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## Word Choice Upgrade

**Directions:** Read each sentence carefully. Replace the **bolded** casual word with a **more precise or formal synonym** that fits an academic or professional tone. Think about how the sentence would sound in a report, essay, or presentation.

1. The scientist **looked at** the results carefully.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
2. The students **talked about** the project before class.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
3. The new rule will **start** next Monday.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
4. The teacher **gave** the students clear instructions.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
5. The writer **used** strong evidence to prove her point.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
6. The group **worked together** to finish the experiment.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
7. The manager **said** the decision was final.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
8. The test **showed** that the medicine was effective.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
9. The study **found out** interesting patterns in behavior.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
10. The company **made** several improvements this year.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_