

Vocabulary Quiz: Practice Set 1

Part A: Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct meaning of the word:

1. **Abate**
 - a) To increase in intensity
 - b) To reduce in degree or intensity
 - c) To challenge an authority
 - d) To add extra force
 2. **Abbreviate**
 - a) To criticize harshly
 - b) To enlarge or extend
 - c) To shorten a word or phrase
 - d) To mislead
 3. **Aberrant**
 - a) Normal or expected
 - b) Deliberate and consistent
 - c) Deviating from the usual or natural type
 - d) Well-organized and structured
 4. **Aberration**
 - a) A usual occurrence
 - b) A temporary failure or deviation
 - c) A conscious improvement
 - d) A structured process
 5. **Abet**
 - a) To oppose a decision
 - b) To assist in wrongdoing
 - c) To stop someone from acting
 - d) To make a firm commitment
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Part B: Fill in the Blanks

Use the correct form of the word from the list:

(*Abate, Abbreviate, Aberrant, Aberration, Abet*)

1. The storm finally began to _____, allowing rescue teams to reach the area.
 2. "Govt." is a common way to _____ the word "Government."
 3. His _____ behavior at the meeting surprised even his closest colleagues.
 4. The scientist considered the strange result an _____, not a flaw in the method.
 5. She was arrested for trying to _____ the criminal after the robbery.
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Answer Key

Part A:

1. b) To reduce in degree or intensity
2. c) To shorten a word or phrase
3. c) Deviating from the usual or natural type
4. b) A temporary failure or deviation
5. b) To assist in wrongdoing

Part B:

6. abate
7. abbreviate
8. aberrant
9. aberration
10. abet