

## Vocabulary Practice

### Part 1: Fill in the blanks

Use the correct word from the box to complete each sentence.

(destroy, investigate, preserve, explain, maintain, cancel)

1. The police need to \_\_\_\_\_ the crime scene to find clues.
2. We should \_\_\_\_\_ historical buildings so future generations can see them.
3. The storm might \_\_\_\_\_ the houses near the beach.
4. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ why the sky changes colors at sunset?
5. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ a healthy diet to stay strong.
6. The soccer game was \_\_\_\_\_ because of heavy rain.

### Part 2: Matching

Match the words with their meanings.

- A. Destroy
- B. Investigate
- C. Preserve
- D. Explain
- E. Maintain
- F. Cancel

1. \_\_\_ To stop something from happening
2. \_\_\_ To break or ruin something completely
3. \_\_\_ To study or search for information about something
4. \_\_\_ To keep something in good condition
5. \_\_\_ To make something clear or understandable
6. \_\_\_ To protect something from being damaged or lost

### Part 3: Sentence Writing

Write a sentence using each of the words:

1. Destroy: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Investigate: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Preserve: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Maintain: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Cancel: \_\_\_\_\_