**I. Write out the words according to the explanation:**

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| amusement | the enjoyment of entertainment; the experience of finding something funny |
| contain | to have something or someone within |
| economy | the wealth and resources of a country or region |
| advance | to move forward; make progress |
| behave | to act or conduct oneself in a specified way |
| approximately | about |
| remove | to take away something unwanted or unnecessary form the position |
| appeal | to make a serious or urgent request for help, money, information, etc;  be attractive or interesting |
| puzzle | to cause someone to feel confused |
| erosion | being worn away by water, wind or sand |

**II. Complete the sentences with the words above:**

1. The soil contains materials to keep the natural balance of the area.
2. This helps to develop the local economies.
3. Over time, a lot of soil has been removed, which has caused serious erosion of the land of the River.
4. Do you like to spent money on games in amusement parks?
5. I feel puzzled why Ken wears black all the time.
6. If buying a bag of cookies doesn’t appeal to you, how about buying a tree?
7. They were determined to take the opportunity to advance across the river.

**III. Complete the sentences with the words in the box:**

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| advance, amusement, appeal, contain, puzzle, remove |

1. I read the cartoon for **amusement**.
2. Alice read the letter with a **puzzled** expression on her face.
3. The letter **contained** information about Boulestin's legal affairs.
4. She seemed **puzzled** about what the question meant.
5. She stood up and **advanced** toward him.
6. The group’s research has done much to **advance** our knowledge of the HIV virus.
7. The idea of working abroad really **appeals** to me.
8. Faced with the problem of soil erosion, farmers **appeal** to the government for help.
9. The museum **contains** a number of original artworks.
10. I have to buy a special cleaner that will **remove** the wine stains.
11. It is important to **remove** weak or dying branches.

**IV. Translation:**

他为自己的可耻行为感到羞愧. (ashamed & shameful)

He is \_\_\_***ashamed***\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_\_***shameful***\_\_\_\_ conduct.