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The Case of the Gasping Garbage by Michele Torrey

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| 1. a liquid in which something has been dissolved | A. listening |
| 2. Solution - a liquid in which something has been | B. discussion |
| 3. Overwhelm - to affect very | C. change |
| 4. Efficient - capable of producing desired results without wasting materials, time, or | D. strongly |
| 5. Affirmative - with a reply that means | E. it |
| 6. Observations - the act of careful watching and | F. grows |
| 7. Hypothesis - an idea or theory that is not proven but that leads to further study or | G. nature |
| 8. Mediums - a particular form or system of communication (such as newspapers, radio, or | H. answer |
| 9. Culprit - a person who has committed a crime or done something | I. support |
| 10. Confirmed - not likely to | J. simple |
| 11. Naturalist - a person who studies plants and animals as they live in | K. smaller |
| 12. Habitat - the place or type of place where a plant or animal naturally or normally lives or | L. solution |
| 13. Pollution - substances that make land, water, air, etc., dirty and not safe or suitable for | M. other |
| 14. Desperate - very severe or | N. unknown |
| 15. Situation - an important or sudden | O. opponent |
| 16. Stumped - to be too difficult for (someone) to | P. wrong |
| 17. Archrival - someone's chief rival or | Q. energy |
| 18. Analysis - a careful study of something to learn about its parts, what they do, and how they are related to each | R. strong |
| 19. Surveyed - an act of studying something in order to make a judgement about | S. dissolved |
| 20. Deflate - to release air or gas from and make it | T. problem |
| 21. Anonymous - made or done by someone | U. "yes" |
| 22. Suspended - to hang something so that it is free on all sides except at the point of | V. us |

