

A. Match the word to its definition.

1. Buried	a. A traditional saying or proverb that conveys a piece of wisdom or truth based on long-standing experience.
2. Opportunity	b. To place something underground or cover it completely, often implying hiding or concealing.
3. Harass	c. To repeatedly complain, criticize, or pester someone in an irritating or persistent manner.
4. Hostile	d. To trouble, torment, or annoy persistently through aggressive or abusive behavior.
5. Nag	e. A favorable circumstance or situation that presents the chance for progress, advancement, or success.
6. Psychological	f. Displaying enmity or aggression; characterized by opposition or antagonism.
7. Adage	g. Relating to the mind or mental processes, including emotions, behavior, cognition, and perception.
8. Authority	h. To actively seek, follow, or strive toward a particular goal, objective, or course of action.
9. Economically	i. Pertaining to the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services within a society or system; relating to economics.
10. Pursue	j. The power or right to give orders, make decisions, or enforce obedience; also, a person or institution possessing such power.

B. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

pollute	litter	smog	complain	volunteer
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1. She decided to _____ at the local animal shelter to help care for abandoned pets.
2. He tends to _____ about the noise from his neighbors' parties late into the night.
3. Please don't _____ in the park; use the trash bins provided to keep the area clean.
4. The factory installed advanced filtration systems to ensure it did not _____ the nearby river with harmful chemicals.
5. Thanks to strict emissions regulations, the city's air quality has improved significantly, reducing the occurrence of _____.