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Read the following sentences and match the words in **bold** to their definition. Write the **number** in the space provided.

1. Dark colors **absorb** more sunlight. That's why you are hot if you wear black in summer.
2. If the growth gets any bigger the doctors will have to **operate**.
3. Please call this number if you **require** any further information.
4. Regular exercise reduces the risk of coronary heart **disease**.
5. The gunman in Wednesday's attack has been **identified** as Lee Gigs, an unemployed driver.
6. These monuments are a **vital** part of the cultural heritage of South America.
7. The invention of traffic lights made a major **contribution** to road safety.
8. After trying for hours on end, I didn't manage to pass to the game's next level and I felt so **frustrated**.
9. **Inability** to use a computer is a serious disadvantage when you are applying for jobs.
10. Some sounds cannot be **detected** by the human ear.
11. It's still not possible to **accurately** predict the occurrence of earthquakes.
12. Organizing your space will help you focus more and study more **efficiently**.

- a) to cut a body open for medical reasons in order to repair, remove, or replace an unhealthy or damaged part _____ (**verb**)
- b) very important _____ (**adjective**)
- c) (an) illness of people, animals, plants, etc., caused by infection or a failure of health rather than by an accident _____ (**noun**)
- d) in a way that is correct, exact, and without any mistakes _____ (**adverb**)
- e) to notice something that is partly hidden or not clear, or to discover something _____ (**verb**)
- f) to recognize someone or something _____ (**verb**)
- g) to need something or make something necessary _____ (**verb**)
- h) to take something in, especially gradually _____ (**verb**)
- i) when you give something important _____ (**noun**)
- j) feeling annoyed or less confident because you cannot achieve what you want _____ (**adjective**)
- k) when you cannot do something _____ (**noun**)
- l) working or operating in an organized, quick, and effective way _____ (**adverb**)

Now put the words in the correct space.

absorb	detected	efficiently	identify	require	accurately
disease	inability	frustrated	operate	contribution	vital

1. Plants _____ carbon dioxide.
2. If the treatment doesn't work, we will have to _____ on you and remove the damaged organ.
3. The victim managed to describe the thief so _____ that the police immediately recognized him and caught him.
4. His _____ to memorize information made history one of his least favourite subjects.
5. If you _____ assistance with your bags, I'll be glad to get someone to help you.
6. Revising new words will make you learn new vocabulary more _____.
7. Even the smallest baby can _____ its mother by her voice.
8. Trust is a _____ ingredient in a successful relationship.
9. Shakespeare made an important _____ to the English language.
10. I know that you feel _____ because you failed your test but you can try again soon.
11. The alarm should go off automatically as soon as smoke is _____.
12. The first symptom of the _____ is a very high temperature.