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| B. ancestor | E. descend | H. gleaming | |
| C. collapsed | F. detours | I. precious | |

1. Ralph huddled shivering in the shadows of a leaf, aware that he was losing _____ seconds.
2. It was a long winding route full of _____ to the ground-floor window.
3. There under the dresser, _____ in a shaft of moonlight, he saw a round white pill.
4. How his famous _____, the one that ran up the clock, hickory-dickory-dock, stood the racket, he did not know.
5. Ralph discovered the night clerk had slept soundly through the _____.

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6. "If you won't let me take the sports car, will you let me take the _____?"
7. It was a _____ moment. Now he would find out if his plan was going to work.
8. The man pressed the button, the doors closed, and the elevator actually began to _____.
9. Ralph _____ over the steering wheel, limp with relief, just as the man came back through the lobby with his dog.
10. Ralph was filled with _____.

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