

Matching Words with Definitions

Following are definitions of the ten words. Clearly write or print each word next to its definition. The sentences above and on the previous page will help you decide on the meaning of each word.

1. constitute To make up; be the parts of
2. default To fail to do something required
3. predominant Most common or most noticeable
4. prerequisite Something required beforehand
5. confiscate To seize with authority; legally take possession of
6. decipher To interpret or read (something confusing or hard to make out)
7. nominal Slight; very small compared with what might be expected
8. concurrent Happening or existing at the same time; simultaneous
9. recession A temporary decline in business
10. hypothetical Supposed for the sake of argument or examination; imaginary; theoretical