Planning to Plant?

Write T for True or F for False.

1. _____ Always plant a tree in spring.
2. _____ Asking a salesperson at the nursery is one way to know when to plant a tree.
3. _____ The hole for planting a tree should be 12 inches wide.
4. _____ Loosen a burlap wrap after the tree is in the ground.
5. _____ Dry the roots before planting.
6. _____ Protect the tree and roots from sun and wind.
7. _____ Place the roots closely together to plant them.
8. _____ Water the tree right after planting.
9. _____ Water the tree regularly for the next two years.
10. _____ Be sure to flood the dirt when you water the tree.
11. _____ Fertilize the tree as soon as you plant it.
12. _____ The kind of soil and the time of year are two things to consider about fertilizing.
13. _____ Trees more than three feet tall must be supported for one or two years.
14. _____ The bark on new trees is strong.
15. _____ Animals can be dangerous to trees.

Match the word with the definition.

1. _____ label A. garden center
2. _____ nursery B. fragile
3. _____ bare roots C. the under part of the plant is not covered
4. _____ cramping D. make less tight
5. _____ burlap E. tag with information
6. _____ diameter F. separate or make wider or broader
7. _____ wrap G. the outside covering of a tree
8. _____ loosen H. confine or enclose in a small space
9. _____ spread I. pack down
10. _____ tamp J. coarse cloth woven from jute or rough thread
11. _____ soaked K. to add nutrients to soil to feed a plant
12. _____ fertilize L. width
13. _____ bark M. to immerse or fill with liquid, such as water
14. _____ tender N. cover by winding something around it