

## Unit 9: Vocabulary

B1-09

**Match the words with their definitions.**

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| A: autonomous   | ___ an role intended for a person or thing.             |
| B: carry out    | ___ concerned with promoting human well-being.          |
| C: civilians    | ___ people that live in a city.                         |
| D: figure out   | ___ a thing that blocks one's way or prevents progress. |
| E: operate      | ___ discover                                            |
| F: function     | ___ having the right or power of self-government.       |
| G: humanitarian | ___ perform or do a task.                               |
| H: obstacle     | ___ control the functioning of a machine, process, etc. |

**Use the words in the previous box to complete the sentences.**

- 1: He is a good leader. He has transformed every \_\_\_\_\_ into an opportunity.
- 2: Some scientists are working on \_\_\_\_\_ robots, robots that can make their own decisions.
- 3: Some \_\_\_\_\_ organizations try to protect children from poor countries.
- 4: The police officers are going to \_\_\_\_\_ an investigation about the crime.
- 5: My cellphone has a new \_\_\_\_\_. It can recognize faces.
- 6: Police officers have to protect \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7: I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the solution to this problem.
- 8: I can \_\_\_\_\_ many farming machines.

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| A: pose a hazard (v.)      | ___ to enter instructions into a machine or apparatus |
| B: program (v.)            | ___ work in group as a team                           |
| C: remote-controlled       | ___ a watch kept over a person, a suspect, prisoner   |
| D: surveillance            | ___ do something fast while in motion or progress.    |
| E: jump through hoops (v.) | ___ have difficulties doing something                 |
| F: drawback (noun)         | ___ to cause a problem or a danger.                   |
| G: team with               | ___ an inconvenience or problem                       |
| H: on the fly              | ___ operated or controlled from a distance            |

- 1: Deforestation and global warming \_\_\_\_\_ to human or animal health.
- 2: I need to correct this error \_\_\_\_\_, so I can present my project.
- 3: My cousin studied computer science. He can \_\_\_\_\_ a software for us.
- 4: I need a group to do the homework. I think I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ Maria and Pedro.
- 5: A major \_\_\_\_\_ of the system is its lack of flexibility.
- 6: Effective \_\_\_\_\_ of influenza is a major part of ensuring a timely alert on an upcoming pandemic.
- 7: I bought a \_\_\_\_\_ drone. I can operate it from a distance.
- 8: It was so difficult to solve this problem. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ to finish this exercise.