Choose the Word

**Directions:** Write a word that has the same initial unaccented syllable spelling and sound as the word shown.

1. believe __________________
2. agreed __________________
3. defend __________________
4. debate __________________

**Directions:** Choose from the words in the word bank to complete the following sentences.

**Word Bank**
- beneath
- among
- along
- between
- against
- develop

5. Lionel was chosen from ___________ ten students to participate in the contest.
6. Scientists are still trying to ___________ a cure for cancer.
7. My little brother wanted to tag ___________ with me to the mall.
8. The Earth’s core is located far ___________ many layers of molten rock.
9. My soccer team had to play ___________ the hardest team in the district.