The Radiator Rack

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Part 1 — Fill the gaps while you listen

1. The _____ Rack directs warm air from a radiator through hanging laundry.
2. After six hours, the shirt nearest the _____ was dry, but a cuff remained clammy.
3. The _____ cuff revealed uneven airflow, although the folding frame remained stable.
4. Its _____ panels leave space for air, though arranging bulky clothes takes patience.
5. A _____ humidity gauge measures the air's moisture level beside the wall.
6. Moved from the room to a cold corner, it showed higher _____ there.
7. That clue could prompt _____ before hidden dampness becomes a patch of mildew.
8. The frame folds flat, but its stiff hinges may _____ anyone with a weak grip.
9. I _____ it for small homes, though owners should not expect heavy laundry to dry evenly.
10. Its best feature is not speed, but _____ the damp corner you had stopped seeing.

Part 2 — Write every sentence you hear

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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Answer key

Part 1 — the missing words

1. Radiator 2. radiator 3. stubborn 4. adjustable 5. built-in 6. humidity 7. ventilation 8. frustrate 9. recommend 10. noticing

Part 2 — the full transcript

1. The Radiator Rack directs warm air from a radiator through hanging laundry.
2. After six hours, the shirt nearest the radiator was dry, but a cuff remained clammy.
3. The stubborn cuff revealed uneven airflow, although the folding frame remained stable.
4. Its adjustable panels leave space for air, though arranging bulky clothes takes patience.
5. A built-in humidity gauge measures the air's moisture level beside the wall.
6. Moved from the room to a cold corner, it showed higher humidity there.
7. That clue could prompt ventilation before hidden dampness becomes a patch of mildew.
8. The frame folds flat, but its stiff hinges may frustrate anyone with a weak grip.
9. I recommend it for small homes, though owners should not expect heavy laundry to dry evenly.
10. Its best feature is not speed, but noticing the damp corner you had stopped seeing.

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