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Ensure vs. Insure

The word 'ensure' is a verb meaning to make certain of something. The word 'insure' means to take certain specific precautions against some negative outcome, possibly by obtaining legal or commercial insurance.

Fill in the blank with the best word: ensure or insure.

1. All drivers in this state must _____ themselves and their vehicles.
2. If your collectibles reach a certain value over time, it makes sense to _____ them.
3. I hate to say it, but putting Michaels on the project will _____ disaster.
4. It's almost impossible to _____ property in a town that's just had a hurricane.
5. Eating an apple every day will _____ that no doctors will drop by your house.
6. To _____ no lapse in support, please pay your license invoices on time!
7. Independent consultants would be foolish not to _____ against liability these days.
8. It used to be common among royalty to poison your family to _____ your succession to the throne!
9. When Karen became first cello at the Opera House, she actually went to _____ her fingers.
10. Douglas Adams's name on a book spine will _____ a good light-hearted read.

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