

Use the following words to complete the sentences correctly.

**abolish**

**corrupt**

**decay**

**expand**

**flexible**

1. Former workers told reporters about the \_\_\_\_\_ practices at that store.
2. My grandfather's hands are stiff when he wakes up, but later they grow more \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The house is starting to \_\_\_\_\_; it has broken windows and the paint is peeling.
4. The high school is going to \_\_\_\_\_ by adding more classrooms.
5. The owner decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the smoking section and make the place smoke-free.

**nevertheless**

**precise**

**reform**

**tendency**

**vast**

6. I don't know Hank's \_\_\_\_\_ age, but I guess he's in his mid-fifties.
7. The sun is shining brightly; \_\_\_\_\_, it is quite chilly outside.
8. The Library of Congress has a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of books on many topics.
9. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ to talk loudly and quickly when I am nervous.
10. Eli used to answer the phone by yelling, but a few lessons he could \_\_\_\_\_.

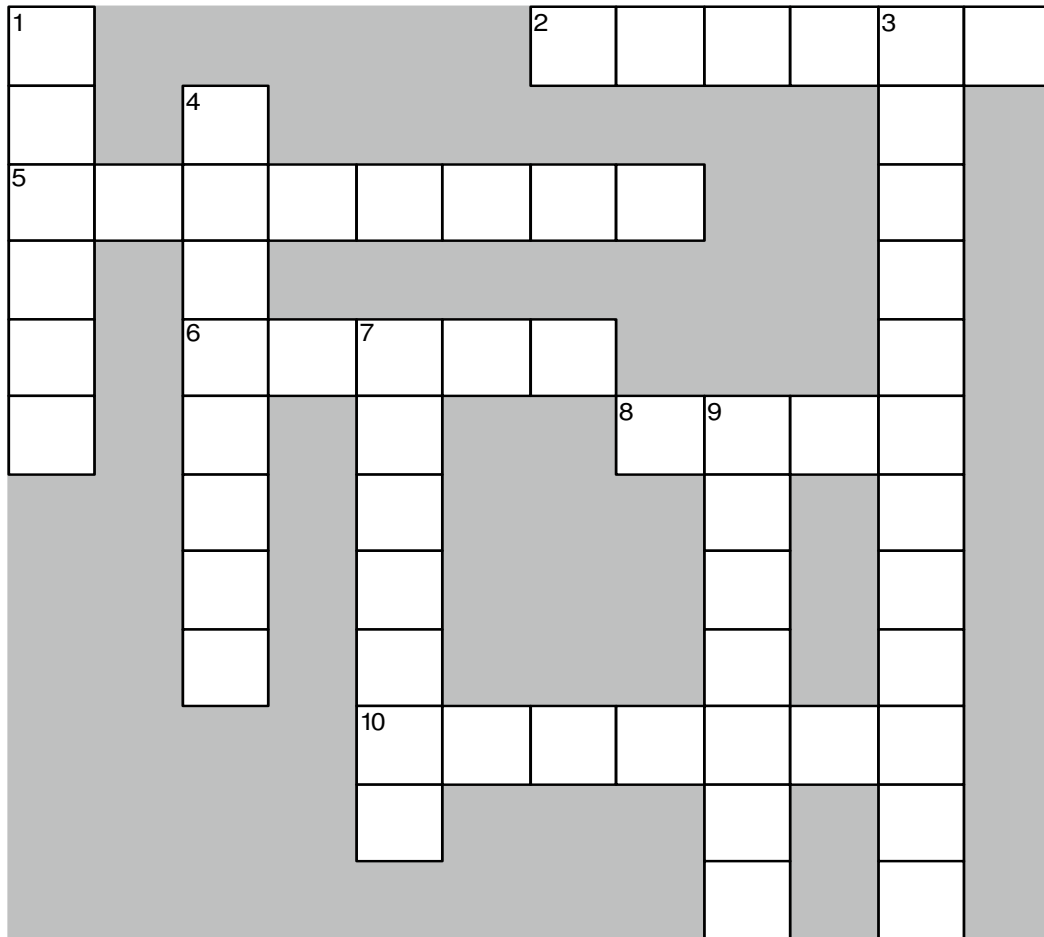
Match the following words with their definitions.

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|--------------------|--|
| 1. ___abolish      | a. able to bend or be bent                                 |
| 2. ___corrupt      | b. exact; correct  |
| 3. ___decay        | c. very large in size                                      |
| 4. ___expand       | d. to spread out   |
| 5. ___flexible     | e. in spite of that  |
| 6. ___nevertheless | f. to put an end to  |
| 7. ___precise      | g. to cause or persuade                                    |
| 8. ___reform       | h. to gradually break down                                 |
| 9. ___tendency     | i. dishonest   |
| 10. ___vast        | j. a leaning toward thinking or behaving in a certain way. |

## Unit 5 Vocabulary

## Chapter 26

## Red Level



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**ACROSS**

- 2** to spread out; get larger  
**5** able to bend or be bent; able to change or be changed easily  
**6** to gradually break down; rot  
**8** very large in size, amount, or area  
**10** exact; correct; accurate

**DOWN**

- 1** to cause or persuade to behave better  
**3** in spite of that; even so  
**4** a leaning towards thinking or behaving in a certain way  
**7** dishonest; crooked  
**9** to put an end to