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# Vocabulary Lesson

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. The judge's decision seemed entirely \_\_\_\_\_, with no clear reasoning behind it.  
a. prudent  
b. benevolent  
c. arbitrary  
d. ostentatious
2. The billionaire was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ donations to various charities.  
a. indignant  
b. eloquent  
c. arbitrary  
d. benevolent
3. To avoid the heavy traffic, she tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the downtown area.  
a. circumvent  
b. juxtapose  
c. exacerbate  
d. mitigate
4. His speech was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it moved the entire audience to tears.  
a. arbitrary  
b. eloquent  
c. indignant  
d. melancholy
5. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ when she was unfairly blamed for the mistake.  
a. benevolent  
b. indignant  
c. prudent  
d. ostentatious
6. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to save money now rather than spend it all on luxuries.  
a. arbitrary  
b. prudent  
c. juxtaposed  
d. indignant