

Confused words with D.

1. Word Match. Match the words on the left with their correct definitions on the right.

Word	Definition
a) Defective	1. A medical or physical issue caused by an injury
b) Desperate	2. Not having the desired quality, usually broken or faulty
c) Dissent	3. To refuse or reject something
d) Harm	4. A feeling of hopelessness or urgency
e) Decline	5. A disagreement or difference in opinion
f) Discover	6. To find out something for the first time
g) Defuse	7. To reduce or eliminate tension or risk
h) Distrust	8. To prevent something from escalating
i) Illness	9. A disease or condition that affects health
j) Postpone	10. To delay or put something off

Task 2. Choose the correct word from the list to complete the sentences.

defective, desperate, dissent, harm, decline, discover, defuse, distrust, illness, postpone.

1. The old car had a _____ engine that needed repair.
2. She was in a _____ state after hearing the bad news and didn't know what to do.
3. The proposal was met with _____ from several members of the board.
4. The accident caused serious _____ to his leg, requiring immediate treatment.
5. He decided to _____ the invitation to the event because of a prior engagement.
6. Emma had always wanted to _____ the secret behind the old family diary.

7. The lawyer worked hard to _____ the tension in the courtroom.

8. After the robbery, Emma began to feel a growing sense of _____ towards anyone who seemed suspicious.

9. The _____ that plagued the family farm had been passed down through generations.

10. Due to the weather, they had to _____ their trip until the following week.

defect, difficult, delay, decline, discover, defective, desperate, disease, diffuse, defect, distinct, distrust

1. The new car had a _____ in the engine, which caused it to break down frequently.

2. The patient had been feeling unwell for days, and the doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____.

3. The team's efforts to fix the problem were _____ due to the complicated nature of the issue.

4. The child was in a _____ situation and needed immediate help.

5. The company had to _____ the shipment due to unexpected customs issues.

6. After years of research, the scientist was finally able to _____ a new method of cleaning water.

7. There was a _____ in communication between the two groups, causing a lot of confusion.

8. She refused to _____ the invitation, as she had already made other plans.

9. The manager was careful to make a _____ decision and keep things professional at work.

10. He became ill after a _____ virus affected his immune system.

defect, decline, diffuse, delay, distinct, discover, disease, desperate

1. The scientist was excited to _____ a cure for the rare disease.

2. The company had to _____ the launch of the new product due to unexpected technical issues.

3. The manager's voice was calm, and he was able to _____ the tension in the room.

4. The worker was in a _____ state after hearing that the project was being canceled.

5. The two colors on the fabric were so _____ that it was easy to distinguish them from each other.

6. The doctor was concerned about the _____ spreading rapidly in the community.

7. She tried to cover up the _____ in the report, but it was too obvious to ignore.

8. The client sent a letter to formally _____ the payment for the services.

Task 3. Choose the correct answer for each question.

1. Which of the following is a synonym for "dissent"?

a) Agreement b) Disagreement c) Approval d) Acceptance

2. What does the word "dairy" refers to?

a) place where animals are kept
b) A place where milk is processed and dairy products are made
c) A type of garden d) A large field

3. Which word means "to refuse or reject something"?

a) Deny b) Discover c) Defuse d) Diffuse

4. Which word is used to describe a serious physical injury?

a) Harm b) Injury c) Damage d) Illness

5. Which word is used when a problem or situation cannot be fixed or repaired?

a) Defect b) Fault c) Defective d) Deficient

6. What does "desperate" describe?

a) A feeling of calmness b) A feeling of hopelessness or urgency
c) A feeling of happiness d) A calm decision-making process

7. Which word best describes a significant difference in two things?

a) Discreet b) Disparate c) Defuse d) Distinct

8. Which word is used to describe a condition that significantly limits a person's ability to perform certain activities?

a) Disability b) Defect c) Illness d) Mistrust

9. Which word means to “make a situation less tense or dangerous”?

a) Defuse b) Diffuse c) Discover d) Decline

10. Which word means “a person or thing that is different or separate from others”?

a) Distinct b) Defective c) Desperate d) Deficient