

Fill in the Blank

Write the word from the word bank that finishes each sentence. Tick each word off as you use it.

Word bank

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| ☐ analyze | ☐ assess | ☐ coherent | ☐ conclude | ☐ deduce |
| ☐ discern | ☐ evaluate | ☐ examine | ☐ infer | ☐ interpret |
| ☐ justify | ☐ logical | ☐ objective | ☐ rationale | ☐ scrutinize |

1. If the lights are off and the car is gone, the _____ guess is that nobody is home.
2. Half asleep and mumbling, he could not put together a single _____ sentence.
3. By ruling out the suspects one by one, the detective could _____ who the thief was.
4. The vet will gently _____ the puppy's paw to see whether it is broken.
5. In the dim fog, she could barely _____ the shape of a person ahead.
6. The author never says the boy is poor, but readers can _____ it from his patched coat and empty lunch bag.
7. Suspecting a forgery, the expert began to _____ every brushstroke of the painting for the smallest flaw.
8. You must _____ your answer by showing why your choice is right and reasonable.
9. Chemists _____ the water sample by separating it into its individual chemical components.
10. Readers should _____ a website by asking how good and how trustworthy its information is.
11. The scientists will run the test fifty more times before they _____ that the new medicine is safe.
12. A translator must _____ the meaning of the foreign speech for the audience.
13. The principal explained her _____ for changing the lunch schedule this year.
14. A fair referee stays _____, judging only the facts without letting feelings interfere.
15. After the flood, an inspector came to _____ how much damage the water had done to the house.

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