



Vocabulary Worksheets
Understanding and Using English Grammar, 4th Edition
Chapter 5: Review of Verb Tenses

Worksheet 2. Definition practice

Write the letters of the correct completions in the blanks.

1. In Line 1, *confronting* means _____.
a. losing b. winning c. facing
2. In Line 1, a *threat* is _____.
a. a death b. a possible danger c. an improvement
3. In Line 2, a *crisis* is _____.
a. an emergency b. a small problem c. differences
4. In Line 3, *consequences* are _____.
a. causes b. results c. meanings
5. In Line 3, *boldly* means _____.
a. quickly b. carefully c. strongly and confidently
6. In Line 10, *heal* means _____.
a. cool off b. get worse c. cure
7. In Line 11, *misinterpret* means the opposite of _____.
a. place b. understand c. speak
8. In Line 13, *massive* means _____.
a. dry b. huge c. average
9. In Line 14, *livelihoods* means _____.
a. means of support b. lives c. neighborhoods
10. In Line 19, *recklessly* means totally without _____.
a. money b. care c. forests
11. In Line 20, a *web* is similar to _____.
a. a system b. an insect c. the Internet
12. In Line 20, *ripped and frayed* mean _____.
a. built up b. torn c. used
13. In Line 21, *imminent* means _____.
a. close in time b. close in space c. behind
14. In Line 22, *penalties* are _____.
a. punishments b. results c. stories
15. In Line 24, an *illusion* is something that is like a _____.
a. fact b. dream c. reference
16. In Line 27, moral courage means _____.
a. physical strength b. customs c. strength of character