

UNIT 19

SIMPLIFY AND EXEMPLIFY



To express myself more clearly, I need to simplify and exemplify this concept.

class + -IFY = classify
noun suffix verb

simple -IFY = simplify
adjective suffix verb

Refer to the spelling rules in Appendix B and Appendix C-XIV.

A. Fill in each blank with the verb form of the underlined word in the first sentence.

Example: The teacher's instructions weren't clear.

She had to **clarify** what she said before giving any further instructions.

1. Tom is in class 20.
In language classes students are _____ in groups according to their knowledge of English.
2. Most people appreciate the beauty of roses.
The gardener bought some rose plants to _____ his garden.

3. The little girl screamed in terror when she saw the fire.
The fire _____ the little girl.
4. The teacher gave some examples to clarify the concept.
When the teacher _____ the concept, it became clearer to the students.
5. In hot and dry climates, it is not humid in the summer.
For that reason, they bought a new appliance to _____ the air.

B. Fill in each blank with one of the words given in the box.

simplify	humidify
terrify	falsify

Jim personifies naughty children. He is the perfect example of this group of children. He _____ his little sister by throwing little frogs at her. He does not listen to his parents; he does not understand what they say. The parents have to _____ every statement they make. Jim has another bad character. He likes to _____ documents. His parents are worried about this because they know that this is illegal. Jim also has some problems in breathing comfortably while sleeping. Therefore, they _____ the air in his room at night.

C. Give the verb forms of the following words by adding -IFY. Then use each verb in a sentence.

1. humid
2. person
3. simple
4. false
5. horror

D. Match the words in List A with the words or phrases in LIST B. Then use each pair in a sentence.

LIST A

1. clarify
2. beautify
3. humidify
4. falsify
5. simplify

LIST B

- ___ a document
- ___ the air
- ___ a Barbie doll
- ___ a quality
- ___ a point

LIST A

1. earthquake
2. Aphrodite
3. teacher
4. freezing cold
5. kidneys

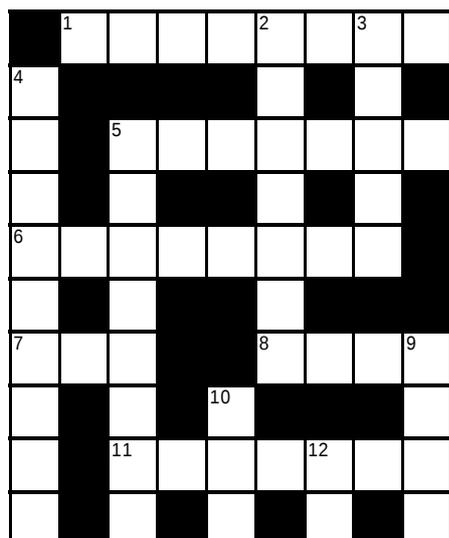
LIST B

- ___ personified love
- ___ horrified people
- ___ exemplified the concept
- ___ purify the blood
- ___ solidifies water

E. Write a paragraph about an event that you can never forget. Use at least six verbs ending in -IFY.

F. Puzzles to solve

Puzzle 1



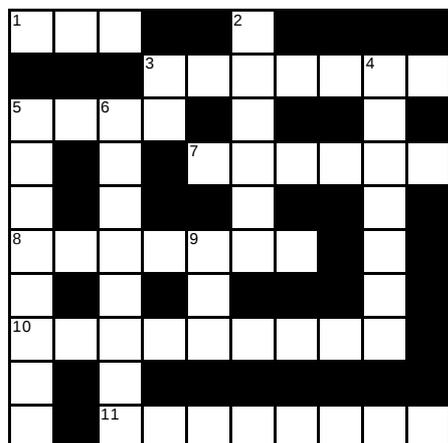
Across

- 1 make beautiful (8)
 5 put someone in horror (7)
 6 make it simple (8)
 7 When you ___ down your head, you mean, "yes." (3)
 8 Tell me ___ name. (4)
 11 He's in prison because he attempted to ___ the official documents. (7)

Down

- 2 Don't ___ children with horror stories. (7)
 3 Thirty plus twenty is _____. (5)
 4 represented in the form of a person (9)
 5 make it humid (8)
 9 X- _____ (4)
 10 ___ the students are here. (3)
 12 He is ___ his office right now. (2)

Puzzle 2



Across

- 1 verb form of "flight" (3)
 3 make it clear (7)
 5 verb form of "hiking" (4)
 7 singular form of "corpora" (6)
 8 with no end (7)
 10 explain with examples (9)
 11 to make simple (8)

Down

- 2 Bethoven is a ___ composer. (6)
 3 initials for Cane Eve (2)
 4 noun form of "fluent" (7)
 5 with no hope (8)
 6 noun form of "kind" (8)
 9 English for Specific Purposes (3)