

Antonyms

A. If the pair of words is synonyms, write 'T'. If they are not, write 'F'.

1. Enormous	Huge	_____	6. Edible	Audible	_____
2. Pester	Facilitate	_____	7. Inevitable	Certain	_____
3. Meditate	Contemplate	_____	8. Coward	Sneak	_____
4. Intensify	Strengthen	_____	9. Vital	Trivial	_____
5. Intricate	Absolute	_____	10. Sufficient	Enough	_____

B. Match the words on the left to the ones from the box.

Thin	Clinic	Threatening	Comfort	Enthusiasm
Stiff	Clarify	Shame	Hazard	Wrong

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| 1. Hospital _____  | 6. Illuminate _____ |
| 2. Danger _____    | 7. Solace _____     |
| 3. Erroneous _____ | 8. Sinister _____   |
| 4. Gaunt _____     | 9. Rigid _____      |
| 5. Humiliate _____ | 10. Passion _____   |

C. Read the following passage then change the words by using the ones in the box.

accessible	appeal	contents	detractors	distribute
extensive	proposal	protecting	rare	scheme

A (1) plan by the Internet company Google may see most of the world's books scanned and made available online. Put simply, the company will digitize the (2) text of literally millions of books so that they can be searched, read, and downloaded. Of particular (3) interest is the scanning of (4) uncommon books or books which are out of print. The scanning of these kinds of books would make them (5) available to a larger group of people in digital format, while at the same time (6) shielding the originals from physical wear and tear. Google's (7) idea is not without its (8) critics, however, for many claim that it is illegal to scan and (9) supply most books online. In this regard, Google will face a (10) long legal battle to make its plan a reality.

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| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
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| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

## D. Read the passage below and answer the questions.

It was the week for finals at the school. The teachers were racing around trying to print their papers so that the students would have them on the day of their final. Unfortunately, there was a problem with the copy machine, so there was a delay in the copying process. Mrs. Smith needed her exams immediately. Instead of waiting in the long line, Mrs. Smith took her finals and went to another copy center. She explained that they needed to be **expedited** and that she would pick them up later in the day.

1. What does “expedited” mean?

- A. hurried                      B. discussed                      C. agreed on                      D. lost

Mary loved decorating the Christmas tree. She would **embellish** it with many colourful ornaments. Every year, she would put on her favorite Christmas music and decorate her tree. This was one of her favorite parts of the holiday season.

2. What does “embellish” mean?

- A. trim                      B. cut                      C. decorate                      D. look at

Kim would spend hours cleaning the windows in her house. She would clean the downstairs windows first. She would then **ascend** to the upper level of the house and clean the windows.

3. What does “ascend” mean?

- A. climb up                      B. clean                      C. go down                      D. to light

The giant said, “If you are such a **valiant** fellow, come with me into my dark cave and spend the night with me. You will prove your bravery to my people.” The little fellow was not scared, and followed him.

4. What does “valiant” mean?

- A. bright red                      B. important                      C. fearless                      D. nocturnal

