

1. Rewrite the following sentences, replacing the underlined parts by equivalent expressions from the box. Make any necessary changes.

be a positive force	be fresh out of	crush one's spirit
make a mark on		take on the world

- 1 Through youth activism, young people are doing something meaningful and important for the world.
- 2 Young people can be an influence for the good in their communities if they develop critical thinking skills.
- 3 She's so dedicated and passionate about politics! She's ready to face whatever challenges life presents!
- 4 He's experienced many difficulties and setbacks, but that didn't make him feel unhappy.
- 5 Jenny has just finished college and is already shaking up the activism world.

2. Analyze the underlined words in the following sentences and mark the correct option to complete the statement.

- 1 We think teenagers shouldn't worry so much about their weight and appearance.
- 2 These summer programs offer many features that are beneficial to spreading the word of youth activism.
- 3 The Kepler Asian American Committee (KAAC) is an organization that advocates nonviolent activism.
- 4 They need observant volunteers that are willing to commit to long-term participation in the cause.
- 5 Exposure to ideas from different cultures is important to develop critical consciousness.

**It is correct to affirm that**

- all the underlined words use suffixes correctly.
- none of the underlined words use suffixes correctly.
- only the underlined words in sentences 1, 3, and 5 show the correct use of suffixes.
- only the underlined words in sentences 1, 3, 4, and 5 show the correct use of suffixes.

3. Match the sentences to the ideas they convey.

- 1 I have seen more young people signing up for voluntary projects this year.
- 2 I have never seen students on my campus this excited about a political issue before!
- 3 She's been working with many community-based organizations in youth-related issues for the last ten years.
- 4 I have found over and over again that participation in social movements can provide us with important insights.
- 5 I have just learned that there has been a change in the original plan.
- 6 They have been using the school gym as a storage facility until the volunteers come and collect the donations.
- 7 The influence of nongovernmental organizations has increased recently.
- 8 These protests no longer work because the government policy has changed dramatically.

Describe events that started in the past and continue in the present (focus on the completion of the action/event).

Describe events that started in the past and continue in the present (focus on its progressive aspect).

Talk about events taking place in periods of time that are not finished.

Talk about events in the past that have a result in the present.

Describe recent events.

Talk about something we have done several times in the past.

Talk about lifetime experiences.

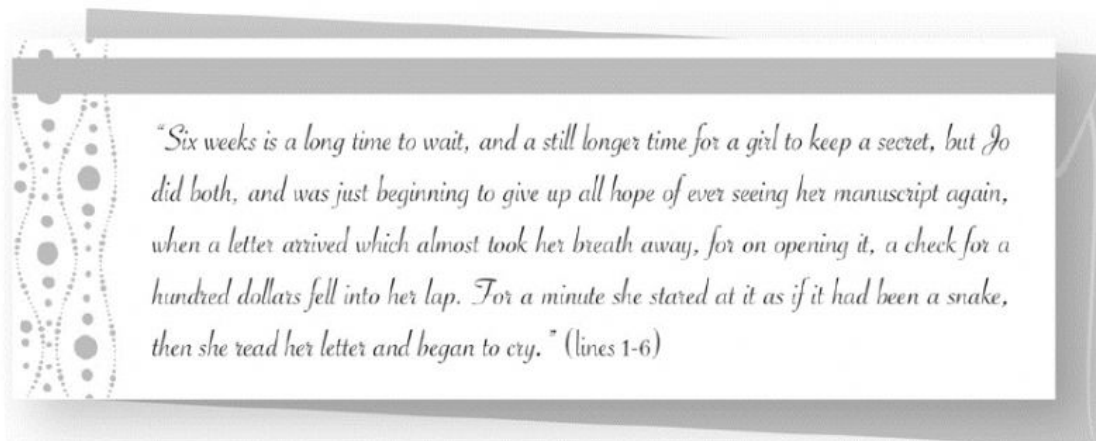
Describe temporary events.

**4. Use the conjunctions and phrases from the box to complete the sentences. One of them will not be used.**

for the purpose of	in order to	not aiming at
so as not to	so that	

- 1 Some people undergo dangerous medical procedures \_\_\_\_\_ change their bodies and appearances.
- 2 You need to get a good night's sleep \_\_\_\_\_ your skin can look refreshed in the morning.
- 3 Marketing campaigns for beauty products that advertise the so-called "perfect body" \_\_\_\_\_ meeting sales targets are especially harmful to children and teenagers.
- 4 People have to be careful \_\_\_\_\_ be deceived by the allegedly healthy diets bolstered by several media outlets.

**5. Read the following passage from the novel *Little Women*, by Louisa May Alcott, and choose the option that best describes the narrator's different feelings as time goes by and events unfold:**



Heartbreak, sorrow, apathy, and happiness.

Anxiety, pessimism, surprise, and euphoria.

Courage, optimism, happiness, and anxiety.

Happiness, pessimism, amazement, and sadness.

Boredom, confusion, skepticism, and anguish.

6. Read the magazine article and answer the following questions:



## The Home of Tomorrow

\_\_\_\_\_. Clay bricks will be substituted by blocks made either of natural cement (the result of bacteria activity) or from fungi (like mushrooms). New eco-friendly manufacturing practices will favor more natural materials and processes. Bioroofs will not only regulate the temperature and generate power from solar energy, but also provide a habitat for pollinators, such as bees, ants, and butterflies. The pathway to your front door can have tiles that turn footsteps into energy. Even gardens will benefit from the combination of tradition and technology, with devices regulating the watering of plants, robots mowing the lawn, and digital art replacing water fountains.

Stepping inside these houses of the future, you'll see kitchens equipped with ovens that recognize the dish in order to know how to properly cook it. Devices will do the cooking and the cleaning up, while refrigerators will connect to your smartphone to let you know when supplies are low.

Heated-seat toilets with nightlights, remote control, and even sensors that analyze your

excrements to tell you something about your health will be present in bathrooms. Other systems will warn you about water waste and some will even recycle water themselves.

What about living rooms? The focus will be on relaxation and entertainment, with plenty to eat and to drink, all provided by robot servers. A central system that connects all devices in the house to the internet will update you on the current news and weather forecast, answer your questions, and carry out tasks. With the dissemination of virtual-reality headsets, you'll be able to go on wild journeys from the comfort of your living room. Add ultrasound devices based on the sense of touch and scent cartridges connected to the internet and you're in for a full sensory experience.

Speaking of senses, bedrooms could have 3-D soundscapes and directional audio devices to generate the perfect soundtrack for your bedtime (think of the ocean or the rain), as well as monitors that identify toxic gases, pollen, and even volatile organic compounds.

**The topic sentence has been removed from the first paragraph. Mark the option that correctly fills in the blank.**

You know that, in the future, all the rooms in a house will have several devices that use the latest technology. In the future, at least to a certain extent, engineers will use bacteria and fungi to build bioroofs and pathways. The digital and engineering revolution has influenced many aspects of people's lives, including their homes. Sometimes it seems people's appetite for technology has no limits, affecting even the way they choose to build their homes.

Engineers have already developed new materials for building houses, but the traditional ones will never be replaced.

**Which of the following will not be found in the living room of the future, according to the text?**

Robots serving food and drinks to entertain people.

Robots offering relaxation services, such as massages.

A central system that shows what is going on in the world.

People checking the weather forecast in a central system.

People taking part in wild virtual journeys and full sensory experiences.