



Spelling and Vocabulary

Thumbelina

beautiful	embarrassed	neighbour
beggar	floated	palace
caught	flower	perish
collected	heart	repaid
company	kindness	sorrow
creature	luxury	stream
delighted	marvellous	swallow

Find the words from the list above which complete the following sentences, and write out each word in the space provided.

1 The old woman said, 'I wish to repay you for your _____.'
(Clue: generosity, compassion, goodness of heart)

2 When a red flower bloomed from the seed, the wife was absolutely _____.
(Clue: extremely pleased, very happy)

3 Thanks to the fish, the lilly pad _____ free and drifted away down the stream. (Clue: buoyed up or suspended on water)

4 A huge beetle _____ Thumbelina up and carried her away.
(Clue: picked up, grabbed)

5 The fieldmouse's house was full of food she had _____ during the summer. (Clue: amassed, brought in, stored up)

6 The mouse had a close _____ - a mole.
(Clue: someone who lives next door, another who dwells nearby)



7 When Thumbelina touched the bird she discovered that his _____ was still beating. (Clue: the internal pump that pushes blood around the body)

8 'Would you rather live in luxury with the mole or _____ in the cold?', said the mouse. (Clue: die, expire)

9 The swallow finally alighted in the most beautiful _____ . (Clue: a grand building fit for a king, a luxurious and rich dwelling)

10 The wedding took place and many _____ gifts were given to Thumbelina. (Clue: amazing, delightful, fantastic)