

Please match the following each of divorce-related collocations with its definition.

Collocation	Match	Definition
1. File for divorce		A. To start the legal process of ending a marriage.
2. Get a divorce		B. A divorce that is angry and hostile, with a lot of conflict.
3. Grant a divorce		C. To end a marriage legally.
4. Divorce settlement		D. A divorce that is disputed or challenged by one spouse.
5. Divorce lawyer		E. The percentage of marriages that end in divorce.
6. Divorce papers		F. A divorce that is complicated and difficult, with many problems and issues.
7. Divorce rate		G. The court that deals with divorce cases.
8. Divorce court		H. The legal actions and steps that take place during a divorce.
9. Divorce proceedings		I. A divorce that is friendly and peaceful, without much conflict.
10. Grounds for divorce		J. The reasons or causes that justify ending a marriage.
11. Amicable divorce		K. The agreement between two spouses on how to divide their assets, debts, custody, etc. after a divorce.
12. Bitter divorce		L. The official documents that show that a divorce has been granted.
13. Messy divorce		M. A lawyer who specializes in handling divorce cases.
14. No-fault divorce		N. A divorce that does not require proving that one spouse did something wrong.
15. Contested divorce		O. The official permission for a marriage to end.

Please fill in the blanks with the collocations given in the table below.

1. Divorce papers	2. File for divorce	3. Amicable divorce
4. Divorce rate	5. Get a divorce	6. Bitter divorce
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1. In a \_\_\_\_\_, neither party is required to prove wrongdoing.
2. They had to appear in \_\_\_\_\_ to finalize the terms of their separation.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ were emotionally challenging for both parties.
4. The couple reached a fair \_\_\_\_\_, dividing assets and custody arrangements.
5. Infidelity is often cited as one of the common \_\_\_\_\_.
6. She hired a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ to navigate the legal complexities of her case.
7. Despite their differences, they managed to have an \_\_\_\_\_ and civilized separation.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ left them with deep emotional scars and resentment.
9. Their \_\_\_\_\_ involved lengthy legal battles and disputes over assets.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ has been steadily increasing over the past decade.
11. They both agreed it was time to \_\_\_\_\_ and move on with their lives.
12. He signed the \_\_\_\_\_, making their separation official in the eyes of the law.
13. The judge finally \_\_\_\_\_, officially ending their marriage.
14. Their \_\_\_\_\_ led to a prolonged and difficult legal dispute.
15. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ after years of marital difficulties.

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