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Erosion Action Sort: Stop, Slow, Ignore

Instructions: Below are a list of actions people might take or not take when dealing with erosion. Classify each action into one of these categories:

- **P** = Prevention (stopping erosion before it starts)
- **C** = Control (slowing or reducing ongoing erosion)
- **N** = None (no real effect on erosion)



Write **P**, **C**, or **N** in the blank next to each action.

1. ____ Planting grass and shrubs on bare soil.
2. ____ Leaving construction soil uncovered during heavy rain.
3. ____ Building retaining walls along a hillside.
4. ____ Installing silt fences around a building site.
5. ____ Removing all vegetation from a riverbank.
6. ____ Plowing farmland across slopes without contour farming.
7. ____ Adding mulch to a garden bed.
8. ____ Constructing terraces on farmland to slow runoff.
9. ____ Walking on an established trail instead of creating new paths.
10. ____ Paving over a dirt path without drainage planning.

Bonus Challenge

Pick **one prevention** and **one control** action from the list. In one sentence each, explain how they help reduce erosion.

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