

# Reading 1

## "The New Oases"

**Part I. Instructions:** Complete each sentence with the correct vocabulary word.

controversy neutral intentionally pop up hybrid specialized mingle in decline isolated encounter

1. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ over the plans.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ so many problems in our work.
3. He was \_\_\_\_\_ from all the other prisoners.
4. Journalists are supposed to be politically \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Industry in Britain has been \_\_\_\_\_ since the 1970s.
6. If we \_\_\_\_\_ with the crowd, we should not be noticed.
7. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ agencies in the United Nations.
8. She's not \_\_\_\_\_ unkind - she's just a little thoughtless sometimes.
9. San Francisco may be running short of characters, but new communities \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
10. Examples of the application of some \_\_\_\_\_ methods are discussed in the following section.

**Part II. Instructions:** Match the vocabulary words with its opposite.

controversy	evade
neutral	separate
hybrid	agreement
encounter	accidentally
pop up	integrated
specialized	pure
mingle	biased
intentionally	ordinary
isolated	hide away