

Vocabulary Builder #3



Inept, Contentious, Devise, Introspection

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Fill in the blanks using one of the following words:

Inept, Contentious, Devise, Introspection

- 1) The _____ debate over immigration policies divided the nation, with passionate arguments on both sides.
- 2) The _____ chef struggled to follow the recipe, resulting in a disastrous and tasteless meal.
- 3) The innovative team worked tirelessly to _____ a groundbreaking solution to the complex problem.
- 4) _____ is a valuable practice for personal growth, allowing individuals to understand themselves better.
- 5) The detective had to _____ a clever plan to catch the elusive criminal who always seemed one step ahead.
- 6) The therapist encouraged her clients to incorporate _____ into their daily routines to foster mental well-being.
- 7) The _____ relationship between the two political parties escalated as they clashed on various policy issues.
- 8) The employee's _____ communication skills often created confusion among team members.
- 9) Social media platforms often amplify _____ discussions, with users expressing strong opinions and engaging in heated debates.
- 10) Teachers often _____ creative teaching strategies to engage students and enhance their learning experience.

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In the midst of a (1) _____ team meeting, where opposing views clashed with intensity, the need for (2) _____ became evident. The (3) _____ handling of the discussion by some members only fueled the heated atmosphere. However, in a surprising turn, a seasoned team leader took a moment to (4) _____ a thoughtful approach to break the deadlock. Through careful (5) _____, the leader recognized the underlying issues causing the problem. Instead of perpetuating the (6) _____ of the previous exchanges, the leader suggested a structured dialogue that allowed each team member to express their concerns and ideas constructively. This (7) _____ strategy not only diffused the tension but also fostered a more collaborative and productive atmosphere, demonstrating the power of thoughtful reflection and strategic planning in navigating (8) _____ situations.

Match each word with its picture

Inept



Contentious



Devise



Introspection



Answers

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- 1) contentious
- 2) inept
- 3) devise
- 4) introspection
- 5) devise
- 6) introspection
- 7) contentious
- 8) inept
- 9) contentious
- 10) devise

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- 1) contentious
- 2) introspection
- 3) inept/contentious
- 4) devise
- 5) introspection
- 6) introspective/contentiousness
- 7) devised
- 8) contentious

Inept



Contentious



Devise



Introspection

