

Directions: Fill in the correct blanks

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Words:

personal
hammered
indispensable
essential
scalding
various
numerous
fashion

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