

Match the words with their correct definitions. Write the letter of the correct definition next to each word.

Words:

1. frivolous
2. upright
3. disabuse
4. compromise
5. prejudice
6. despair

Definitions:

- A. To correct someone's misunderstanding; to free from false ideas
- B. An agreement where both sides give up something to settle a disagreement
- C. Feeling that there is no hope left
- D. A strong opinion not based on reason or actual experience
- E. Honest and morally good; standing straight
- F. Not serious; silly or unimportant

Vocabulary Fill-in-the-Blank Test

Directions: Fill in the blanks using the words from the box. Use each word only once.

Word Bank:

vivid rehabilitate degradation inflict split up

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1. The environmental _____ caused by the oil spill harmed many marine animals.
 2. The couple decided to _____ after years of trying to fix their relationship.
 3. The organization works hard to _____ former prisoners so they can return to society.
 4. The bully tried to _____ pain on the younger students.
 5. The artist used _____ colors in her painting to make it stand out.

Correct the Mistake – Vocabulary Test

Directions: Each sentence below contains a wrong word choice.

Word Bank:

tolerate bearable pension stable stimulus

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1. The weather was extremely hot but still **pension** enough to walk to work.
 2. After retiring, she received a small **stimulus** from the government every month.
 3. Loud noises in the office made it hard for him to **stable** the distractions.
 4. The economy needs a strong **pension** to encourage spending and growth.
 5. Her emotions were finally **stimulus** after weeks of stress and anxiety.

Vocabulary Test – Find the Synonym

Directions: Choose the synonym (word with a similar meaning) for the underlined word in each sentence. Write the correct answer on the line.

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1. A college degree is a *prerequisite* for most professional jobs.
A. result B. requirement C. suggestion D. benefit
Answer: _____
 2. She left him because he was *unfaithful* in their relationship.
A. loyal B. dishonest C. disloyal D. friendly
Answer: _____
 3. The government will *institute* new rules next month.
A. remove B. introduce C. break D. ignore
Answer: _____
 4. He made a *lame* excuse for being late.
A. strong B. silly C. valid D. weak
Answer: _____
 5. Smoking can *impair* your lung function over time.
A. improve B. damage C. ignore D. protect
Answer: _____
 6. This is the *prime* time to start investing.
A. worst B. main C. last D. random
Answer: _____

Vocabulary Test – Fill in the Paragraph

Directions: Fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the correct words from the box. Use each word only once.

Word Bank:

perk up ignorance washed-up stroke one's ego nudge wind down cope with

After a long and stressful week, Maria needed a way to (1) _____. She poured herself some tea and turned on her favorite playlist. It didn't take long for her to (2) _____, especially when her best friend dropped by with her favorite dessert.

Lately, she's been trying to (3) _____ the challenges of her new job. It's not easy being the youngest on the team, and sometimes her ideas are dismissed due to what she feels is (4) _____ of her potential.

She often needs a little (5) _____ from her supportive mentor, who reminds her to stay confident. Still, she sometimes feels like a (6) _____ musician when no one listens in meetings.

But nothing helps more than a few compliments that (7) _____, reminding her she has what it takes to succeed.