

Close-Up C2 – Unit 2

Review

A Complete the sentences with these words.

analyse	calculate	decompose	deduct
disintegrate	dissolve	eradicate	estimate
infer		interpret	

- 1 From your recent absences, are we to _____ that you are planning to leave the company?
- 2 It's difficult to _____ the extent of the damage, but we're guessing that it's huge.
- 3 When organic materials _____, methane gas is released into the atmosphere.
- 4 In order to find the average, we _____ the highest and lowest results then work with the rest.
- 5 Could you take this test tube to the laboratory, please, and _____ its contents?
- 6 These findings look significant; how should we _____ them?
- 7 We've got the numbers we need; now we need to _____ the exact force of the impact.
- 8 If the solids do not _____ in the liquid, the resulting mixture is called a suspension.
- 9 Typically, satellites _____ on impact with our atmosphere, then splash down in the Pacific.
- 10 It is hoped that vaccines and genetically altered mosquitoes will _____ malaria by 2040.

B Complete the sentences with a preposition.

- 1 This article says scientists are ____ the brink of discovering a new source of energy.
- 2 Astrophysicists are not convinced that we are ____ reach of finding out if there is life on other planets.
- 3 He is so ____ the times that he doesn't even have a smartphone.
- 4 She was standing in that box one minute and the next she had disappeared ____ my eyes.
- 5 Two hundred years ago, man's grasp of electrochemistry was ____ its infancy.
- 6 I'm not sure that I like the idea of having instant virtual travel ____ my fingertips.
- 7 He'd ideally like his company to be ____ of the curve in drone technology.
- 8 R. Buckminster Fuller was certainly a genius, but ____ all accounts he was also highly eccentric.
- 9 In order to find original, innovative solutions to everyday problems, you need to think ____ the box.
- 10 He's more than willing to lend you any of his books, but his personal notes are totally ____ limits.