

DICTIONARY

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1. Match the words with their meanings.

degeneration --- curb --- obsolete --- desolate --- conversion --- proliferation --- devoid of ---
emulate --- tackle --- escalation

1. Not having sth at all: _____
2. The fact that sth worsens: _____
3. (of a place) empty and lifeless: _____
4. Out-of-date: _____
5. To try to do sth as well as sbd else: _____
6. A sudden increase in sth: _____
7. The act of becoming greater or worse: _____
8. A transformation: _____
9. To deal with sth difficult: _____
10. To limit, to control sth: _____

2. Complete the sentences using the words given. There is an extra word.

culprit compel amenities revenue urban sprawl
underlying

1. _____ from major cities is eating into the countryside and swallowing up rural areas.
2. High rents in London _____ many people to move out of the city and look for cheaper housing elsewhere.
3. Public _____, such as water fountains and restrooms, can be easily found in large cities and towns.
4. The company's poor sales for the year was the factor _____ its eventual bankruptcy.

5. The company reported that _____ from sales had fallen almost twenty percent.

3. Translate.

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| 1. Ramification=_____ | 6. Παρακμή, κατηφορική κίνηση=_____ |
| 2. Exacerbate=_____ | 7. Συνεισφορά, συμβολή=_____ |
| 3. Constructive=_____ | 8. Αποδοκιμάζω=_____ |
| 4. Reluctantly=_____ | 9. Διατηρώ, συντηρώ=_____ |
| 5. Thrive=_____ | 10. Μειονέκτημα=_____ |