FORM 11. UNIT 8. PREFIX EN-/EM

I. Add the prefix en- or em-.

1. trust-
2. broil-
3. amor-
4. act-
5. ploy-
6. case-

II. Match the verbs with their definitions. Write the letter.

enlarge **empower** **enforce**

embrace **endanger** **engrave**

a) to put your arms around so as a sign of love or friendship
b) to make something bigger
c) to give someone the power or authority to do something
d) to put someone/something at risk
e) to cut words or designs into a hard surface
f) to make sure that people obey a particular law or rule

III. Make verbs from the following adjectives and nouns in brackets. Use them in the correct forms.

1. He was _____ in 1965 for attempted murder. *(PRISON)*
2. They both _____ in the army a year before the war broke out. *(LIST)*
3. I really _____ going to the beach on weekends. *(JOY)*
4. Have you _____ your house against fire? *(SURE)*
5. The contract _____ you to 15 vacation days each year. *(TITLE)*
6. We must take steps now to _____ that the custom will be safeguarded. *(SURE)*

IV. Replace the expressions in brackets with the verbs formed with the help of the prefix en- (em-). Use the new word in the correct form.

1. Machines and technology serve us, our habits _____ *(make us lose our freedom)* us.
2. The statue _____ *(to express or represent an idea or a quality)* the spirit of the city.
3. He _____ *(to put into care or protection)* the care of his young children to his sister while he was away on business.
4. Good books _____ *(to provide with information or shed light)* the mind, bad books corrupt the soul.
5. Knowledge will _____ *(to give power)* you make the best decision.
6. I _____ *(to place it firmly and deeply within a surrounding substance)* videos in my blog posts to make them more helpful for language learners.

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V. Use ONE verb (with prefix en/em) **in two sentences.**

1. a) My teacher always tries to _____ shy students to speak up in class.

b) A kind word can _____ someone to keep going, even on the hardest days.

2. a) Free education _____ ordinary people to reach positions of power.

b) The money they get from donations _____ them to buy more equipment.

3. a) Can I _____ you with the secret plans?

b) We _____ our dog to a neighbour when we go away on a trip.

4. a) Let me _____ the text size so it's easy to read.

b) Reading will _____ your vocabulary.

5. a) The memory of that day is _____ in my mind forever.

b) He had his initials _____ on the inside of the ring.

6. a) Adding fresh herbs will _____ the flavour of the soup.

b) Volunteering can _____ your life in ways money never could.

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