full **charge**, so I can film the whole game. ____
- The coach yelled, "**Charge!**" as the team sprinted onto the field. ____

3) scale

A. A tool that measures weight

C. The size or level of something

B. A thin plate on a fish or reptile skin

D. To climb up or over something

- The baker set the flour on a **scale** to measure it exactly. ____
- The project grew in **scale** from a poster to a full video documentary. ____
- The scientist examined a shiny **scale** from the lizard under a microscope. ____
- The hikers had to **scale** the steep rocks to reach the lookout. ____

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4) index

A. A pointer, especially the first finger on the hand

B. A sign or measure used to compare data

C. A list at the back of a book showing where topics appear

D. To organize or record information so it can be found easily

- Use the **index** to find the pages that mention the Great Barrier Reef. ____
- The heat **index** made it feel hotter than the thermometer showed. ____
- She raised her **index** finger to signal she had a question. ____
- The librarian will **index** the new articles so students can search them quickly. ____

5) current

A. A trend or popular movement

B. Happening now, up to date

C. The amount of electric flow in a circuit

D. A flow of water or air

- Our teacher posted the **current** homework assignment online this morning. ____
- The river **current** pushed the canoe downstream faster than expected. ____
- In science, we measured the **current** in the wire using a meter. ____
- The new dance became a **current** among students at school. ____

6) strike

A. To hit something firmly

B. A miss in baseball when a batter swings and fails

C. To discover suddenly or have an idea

D. To stop work as a protest

- Do not **strike** the glass; it could crack. ____
- The bus drivers went on **strike** to demand safer schedules. ____
- I watched the documentary and an idea **struck** me for my project topic. ____
- The pitcher threw a fast ball, and the umpire called it a **strike**. ____