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Mark the meaning which most closely matches the italicized words.

1. In some schools, students must *stand up* when speaking in class.
a. get on their feet b. bend over c. kneel down d. lie on their side
2. After a long walk, it sometimes feels good to *sit down* and rest for a while.
a. take a seat b. bend over c. hurry up d. lie down
3. The tall man must *bend over* to pick up the small child.
a. bend at the knees b. kneel down c. stand up d. bend at the waist
4. I usually *step down* to tie my shoes.
a. bend at the knees b. sit down c. step back d. fall over
5. Some people *kneel down* to pray.
a. lie down b. step over c. change to a position resting on knees
d. sit down
6. Bob wants to be a pilot when he *grows up*.
a. gets a chance b. becomes an adult c. becomes rich
d. gets lucky
7. Bill is very polite. He always *steps back* and allows others to pass in front of him.
a. moves ahead b. pushes ahead c. pushes aside
d. moves out of the way
8. *Hurry up!* You are going to be late.
a. run b. move more slowly c. move more quickly d. relax
9. My mother told my father that if he didn't *slow down*, he would get a traffic ticket.
a. drive more slowly b. drive more carefully c. hurry up d. go on