

Unit 5 – Set 4 – Verbs

Exercise A

Match the words to their meanings:

	Words			Meanings
1	to civilize		a.	להקל
2	to ease		b.	להתעטש
3	to freeze		c.	לצמצם
4	to minimize		d.	לקפוא
5	to seize		e.	לתפוס
6	to sneeze		f.	לתרבות

Exercise B

Circle the correct answer:

- At a temperature of 0°C water **freezes / minimizes** to ice.
- I **eased / seized** the opportunity of starting the degree with both hands.
- The government decided to build new schools to **ease / freeze** the problem of overcrowded classes.
- The Spanish set out to **sneeze / civilize** the Maya tribes.
- These flowers are making her **ease / sneeze**.
- Wearing masks during the pandemic **civilizes / minimizes** the risk of infection.

Exercise C

Complete the definitions with the words below:

civilize, ease, freeze, minimize, seize, sneeze

- To _____ means to educate a society so that its culture becomes more developed.
- To _____ means to lower the temperature of something below 0°C, causing it to become cold and often hard.
- To _____ means to make or become less severe, difficult, unpleasant, painful, etc.
- To _____ means to reduce something to the least possible level or amount.
- To _____ means to send air out from the nose and mouth in an explosive way that you cannot control.
- To _____ means to take something quickly and keep or hold it.

Glossary for definitions:

1	explosive	חומר נפץ
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*Definitions are taken from:

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/>

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/>