

Task 3

1. For want of a better name, let's call this event a student lecture. *good! = (lacking)*
2. The content of the lecture is currently a bit sketchy. *= (without detail)*
3. She is loath to tell her parents she is leaving the country for more than a year.
4. Her mother is wary of flying since her cousin died in an aircraft accident.
5. The merger of our and the other company has happened only recently. We can not evaluate all the consequences yet. *(good) used often in business (mergers)*
6. He alleged that the police fined him mistakenly.
7. His students contend that he overloads them with work. *claim, argue) good!*
8. She exerted herself in the last end of the curling match and made the final draw perfectly.
9. Despite the fact he never really engaged in the classes, the teachers loved him.
10. She is just cut out for curling – flexible, cooperative and always positive!

9. / True "Engage" has a considerable number of meanings, as both transitive + intransitive verbs, still here it doesn't seem to work... I would understand "he was never engaged in the..." used as an adj. meaning "caught or interested or involved"

good work  
good usage

Thanks, J -

Excellent