



Worksheet 2. Definition practice

Write the letters of the correct completions in the blanks.

- In Line 2, *miserable* means _____.
a. poor b. mean c. very uncomfortable
- In Line 4, *loosen* is the opposite of _____.
a. improve b. tighten c. enlarge
- In Line 4, *congestion* refers to a lot of _____ material in the nasal passages.
a. gassy b. solid c. liquid
- In Line 5, *dehydration* occurs when something has too little _____.
a. food b. water c. rest
- In Line 10, *combat* means _____.
a. contain b. suffer from c. fight
- In Line 10, *stuffiness* means that it is difficult to _____.
a. breathe b. eat c. drink
- In Line 15, *versions* mean _____.
a. plates b. types c. drinks
- In Line 17, *decongestants* are supposed to _____.
a. make you sleepy b. clear your nose c. relieve your cough
- In Line 19, *viruses* are small living things that cause _____.
a. dryness b. heat c. sickness
- In Line 20, *membranes* are _____.
a. thin layers of skin b. noses c. congestion
- In Line 21, *moisture* occurs when things are _____.
a. wet b. hot c. dry
- In Line 21, *scratchy* describes something that is _____.
a. big b. dark c. irritated
- In Line 28, a *syrup* is a liquid that is similar to honey. It is _____.
a. sweet and thick b. bitter c. salty and thin
- In Line 30, *precaution* refers to something that _____ another thing from happening.
a. helps b. prevents c. causes
- In Line 34, *subside* means _____.
a. get larger b. get smaller c. get hotter
- In Line 35, *minor* means _____.
a. very large b. very important c. very small