

Lesson 1

PREFIX		ROOT		SUFFIX	
con-	with, together	struct	build	-ion	an action or process; state, quality, act
de-	from, away, down, apart; not			-ure	state, quality, act; that which; process, condition
infra-	beneath				
ob-	to, toward, against				
re-	back, again				

A. Spelling and Defining Words

Write each word from the choice box next to its definition.

destruction
reconstruct
obstruction

destruct
reconstruction
obstruct

infrastructure
structure

construct
construction

1. _____ to deliberately destroy an object
2. _____ underlying framework of a system
3. _____ the action or process of building
4. _____ the act of destroying; a state of damage
5. _____ to put back together again
6. _____ that which is built in a particular way
7. _____ an obstacle put up against something else
8. _____ the act of putting back together
9. _____ to block or fill with obstacles
10. _____ to form by putting together parts

B. Completing the Sentence

Write the best word from the gray box to complete each sentence.

1. The hurricane that struck the Florida coast caused a great deal of _____.
reconstruction destruction obstruction
2. The accident on the highway was a major _____ to the flow of traffic.
structure construction obstruction
3. Jeremy kept busy all afternoon with the _____ of his Lego® tower from the fallen pieces.
destruction reconstruction construction
4. The _____ of a school consists of teachers, administration, and a school board.
infrastructure construction structure
5. He was hoping to _____ the new model airplane within a week.
destruct construct reconstruct
6. The _____ of the new bridge took two years.
construction destruction obstruction
7. A large _____ is being erected on the old fairground site.
infrastructure obstruction structure
8. If the dead tree should fall it will _____ the road.
obstruct construct destruct
9. In the science fiction movie, the plan was to _____ the space vehicle.
structure destruction destruct
10. In order to solve the case, the detective had to _____ the crime scene.
reconstruct structure obstruct

Answers

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A. (p. 1)

1. destruct
2. infrastructure
3. construction
4. destruction
5. reconstruct
6. structure
7. obstruction
8. reconstruction
9. obstruct
10. construct

B. (p. 2)

1. destruction
2. obstruction
3. reconstruction
4. infrastructure
5. construct
6. construction
7. structure
8. obstruct
9. destruct
10. reconstruct