Choose the Word

Directions: Read the sentences and choose the word that has the correct spelling AND also makes sense in the sentence. Remember the clues for spelling the schwa sound.

1. Elizabeth gave her best friend an ________________ to the party.
   invitacion     invite     competition     invitation

2. Some people think there is a ________________ to overthrow the government.
   conspire     conspiracy     conspuracy     compete

3. Anna practiced every day to prepare for the math ________________.
   divine     definition     compete     competition

4. If you want to look for the ________________ of a word you do not know, use a dictionary.
   define     defunition     custodian     definition

5. Many people look at the mayor with ________________ because he has brought many new businesses to the city.
   admire     serenity     admoration     admiration

Directions: Circle the letters that stand for the schwa sound (short u sound).

6. relative

7. infamous

8. position

9. inclination

10. composition