

UNIT 26

MODERNIZE AND FERTILIZE



I need money to modernize and fertilize my field.

civil + -IZE = civilize
adjective suffix verb

critic + -IZE = criticize
noun suffix verb

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

A. Fill in each blank with the verb form of the word in bold print. Use the correct tense marker.

Example: Laws are written so that men can handle their problems in a **civil** manner.

It has taken thousands of years to **civilize** mankind.

1. The doctor had made a **real** error.
He finally _____ that he was mistaken.
2. That spokesman has a good **memory**.
He easily _____ his speech for TV.
3. My brother has a **special** interest in the Orient.
He's going to _____ in Oriental history.
4. My assistant made an **apology** for being late.
He _____ for being late.

5. They are looking for a **general** statement that can be applied in most cases.
They haven't completed enough experiments to _____ the cause of that chemical change.
6. Your heart is one of your **vital** organs.
You need to do exercises to _____ it.
7. The English spelling system is not **regular**.
Some people are trying to _____ the system.
8. The teacher asked Ann to make a **summary** of the novel she has read.
Ann had difficulty in _____ it.
9. People use the heart shape as a **symbol** of love.
The heart shape _____ love.
10. His **ideal** is to live in a house in the woods.
He is planning to buy a house similar to the one he has _____.

B. Change the following words into verbs by adding -IZE, and use each in a sentence.

1. modern _____
2. popular _____
3. liberal _____
4. fertile _____
5. equal _____
6. standard _____
7. neutral _____
8. critic _____
9. character _____
10. visual _____

C. Fill in each blank with the verb form of the words given in the box.

social	familiar	energy
stable	local	internal
central	apology	drama
synthesis		

1. He _____ for coming late to class.
2. She likes exaggerating; she _____ everything.
3. Children _____ the rules of their own language by making generalizations, and modifying these generalizations if necessary.
4. He is a very introverted man; he does not like to _____.
5. He had been sick for a long time but now his condition is getting _____.
6. Tourists usually buy guidebooks to _____ themselves with the country they tend to visit.
7. The heating system has been _____ in this building.
8. Jane is much better now; the doctor's treatment has _____ her.
9. In his new production the musician has _____ the Turkish music with the rock music.
1. The doctor wants to _____ the infection by medication so that the rest of the body does not get infected.

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. memorize
2. specialize
3. apologize
4. criticize
5. summarize
6. socialize
7. visualize
8. dramatize
9. centralize
10. neutralize

LIST B

- __ the acidity in soil
- __ an event
- __ in painting
- __ a poem
- __ for one's mistake
- __ one's behavior
- __ a story
- __ a scene
- __ the heating system
- __ with friends

LIST A

1. modernized
2. stabilized
3. standardized
4. symbolized
5. fertilized
6. internalized
7. idealized
8. equalized

LIST B

- __ values
- __ concepts
- __ population
- __ tests
- __ soil
- __ army
- __ view
- __ forces

E. Fill in each blank with one of the words in the box.

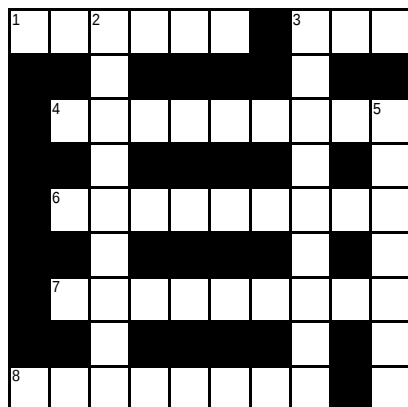
realize	equalize	stabilize
liberalize	modernize	internalize
socialize	criticize	centralize

The new government tried to prepare their plans to first five years. First of all, they are going to _____ the army by providing them with new weapons and technology. Secondly, they are planning to _____ the young offenders so that they won't commit crimes again. In connection to this, they have plans to _____ the prison system. Thirdly, they are hoping to _____ the population between 50-60 million because they don't want an increase in the population. Fourthly, they want to _____ the values of democracy into people's own life styles so that they will apply these values in a habitual manner. Fifthly, they have plans to _____ the payments of bills so that the payment is done from one place instead of several places. Finally, they are planning to _____ the state pension ages between men and women. The government has made these plans but do they have money to _____ these plans? There will be people to _____ the new government for this reason.

F. Write a paragraph giving suggestions on the development of a country. Use at least six words ending in -IZE.

G. Puzzle to solve

Puzzle 1



Across

- 1 one who trades (6)
- 3 the verb form of the "cutter" (3)
- 4 make it modern (9)
- 6 the verb form of "social" (9)
- 7 have a vision (9)
- 8 verb form of "ideal" (8)

Down

- 2 express one's apology (9)
- 3 make criticism (9)
- 5 ___ Mountain (7)