

Match the Meaning

Find the meaning of each word. Write its letter on the line beside the word. Every letter is used once.

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| _____ 1. significant | (A) How far something reaches or spreads; its range |
| _____ 2. substantial | (B) To go beyond a limit or amount |
| _____ 3. minimal | (C) Quite a lot of; more than you might expect |
| _____ 4. sufficient | (D) To gather or build up over time |
| _____ 5. approximate | (E) To become or make smaller or less |
| _____ 6. considerable | (F) Increasing by successive additions over time |
| _____ 7. proportion | (G) So small it is not worth considering |
| _____ 8. adequate | (H) Acceptable in quality, but not great |
| _____ 9. extent | (I) Close to but not exactly correct or precise |
| _____ 10. exceed | (J) As much as is needed; enough in amount |
| _____ 11. accumulate | (K) Very great size or power; how big or strong something is |
| _____ 12. diminish | (L) Very small in amount or degree |
| _____ 13. negligible | (M) Important enough to matter; meaningful |
| _____ 14. cumulative | (N) A part or share relative to the whole |
| _____ 15. magnitude | (O) Big and solid; of real size, strength, or worth |

Match the Meaning: Answer Key

The letter of each word's meaning is written beside it.

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