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- A. hold                                      B. effect                                      C. root                                      D. notice

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- A. hurricane                                      B. tsunami                                      C. tornado                                      D. torrent

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- A. Why not?                                      B. Look, who's talking                              C. You can say that again.                              D. You bet!

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4. The burglar gained entry to the building after.....the alarm.      (**ABILITY**)

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10. Everyday television viewers witness some sort of violence or crime on their screens. **(GOES BY)**  
*Hardly a day goes by when* television viewers *don't* witness *any* sort of violence or crime on their screens.