



Worksheet 2. Definition practice

Write the letters of the correct completions in the blanks.

1. In line 2, *a mess* describes a place that is not _____.
a. new b. beautiful c. clean or neat
2. In Line 7, *excess* means _____.
a. extra b. dirty c. messy
3. In Line 8, *remodeling* refers to _____.
a. gardening b. cleaning c. home improvements
4. In Line 8, if you want to *get rid of something*, you could _____.
a. throw it away b. clean it up c. put it away
5. In Line 9, *the culprit* means _____.
a. a criminal b. the police c. the reason for the problem
6. In Line 9, *storage* is a place where you _____.
a. keep things b. buy things c. sell things
7. In Line 11, *detracts* means _____.
a. subtracts from b. adds to c. multiplies
8. In Line 12, *potential* means _____.
a. definite b. possible c. rich
9. In Line 13, *appearance* refers to the way something _____.
a. looks b. smells c. sounds
10. In Line 15, an *ordinance* is a kind of _____.
a. police officer b. dog c. law
11. In Line 18, *visible* refers to things that you can _____.
a. hear b. see c. smell
12. In Line 20, *violated* means _____.
a. obeyed b. disobeyed c. known about
13. In Line 22, *stuff* means _____.
a. new things b. clothes c. different kinds of things
14. In Line 22, *comply with* means _____.
a. obey b. read c. understand
15. In Line 28, *recycling* means _____.
a. burning b. using again c. bicycling
16. In Line 33, *a piece of equipment* could be _____.
a. a shed b. a garage c. a lawn mower