

Vocabulary Building

Choose the word in brackets that best completes the sentence. Write the word in the space provided.

1. I don't know which was more _____; making improper use of the money or lying about it later. (reprehensible, somber)
2. If you _____ blood, then you should probably not study nursing. (obviate, abhor)
3. During the war, many migrants had to live in _____ camps where water and food supply were limited. (squalid, commodious)
4. During the Covid19 pandemic the Prime Minister conveyed to the citizens the _____ truth that they were fighting for their lives. (vociferous, somber)
5. Some folks prefer the _____ of city life as opposed to the placid atmosphere of a rural island. (turbulence, squalid)
6. The custom by which a young man buys his bride through a dowry to her father is still _____ in some parts of the world. (waived, extant)
7. A lack of organizational skills can make a student's life _____ right before a busy examination season. (corrosive, chaotic)
8. I am not certain that I want a cabin so _____ that I will have room for unwanted visitors every weekend. (commodious, obviate)
9. At recess, the playground rang with the sound of _____ laughter and chatter of kindergarten students. (voluminous, vociferous)

10. Did you know that many soft drinks, especially colas are so _____ that they can erode tooth enamel over time?
(corrosive, reprehensible)
11. The culprit refused to _____ (waive, amend) his statement to the officers in fear that he might _____ (implicate, inter) his friend in any wrongdoing.
12. Based on her speech and deportment one can _____ (amend, discern) that she is somewhat of a _____ (buffet, martinet) in the classroom.
13. As a result of the pandemic the local priest was forced to _____ many members of his congregation. (inter, obviate)