

Vocabulary practice

1 Choose the best answer

Circle A, B, C or D.

- After discovering the safety fault, the company felt _____ to recall the product.
A. drawn B. taken C. compelled D. visible
- The opening scenes _____ a city struggling to recover after a major flood.
A. adapt B. depict C. originate D. identify
- Even a small change in temperature can _____ the results of the experiment.
A. recount B. suspect C. evolve D. alter
- New employees often need time to _____ to a different working environment.
A. adapt B. depict C. highlight D. originate
- Languages _____ over time as speakers develop new ways of expressing ideas.
A. identify B. alter C. evolve D. recount
- The report uses bold print to _____ the findings that require urgent attention.
A. evolve B. originate C. recount D. highlight
- The witness was asked to _____ the events in the order in which they happened.
A. identify B. adapt C. recount D. alter
- There is no proof yet, but investigators _____ that the fire was started deliberately.
A. suspect B. depict C. evolve D. originate

2 Match words and meanings

Write the correct letter beside each word. Use each definition once.

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| 1. prototype ____ | A. eager to know or learn about something |
| 2. procedure ____ | B. able to be seen |
| 3. visible ____ | C. the way a surface feels when touched |
| 4. emergency ____ | D. an early model made to test a new design |
| 5. literary ____ | E. showing an unhealthy interest in death or unpleasant subjects |
| 6. curious ____ | F. a serious unexpected situation requiring immediate action |
| 7. morbid ____ | G. an established series of steps for carrying out a task |
| 8. texture ____ | H. relating to literature or the writing of books |

Vocabulary in sentences

3 Complete the sentences

Use the words and phrases below. Two are extra. Use each answer once.

put it in perspective • taken • come to be • come forward • preserve them for posterity • with reason • so much so • word gets around • warn off • shed light on

1. Police have asked witnesses to _____ with information about the robbery.
2. The lecture fascinated him, _____ that he stayed to ask more questions.
3. The guards were told to _____ anyone approaching the restricted area.
4. In a small community, _____ quickly, so secrets rarely stay secret.
5. Comparing the figure with the national average helps us _____.
6. The letters reveal how people lived. The archive hopes to _____.
7. The new evidence may _____ why the experiment failed.
8. He was so _____ with the painting that he bought a print of it.