



Spelling and Vocabulary

Old Minty

building	identify	recovered
cattle	immobilise	reluctantly
conscious	panic	something
danger	realised	supervisor
derelict	recoiled	tourniquet
hospital	remember	urgency

Find the words from the list above which complete the following sentences.

1 No one could _____ how Minty the cattle dog got her name.
(Clue: recall, bring to memory, recollect)

2 Minty was the farm's chief _____, rounding up the chickens and cows. (Clue: one who oversees or controls things)

3 Billy and Minty were exploring the _____ sheds when Billy was bitten by a snake. (Clue: ruined, destroyed, abandoned)

4 The snake _____, ready to strike again. (Clue: pulled back)

5 Minty understood the _____. (Clue: threat, potential for harm)

6 Minty _____ what she must do, and left Billy, heading back to the farm as he commanded to get help. (Clue: understood, knew)

7 Billy knew he must not use a _____.
(Clue: a bandage or other device for constricting blood flow in a limb)

8 Billy's father understood something was wrong. He found Billy and took him straight to the _____. (Clue: place for seriously ill people)

9 The doctor marvelled at Billy still being _____.
(Clue: still awake and understanding what was happening)

10 Billy's father was delighted when the nurse came out and announced that Billy had quickly _____ from the snake bite.
(Clue: got better, was restored to health)