

# Vocabulary Practice

collateral	famine	deference	propagation
encumbrance	rudiment	expedient	sustenance

**A. Directions:** Write the word from the box that correctly completes each sentence.

- One \_\_\_\_\_ of food preparation is to use fresh ingredients.
- It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to make a reservation at the restaurant when you are going with a large group.
- For their \_\_\_\_\_, human beings require a frequent supply of nutrients and water.
- Tonica's main interest is science and her \_\_\_\_\_ interests are music and basketball.
- In agriculture, \_\_\_\_\_ is the method used to increase the numbers of plants by using seeds, cuttings, or grafting.
- Many people died during the \_\_\_\_\_ because there was a shortage of food.
- On Memorial Day, all flags are lowered in \_\_\_\_\_ to those who lost their lives during the war.
- Juan can win a three-kilometer race wearing light clothing with no heavy \_\_\_\_\_ to hold him back.

**B. Directions:** For each word in the first column, find the word in the second column that is closest in meaning. Write the letter of that word in the blank.

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| _____ 1. sustenance  | a. advantage   |
| _____ 2. expedient   | b. respect     |
| _____ 3. encumbrance | c. related     |
| _____ 4. deference   | d. burden      |
| _____ 5. collateral  | e. nourishment |