WORD FORMATION EXERCISE

Give the correct form of the root word in brackets. The key is at the end of the page.

In one famous episode of “The X-Files”, Mulder and Scully begin (1) (INVESTIGATE) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the deaths of doctors around the country. They are very (2) (DISTURB)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to find that all of these doctors look exactly alike. According to Mulder, the only possible (3) (EXPLAIN) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is that aliens have conducted (4) (EXPERIMENT) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ projects and produced clones-replicas of human (5) (BE) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . Mulder tries to find evidence of their (6) (EXIST) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the help of Scully, who prefers to look for a (7) (SCIENCE) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reason for the (8) (DIE) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the doctors. Mulder is convinced that tha (9) (GOVERN) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is involved and tries to catch a (10) (MYSTERY) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man, who is trying to destroy all the clones. In this way; no evidence would be left and the (11) (TRUE) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could be concealed from the public. In the end, Mulder fails to catch the man and is left (12) (SATISFY) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and frustrated, with. No proof of his theory.

1) investigating; 2) disturbed; 3) explanation; 4) experimental; 5) beings; 6) existence; 7) scientific; 8) death; 9) government; 10) mysterious; 11) truth; 12) unsatisfied