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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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| ☐ ambiguous | ☐ articulate | ☐ clarify | ☐ comprehend | ☐ convey |
| ☐ define | ☐ demonstrate | ☐ denote | ☐ elaborate | ☐ explicit |
| ☐ illustrate | ☐ paraphrase | ☐ perceive | ☐ specify | ☐ summarize |

1. Before we argue, we should _____ the word fair so that we both mean the same thing.
2. Actors practice tongue twisters so they can _____ every word clearly on stage.
3. The teacher gave _____ directions with no confusion about what she expected.
4. A hug can _____ warmth and comfort without a single spoken word.
5. His _____ answer could mean either yes or no, so we stayed puzzled.
6. After the long lecture, she asked us to _____ it in three quick sentences.
7. Standing in the dark hallway, I began to _____ a faint shadow moving.
8. The instructions were so tangled that I could barely _____ what to do.
9. The mechanic will _____ the repair by fixing the engine right in front of us.
10. The rule was confusing at first, so the referee stopped the game to _____ it for both teams.
11. Instead of copying the sentence, _____ it using your own different words.
12. The author hired an artist to _____ the book with watercolor paintings of each animal.
13. Please _____ the exact time and room number so nobody arrives late.
14. Your answer is too short, so please _____ on it by adding more supporting details.
15. On the chart, the star symbols _____ hospitals and the blue squares mark schools.

Fill in the Blank: Answer Key

1. Before we argue, we should define the word fair so that we both mean the same thing.
2. Actors practice tongue twisters so they can articulate every word clearly on stage.
3. The teacher gave explicit directions with no confusion about what she expected.
4. A hug can convey warmth and comfort without a single spoken word.
5. His ambiguous answer could mean either yes or no, so we stayed puzzled.
6. After the long lecture, she asked us to summarize it in three quick sentences.
7. Standing in the dark hallway, I began to perceive a faint shadow moving.
8. The instructions were so tangled that I could barely comprehend what to do.
9. The mechanic will demonstrate the repair by fixing the engine right in front of us.
10. The rule was confusing at first, so the referee stopped the game to clarify it for both teams.
11. Instead of copying the sentence, paraphrase it using your own different words.
12. The author hired an artist to illustrate the book with watercolor paintings of each animal.
13. Please specify the exact time and room number so nobody arrives late.
14. Your answer is too short, so please elaborate on it by adding more supporting details.
15. On the chart, the star symbols denote hospitals and the blue squares mark schools.