

Vocabulary Practice

Matching Exercise: Match the words to their definitions.

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| 1. Bacteriologist | A. To make something impure or unsuitable by contact or mixture with something unclean. |
| 2. Contaminate | B. The presence or introduction of harmful or poisonous substances into the environment. |
| 3. Substance | C. A scientist who studies bacteria. |
| 4. Intermittent | D. The action of conserving something, specially the environment. |
| 5. Symbiotic | E. Occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady. |
| 6. Expel | F. Extends across a period of time or a range of subjects. |
| 7. Antibiotic | G. A chemical compound found in rocks, shells, and coral skeletons. |
| 8. Resilience | H. A substance used to kill or inhibit the growth of bacteria. |
| 9. Spans | I. A close and often long-term interaction between two different biological species. |
| 10. Calcium Carbonate | J. To force out or eject. |
| 11. Zooxanthellae | K. The process by which corals lose their color due to stress, often caused by elevated water temperatures. |
| 12. Bleaching | L. A type of photosynthetic algae that lives within coral tissues. |
| 13. Marine | M. Relating to the sea; existing in or produced by the sea. |
| 14. Pollution | N. The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness. |
| 15. Conservation | O. A particular kind of matter with uniform properties. |