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## TARGET VOCABULARY

affect

benefit

conceal

dependent

detect

external

fertile

insist

prejudice

significant

treaty

unify

**A** Choose the options that are closest in meaning to the bold words in the sentences.

## 1 affect (v)

1. Climate and weather **affect** the air people breathe, the food they eat and the water they drink.
2. Inflation **affects** people in a country, and it feels like the price of almost everything is increasing.

a. have an impact upon      b. keep secret      c. learn sth hidden

## 2 benefit (n)

1. Homework for younger children does not really provide any **benefit**; teachers give it only because parents want it.
2. The inorganic minerals found in water have little or no **benefit** to people and are actually harmful to our health.

a. advantage      b. result      c. harm

## 3 conceal (v)

1. The criminal was taken to the doctor under the false name of a police officer as his real identity had to be **concealed**.
2. If a valet damages your car while parking, they will probably try to **conceal** the damage they made.

a. claim      b. hide      c. combine

## 4 dependent (adj)

1. Fossil fuels include petroleum, coal and natural gas. In fact, the whole world is **dependent** on fossil fuels to fulfil their daily energy needs.
2. Sam has been unemployed for quite a long time now, so he's completely **dependent** on his parents.

a. needing sb/sth to survive      b. of great value      c. capable of producing

## 5 detect (v)

1. If you **detect** a smell of burning plastic from an electric outlet, you should not ignore it.
2. Gas engineers have closed a street in the town centre after they **detected** a leak on an underground pipe.

a. debate      b. attempt      c. discover

**6 external (adj)**

1. The **external** components of the eye are the eyelids and the cornea, while the pupil and the retina make up the inner eye.
2. The **external** walls of the building were examined carefully to see if it was strong enough to withstand an earthquake.  
**a.** outer      **b.** helpless      **c.** vital

**7 fertile (adj)**

1. In order to turn the deserts into **fertile** land, engineers built an 800-km canal to water them.
2. Cats are highly **fertile** animals; a female may give birth to two or three litters of kittens a year.  
**a.** possible to see      **b.** able to produce      **c.** likely to fail

**8 insist (v)**

1. If you **insist** on eating three portions of dessert, I'm afraid you'll have to suffer the consequences.
2. The school manager **insists** that the school reaches a high educational standard.  
**a.** demand sth forcefully / say firmly      **b.** learn with certainty / stay calm      **c.** ask for advice / check carefully

**9 prejudice (n)**

1. We should teach children about not being **prejudiced** about others because of their appearance or their difference.
2. Racist is a person who shows discrimination or **prejudice** against people of other races.  
**a.** something that helps      **b.** opinion beforehand      **c.** written document

**10 significant (adj)**

1. Obesity has become one of the most **significant** health problems of our time.
2. Penicillin was an extremely **significant** medical discovery, which saved thousands of lives during World War II.  
**a.** small      **b.** important      **c.** fruitful

**11 treaty (n)**

1. After long hours of debate and arguments, both sides decided to sign the **treaty**.
2. The peace **treaty** promises an end to war and opens the borders between the two countries.  
**a.** agreement      **b.** opinion      **c.** effort

**12 unify (v)**

1. It is difficult to imagine how the North and South could ever agree on a formula to **unify** the divided peninsula.
2. We need a leader who will **unify** us, not divide us.  
**a.** show      **b.** join      **c.** refuse

**B** Choose the word that matches with the definition.

- relating to, existing on or connected with the outside or an outer part; exterior  
 (dependent) (external)
- sth that promotes or enhances well-being  
 (benefit) (prejudice)
- to make or become a single unit; to unite; to merge  
 (affect) (unify)
- bearing, producing or capable of producing vegetation, crops, etc. abundantly  
 (fertile) (significant)
- a judgement or opinion formed without enough thought or knowledge, especially an unfavourable one; bias  
 (prejudice) (treaty)
- to lead to a change; to influence  
 (affect) (detect)
- to keep from being observed or discovered  
 (conceal) (insist)
- a formal agreement between two or more states with reference to peace, alliance, commerce or other international relations  
 (treaty) (benefit)
- to identify or determine the existence, presence or fact of; to perceive or notice sth partly hidden  
 (unify) (detect)
- essential in effect or meaning; likely to have a major effect  
 (external) (significant)
- relying on or requiring the aid or support of another  
 (fertile) (dependent)
- to say firmly that sth is true or that sth must be done  
 (insist) (conceal)

**C** Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

significant \* insists \* benefits \* prejudice  
 conceal \* unify \* affects \* dependent

- The amount of sleep children get \_\_\_\_\_ how well they perform in school.
- He explained all the reasons for his actions as he didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ his true motives.
- Because of the increasing divisions among peoples of the world, it seems impossible to \_\_\_\_\_ the nations of the world.
- \_\_\_\_\_ may lead us into an aggressive attitude towards an individual or a group.
- Physical activity has many \_\_\_\_\_ for your health. That's why, no matter what your age or activity level is, it is important that you get enough physical activity.
- Getting funding for the new bridge construction is \_\_\_\_\_ on the state's budget.
- It was a small but \_\_\_\_\_ victory as it gave the troops the confidence to fight.
- Jason \_\_\_\_\_ on sitting in the front seat of the car, but his parents don't let him as he's only 6.

**D** Replace the words in bold with the correct options.

- It is such a **productive** land that fruit, beans, wheat, corn and oats can all be raised in the same areas.  
 a. significant    b. dependent    c. fertile
- In November 1993, China and Turkey signed an **agreement** on cultural cooperation between Chinese and Turkish governments.  
 a. benefit    b. treaty    c. prejudice
- Some health problems are easy to **diagnose**, but others may exist under the surface.  
 a. detect    b. insist    c. affect
- There are many **outside** factors that lead teachers to "give up" despite liking the job.  
 a. external    b. dependent    c. significant

**E Study the table below and fill in the blanks in the sentences.**

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
benefit	benefit	beneficial	beneficially
(in)significance	signify	(in)significant	(in)significantly
effect	affect	affected effective	(in)effectively
dependence dependent	depend	dependable (in)dependent	dependably (in)dependently
fertility fertilizer	fertilize	fertile	—

1. Generation Gap is a popular term to \_\_\_\_\_ the differences between younger and older people.
2. With a declining \_\_\_\_\_ rate, the population of South Korea, currently 51 million, is expected to start falling in 2028.
3. Michael was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ person who loved travelling solo and experiencing different cultures.
4. Breathing in fresh air is \_\_\_\_\_ for children with respiratory problems like asthma.
5. All media channels including YouTube have negative \_\_\_\_\_s on children's attitudes, however, they can be controlled by parents.

**F Choose the option that completes the sentence best.**

1. You could conceal your identity by - - - - .  
 a. reading a book  
 b. dressing differently  
 c. learning new words
2. A fertile lioness can give birth to - - - - cubs in each litter.  
 a. one  
 b. five  
 c. none
3. One of the benefits of working from home is to - - - - .  
 a. spend more time with family  
 b. get up early every day  
 c. suffer from traffic congestion
4. To detect a lie, - - - - .  
 a. follow your friends' eyes  
 b. ignore what they say  
 c. ask no questions
5. If something is external, - - - - .  
 a. it is not inside  
 b. it is expensive  
 c. it is important

**G Find the synonym.**

1. detect

- a. unite  
 c. generate  
 b. notice  
 d. persist

2. beneficial

- a. advantageous  
 c. cautious  
 b. worthless  
 d. mistaken

3. prejudice

- a. comfort  
 c. bias  
 b. skill  
 d. result

4. fertile

- a. productive  
 c. necessary  
 b. internal  
 d. fragile

5. independent

- a. unclear  
 c. free  
 b. helpful  
 d. unnecessary

6. treaty

- a. offence  
 c. inability  
 b. agreement  
 d. willingness

**H Find the antonym.**

1. external

- a. important  
 c. dependable  
 b. internal  
 d. helpless

2. conceal

- a. reveal  
 c. cover  
 b. lessen  
 d. mean

3. insignificance

- a. importance  
 c. independence  
 b. impossibility  
 d. indifference

4. unify

- a. divide  
 c. require  
 b. blend  
 d. connect

5. insist

- a. result in  
 c. show up  
 b. call for  
 d. give in

6. effective

- a. worried  
 c. hidden  
 b. supportive  
 d. useless

## TARGET VOCABULARY

accuse

barren

cruel

dispute

furious

intend

numerous

odour

provide

tendency

vast

volunteer

**A** Choose the options that are closest in meaning to the bold words in the sentences.

## 1 accuse (v)

1. My children always **accuse** me of being a terrible storyteller because I can never finish a story.
  2. Kate's brother **accused** her of eating his last cookie, which she was guilty of, but she acted as if she hadn't done it anyway.
- a. teach      b. blame      c. plan

## 2 barren (adj)

1. The Moon is unfortunately a **barren** body that has no atmosphere and liquid water.
  2. A desert is land that is **barren** with poor or no plants and gets little amount of rain or snow.
- a. dry      b. large      c. fertile

## 3 cruel (adj)

1. One theory is that if children are **cruel** to animals, they will grow up to be violent adults.
  2. The singer is leading a campaign to try to stop the **cruel** practice of using crocodile skin for handbags.
- a. worried      b. unkind      c. sympathetic

## 4 dispute (n)

1. Mark and Harry were arguing about who could run faster. To end the **dispute**, they decided to have a race.
  2. Border **disputes** are a common source of political instability and military conflict around the globe.
- a. preparation      b. movement      c. disagreement

## 5 furious (adj)

1. Residents of the city are **furious** that a little snow has brought a halt to trains, planes and automobiles.
  2. Upon Italy's arrive at the airport, **furious** fans threw fruit and rotten tomatoes at their transport bus at the airport.
- a. energetic      b. angry      c. helpful

6 **intend (v)**

1. The majority of people **intend** to save but find that by the end of the month there is no money in their pocket.
2. We had **intended** to visit lots of places in the city, but because of the bad weather, we couldn't.  
a. plan      b. create      c. contribute

7 **numerous (adj)**

1. The present roads create **numerous** problems, many of which cannot be avoided.
2. Professor Vile has published **numerous** articles; even he himself doesn't know how many.  
a. commonly used      b. showing good manners      c. a great number of

8 **odour (n)**

1. When you turned the machine on, the plastic started smoking and created an unpleasant **odour**.
2. A broken oven may give off an unpleasant gas **odour** that's a lot like rotten eggs.  
a. smell      b. conflict      c. trend

9 **provide (v)**

1. Our primary concern is to **provide** the refugees with food and healthcare.
2. Games and songs **provide** a perfect opportunity for classroom interaction and language development.  
a. receive      b. satisfy      c. supply

10 **tendency (n)**

1. When body temperature begins to fall, there is a natural **tendency** to fall asleep.
2. It's not exactly known whether a child's **tendency** towards fatness is inherited or due to the food he eats.  
a. admiration      b. inclination      c. essence

11 **vast (adj)**

1. Poverty and financial turmoil are global problems today; they disturb every continent and the **vast** majority of nations.
2. Five thousand new schools are to be built, but this is just a drop in the ocean for such a **vast** country.  
a. rich      b. easy      c. large

12 **volunteer (n)**

1. As a **volunteer** on the Childcare Project, you will be working with the teachers. Yes, you'll earn no money but feel so contented helping others.
2. When my elder brother was living in the UK, he was a **volunteer** for an after-school refugee teaching programme.  
a. a person working freely      b. a person receiving lots of money      c. a person deceiving others



**B Match the definitions with the words in the boxes.**

- |          |          |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| tendency | intend   | volunteer |
| accuse   | furious  | cruel     |
| odour    | numerous | provide   |
| barren   | dispute  | vast      |

- extremely angry, enraged: \_\_\_\_\_
- to make available for use; give sb sth they want or need: \_\_\_\_\_
- an argument, a debate, a quarrel:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- deliberately causing pain or suffering to others; pitiless: \_\_\_\_\_
- to say that sb has done sth bad; to denounce:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- of very great size, extent or degree; immense; enormous: \_\_\_\_\_
- a person who does a job willingly and without being paid: \_\_\_\_\_
- (often followed by *to*) an inclination *to* think or do in a certain way: \_\_\_\_\_
- the property of a substance that gives it a characteristic scent or smell: \_\_\_\_\_
- to have a plan in your mind to do sth; to aim:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- not able to produce much or any vegetation; infertile:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- amounting to a large number; many:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

- tendency \* vast \* odour \* intends  
barren \* cruel \* dispute \* provides

- The neighbours who witnessed the \_\_\_\_\_ between the two young boys decided to call the police.
- Babies have a \_\_\_\_\_ to cry when they're hungry or sleepless.
- The law \_\_\_\_\_ free medical care for children of refugees to prevent them from suffering.
- We were surrounded in every direction by \_\_\_\_\_ fields of corn, miles from the nearest neighbourhood.
- Indoor pollution falls into two categories; pollution we can see or smell and pollution which is invisible and produces no \_\_\_\_\_.
- A family wrongly accused of being \_\_\_\_\_ to their pet dog have criticized the accusers for being prejudiced against them.
- Whenever Tom \_\_\_\_\_ to go out of town for the weekend, something unexpected happens, and he has to change his plans.
- No crops grow in this \_\_\_\_\_ soil; even wildflowers and the strongest weeds appear only in small amounts.

**D Choose the option that completes the sentence best.**

- Fred is such a patient person that he doesn't lose his temper or gets - - - no matter what happens.**  
a. vast                      b. furious
- It is important to have an experienced attorney working on your behalf if you are involved in a legal - - - .**  
a. dispute                      b. volunteer
- There are - - - documentaries on the ill effects of sugar; watch one and see what you're doing to your body by consuming sweets.**  
a. numerous                      b. barren
- - - advice when needed is an important quality of a good teacher as students may have various problems at various times.**  
a. Intending                      b. Providing

**E Choose the correct option.**

1. What your sister probably does when she sees a broken vase next to you.

- a. provide      b. accuse      c. intend

2. The mood you are in when your students don't do what you tell them.

- a. cruel      b. numerous      c. furious

3. You could use it to describe the limitless number of shoes in your girlfriend's closet.

- a. barren      b. furious      c. numerous

4. You are the person who offers to water a neighbour's plants while he's on vacation.

- a. volunteer      b. tendency      c. odour

**F Study the table below and fill in the blanks in the sentences.**

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
accusation accuser	accuse	accusing accused	accusingly
volunteer	volunteer	(in)voluntary	(in)voluntarily
tendency	tend (to)	–	–
cruelty	–	cruel	cruelly
intent intention	intend	(un)intentional	(un)intentionally

- Some people think girls \_\_\_\_\_ to do better academically in school because they work harder and for longer hours.
- It is still not clear if the damage was \_\_\_\_\_ or because of careless work.
- Thousands of caring people work \_\_\_\_\_ to rescue the dogs who suffer in puppy mills.
- The main \_\_\_\_\_ against at him was that he tried to avoid military service.
- The Byzantine emperor was famous for his \_\_\_\_\_ and anger towards the Bulgarians; he blinded all the captured Bulgarian soldiers.

**G Choose the word that best completes the sequence.**

1. **blame for / indict / charge with / - - - -**

- a. accuse      b. intend

2. **arid / dry / fruitless / - - - -**

- a. vast      b. barren

3. **many / several / abundant / - - - -**

- a. voluntary      b. numerous

4. **supply / give / contribute / - - - -**

- a. provide      b. volunteer

5. **inclination / disposition / propensity / - - - -**

- a. dispute      b. tendency

**H Choose the correct options to complete the word analogies below.**

1. **Vast** is to **big** as **furious** is to - - - - .

- a. kind      b. angry      c. common

2. **Odour** is to **smell** as **quarrel** is to - - - - .

- a. dispute      b. volunteer      c. tendency

3. **Make available** is to **provide** as **have as a plan or purpose** is to - - - - .

- a. accuse      b. intend      c. tend

4. **Cruel** is to **gentle** as **barren** is to - - - - .

- a. fertile      b. huge      c. delicate

5. **Volunteer** is to **willing to work without payment** as - - - - is to **claiming somebody has done something bad**.

- a. cruel person      b. accuser      c. provider

## TARGET VOCABULARY

avoid

crucial

defect

fragile

greedy

internal

owe

possess

precaution

reject

struggle

vacant

**A** Choose the options that are closest in meaning to the bold words in the sentences.

1 avoid (v)

1. Regardless of the season, you should always put some sun cream to **avoid** getting sunburnt.
2. You can easily **avoid** food additives by eating fresh, unprocessed foods grown by local farmers.
  - a. exist in a place
  - b. have as a quality
  - c. keep away from

2 crucial (adj)

1. Sleep plays a **crucial** role in maintaining a healthy body. It is also necessary for our mental health.
2. It's **crucial** for a teacher to understand her students' learning styles. Otherwise, she cannot adopt the most effective teaching methods.
  - a. careful
  - b. important
  - c. minor

3 defect (n)

1. A weakness is a limitation, imperfection or **defect** in the organisation that will keep it from achieving its objectives.
2. If the automobile has a manufacturing or design **defect**, it may result in a catastrophic injury or death.
  - a. protection
  - b. effort
  - c. fault

4 fragile (adj)

1. As glass is a **fragile** and easily damaged component, it must be carried with utmost care.
2. Hold the baby carefully not to hurt her as her bones are as **fragile** as a bird's.
  - a. essential
  - b. breakable
  - c. empty

5 greedy (adj)

1. Some are so **greedy** that even if you give them the wealth of this planet, they'll try to get the wealth available in other planets as well.
2. Daniel has never been a **greedy** man; he has always been happy with small things.
  - a. without any contents
  - b. wanting more and more
  - c. busy with an activity

6 **internal (adj)**

1. The lung, heart and kidney are the **internal** organs of the body, while the ear is an external organ.
2. **Internal** bleeding is something that occurs inside the body when a blood vessel is damaged.
  - a. deserted
  - b. generous
  - c. inner

7 **owe (v)**

1. Ms Sheedy says she **owes** her good health to a happy home life, hard work, family and friendships.
2. Matthew still **owes** more than \$70,000 to his cousin. He borrowed it last year while to buy a new house.
  - a. say no to
  - b. to be indebted
  - c. stay clear of

8 **possess (v)**

1. If you **possess** a particular quality, ability or feature, it's always easier for you to succeed in life.
2. He says he speaks German fluently and **possesses** specialized knowledge in his field.
  - a. have
  - b. accept
  - c. ignore

9 **precaution (n)**

1. Although the climbers took all the necessary **precautions**, they were not able to prevent the accident that left two of them paralysed.
2. When they detected smoke coming from the basement, the security officers evacuated the whole building as a **precaution**.
  - a. time/money spent to get sth
  - b. action taken in advance
  - c. lack of something necessary

10 **reject (v)**

1. At first, they **rejected** the idea, but then after some thinking, they realized that it could be the best solution.
2. Sarah was **rejected** the first time she applied to the university, but she reapplied the following year and was finally accepted.
  - a. refuse to accept
  - b. stay away from
  - c. be obliged to pay

11 **struggle (n)**

1. Rick managed to complete his Spanish course successfully, but the class was a real **struggle** for him at first.
2. I was so tired last week that it was a **struggle** to stay awake during my course in the afternoon.
  - a. difficult time
  - b. easy time
  - c. leisure time

12 **vacant (adj)**

1. Most people have to travel standing on public buses in rush hours since it's hard to find a **vacant** seat then.
2. There are no **vacant** apartments in the new building, so you need to look for another place to rent.
  - a. energetic
  - b. horrible
  - c. empty

**B Match the definitions in column A with the words in column B.**

I. A.	B.
___ / 1. sth you do to protect against possible danger, failure or injury; a safeguard	a. avoid
___ / 2. of, relating to, or existing in the interior of sth	b. reject
___ / 3. to keep out of the way of, to refrain from doing, to prevent from happening	c. fragile
___ / 4. easily broken, damaged or destroyed	d. precaution
___ / 5. refuse to accept or acknowledge	e. owe
___ / 6. be obliged to pay or repay, in an abstract or intellectual sense	f. internal

II. A.	B.
___ / 1. of vital or critical importance, esp. with regard to a decision or result	a. possess
___ / 2. to have as one's property; to own	b. greedy
___ / 3. hard try, effort or fight in the face of difficulties	c. vacant
___ / 4. excessively desirous of food or wealth, esp. in large amounts	d. defect
___ / 5. an imperfection or lack that causes inadequacy or failure; a shortcoming or deficiency; flaw	e. struggle
___ / 6. having no occupant; unoccupied; not in use	f. crucial

**C Choose the option that completes the sentence best.**

- If there is no one in the building, the building is ---- .  
a. internal      b. vacant
- If you try to climb Mount Everest, it will be a ---- .  
a. struggle      b. precaution
- If something is easily broken, like a glass vase, it's certainly ---- .  
a. crucial      b. fragile
- If you don't want to attend a party you're invited to, you ---- the offer.  
a. reject      b. possess

**D Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

internal \* precaution \* crucial \* owe  
greedy \* avoided \* possessed \* defect

- Residents of the building were evacuated by firefighters as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- He never studied formally or pursued the idea of a career as a painter, but obviously \_\_\_\_\_ a natural talent.
- Some landlords are so \_\_\_\_\_ that they demand higher rents than people can afford.
- A young pilot \_\_\_\_\_ a disaster on Saturday when he was able to safely land a plane on a Florida golf course.
- Since \_\_\_\_\_ injuries are not visible, you may think you're fine after a car accident. You may even think you don't have to go to the hospital at all.
- The dress had a \_\_\_\_\_, so I had to return it for a replacement which took a very long time.
- Maintaining a balance between academic and family responsibilities is \_\_\_\_\_ to the well-being and success of university students who are married.
- A popular theory is that the rich nations \_\_\_\_\_ their wealth to their taking advantage of the poor countries.

**E** Study the table below and fill in the blanks in the sentences.

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
possession possessor	possess	possessive	possessively
rejection reject	reject	rejectable	rejectingly
vacancy	vacate	vacant	vacantly
avoidance	avoid	(un)avoidable	(un)avoidably

- After her husband passed away, Veronica sold all her \_\_\_\_\_s, distributed the money among the poor and moved to a small town.
- A famous international construction company has a \_\_\_\_\_for a civil engineer. You should apply no later than this week if you're interested.
- I was so confident after the interview that I would get a second round, but then I got a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ letter from the person who interviewed me.
- If you insist on smoking, you will \_\_\_\_\_ get a serious illness; it will happen sooner or later.

**F** Replace the words in bold with the correct options.

- You need to think twice, or even more, before making a **critical** decision.  
a. crucial      b. vacant
- The company had to withdraw its latest product from the market due to a mechanical **fault**.  
a. avoidance      b. defect
- My aunt has decided to give away everything she **owns** and travel the world with a backpack.  
a. rejects      b. possesses
- She **escaped from** the reporters at the airport by becoming lost in the crowds.  
a. avoided      b. vacated
- Interior** walls are usually defined as walls that divide rooms, as opposed to the insides of the external walls.  
a. Fragile      b. Internal

**G** Find the synonym.

1. avoid

- a. manage      b. justify  
c. unify      d. avert

2. struggle

- a. effort      b. wealth  
c. benefit      d. product

3. defect

- a. threat      b. difference  
c. deficiency      d. smell

4. fragile

- a. available      b. breakable  
c. visible      d. sensible

5. precaution

- a. capability      b. emergency  
c. attack      d. measure

6. vacate

- a. save      b. empty  
c. lose      d. move

**H** Find the antonym.

1. owe

- a. look back      b. call back  
c. pay back      d. come back

2. possessive

- a. reasonable      b. selfish  
c. thoughtless      d. generous

3. greedy

- a. obvious      b. powerful  
c. prejudiced      d. generous

4. rejection

- a. acceptance      b. detection  
c. intention      d. refusal

5. crucial

- a. invaluable      b. insignificant  
c. interior      d. important

6. internal

- a. dependent      b. vast  
c. external      d. intentional

## TARGET VOCABULARY

admit

coincidence

donate

include

offensive

opponent

postpone

rate

remote

scarce

suspect

tension

**A** Choose the options that are closest in meaning to the bold words in the sentences.

## 1 admit (v)

- I **admit** now that I was wrong, and I am ready to accept it in front of everyone.
- We were all shocked when John **admitted** lying in the job interview; he said he graduated from Harvard University although he was just a high school dropout.
  - confess
  - harm
  - show

## 2 coincidence (n)

- It was pure **coincidence** that we were in London at the same time as our old neighbours; we hadn't planned it at all.
- It was an amazing **coincidence** to meet Julio while fuelling his vehicle at the same fuel station because it had been ages since I last saw him.
  - information
  - ability
  - chance

## 3 donate (v)

- Donating** time or money to charity or helping people and/or animals in need will make you a better and happier person.
- We not only **donated** for the earthquake in China but also gave money for the cyclone in Myanmar.
  - introduce
  - give
  - contain

## 4 include (v)

- The book **includes** many interesting and sometimes funny stories from the early days of the town.
- My typical day **includes** getting up late and sitting on a couch and watching TV shows I have seen a million times.
  - use up
  - have as a part
  - make available

## 5 offensive (adj)

- "It was an **offensive** game, neither team was getting stops," said the coach. "There just wasn't a lot of defence."
- Some firms took an **offensive** strategy to turn the crisis into an opportunity; they had no morals or conscience.
  - too distant
  - for attacking
  - insufficient

6 **opponent (n)**

1. The main **opponent** of the USA was the Soviet Union after the Second World War.
2. The Namibian boxer punched his **opponent** out of the ring, and the referee stopped the fight.  
a. enemy      b. knowledge      c. strategy

7 **postpone (v)**

1. Due to a storm in Greece, where the competitions were held, the match was **postponed** for several hours.
2. After five hours of discussion and no agreement, member states agreed to **postpone** the meeting to a later date in June.  
a. become aware of      b. wait until a future time      c. take as a model

8 **rate (n)**

1. Patagonia's glaciers are melting at an alarming **rate** due to global warming.
2. The **rate** of inflation increased to 2.2% last month as households faced rising food and petrol costs.  
a. accident      b. degree      c. anxiety

9 **remote (adj)**

1. Due to the high number of refugees, the city has made use of housing in **remote** parts of the city, many of which are difficult to reach.
2. The volcano was in a **remote** area of the northern part of the country, accessible only by helicopter.  
a. containing nothing      b. out of the way      c. in short supply

10 **scarce (adj)**

1. When my grandad was a child, his mother would often remind him about not wasting food as food was **scarce** during the war.
2. As oil resources become **scarcer** and prices keep rising, alternative fuels will become more and more important.  
a. unpleasant      b. well supplied      c. few in number

11 **suspect (v)**

1. Katherine began to **suspect** something was wrong when the seller didn't allow her to test the item before buying it.
2. Scientists **suspect** that Mars was born from the same planet-forming material as the Earth and the Moon.  
a. affect in every way      b. correct thoroughly      c. believe without certain proof

12 **tension (n)**

1. When you feel **tension** building, find something fun to do. You'll find that you will feel less nervous soon.
2. The **tension** in the room increased like pressure in an expanding balloon, ready to explode at any time.  
a. stress      b. accident      c. difference



**B** Choose the correct definition for each word.

**1. admit**

- a. to unwillingly accept that sth is true; to acknowledge
- b. to contain or encompass as part
- c. to help a person or an organization in need

**2. opponent**

- a. the number or amount of sth; a ratio
- b. a person who opposes; rival
- c. mental or emotional strain; stress

**3. postpone**

- a. to put off or delay until a future time
- b. to consider sth to be true
- c. to refuse to accept, believe, etc.

**4. remote**

- a. insufficient to meet a demand; short in supply
- b. causing anger, displeasure or resentment
- c. located far away; distant in space

**5. donate**

- a. to be hostile or resistant to; to try to prevent
- b. to give money, time, etc. esp. to a charity
- c. to occur or exist simultaneously

**6. offensive**

- a. far from any centre of population
- b. hard to find; absent or rare
- c. of, relating to or designed for attack

**C** Match the given words with the ones in the box.

rate \* suspect \* scarce  
tension \* include \* coincidence

1. think or suppose; doubt : \_\_\_\_\_

2. contain; be made up of : \_\_\_\_\_

3. proportion; scale : \_\_\_\_\_

4. accidental happening : \_\_\_\_\_

5. anxiety; unease : \_\_\_\_\_

6. rare; occurring in small quantities; insufficient : \_\_\_\_\_

**D** Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

rate \* coincidence \* suspected \* includes  
postponed \* admitted \* tension \* opponent

1. Victory in the last game gave the famous tennis player a considerable advantage over his strongest \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It is thought that many people close their teeth tightly when they feel \_\_\_\_\_, anxiety or concern.
3. The young woman sat in the hotel room, weeping, as she \_\_\_\_\_ having made a mistake with the marriage.
4. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ to find this patisserie, but I'm so happy about it because it's the best taste I have ever had in the city.
5. When his boss \_\_\_\_\_ Andrew wasn't telling him the truth, he called his wife to ask where he had been the day before.
6. There was a heavy snow on Sunday and the temperature was minus 6 degrees, so the game was \_\_\_\_\_ until next week.
7. My idea of the perfect holiday \_\_\_\_\_ relaxing on sunny beaches, exploring underwater shipwrecks or learning more about local cultures.
8. After dropping to a record low two years ago, the country's birth \_\_\_\_\_ rose significantly last year.

**E** Complete the table with the words in the box.

OFFENSIVE    DONATE    SCARCE    REMOTE

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
- give your extra clothes  
- contribute a large sum of money to the orphanage  
- give a part of your liver

B. \_\_\_\_\_  
- a campsite way out in the woods  
- a planet that is not seen by naked eye  
- chance of winning the lottery

C. \_\_\_\_\_  
- when there is not enough water around  
- hard to find money to sustain your living  
- crops fail due to drought or pests

D. \_\_\_\_\_  
- actively aggressive strategies to win a market  
- constantly trying to enter an opponent's territory  
- ready to attack for the victory

**F** Study the table below and fill in the blanks in the sentences.

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
donation donor	donate	–	–
scarcity	–	scarce	scarcely
admission	admit	admissible	admittedly
coincidence	coincide	coincidental	coincidentally

- Ms Jones’s high school years \_\_\_\_\_d with the peak of the anti-Vietnam War protests, in which she was an active participant.
- All students who pass the university entrance examination and gain \_\_\_\_\_ to the university will have to take the English Language Placement Test.
- People who want to \_\_\_\_\_ their organs should inform their families so that their wishes will be carried out.
- It was raining heavily and the streetlights were not working, so I could \_\_\_\_\_ see where I was going.

**G** Choose the option that completes the sentence best.

- If you have doubts about something, you - - - that there’s something wrong with it.  
a. suspect      b. admit
- If you don’t want to hold the meeting now, you will - - - it.  
a. include      b. postpone
- If you can’t get relaxed no matter what you do, you feel - - - .  
a. tension      b. that it is a coincidence
- If a firm chooses an active strategy, it is - - - .  
a. scarce      b. offensive
- If your friend’s house is located very far from the centre, it is in a(n) - - - area.  
a. remote      b. admissible

**H** Choose the correct option.

- What word can mean either rude or actively aggressive?  
a. scarce      b. offensive      c. remote
- What word is related to both price and speed?  
a. rate      b. opponent      c. tension
- What word refers to either being doubtful or believing something to be probable?  
a. suspect      b. donate      c. postpone
- What word can be either a contestant or an enemy?  
a. tension      b. coincidence      c. opponent
- What word means to acknowledge or to confess?  
a. include      b. donate      c. admit

**I** Find the synonym.

- scarce**  
a. inadequate      b. ample  
c. frequent      d. outside
- postpone**  
a. put off      b. carry out  
c. put out      d. call off
- coincidental**  
a. intentional      b. sentimental  
c. experimental      d. accidental
- remote**  
a. distant      b. secret  
c. hazardous      d. innocent

**J** Find the antonym.

- admit**  
a. prevent      b. deny  
c. believe      d. change
- tension**  
a. honesty      b. improvement  
c. desire      d. peacefulness
- remote**  
a. near      b. strange  
c. definite      d. fair
- include**  
a. damage      b. omit  
c. differ      d. escape
- scarce**  
a. equal      b. bright  
c. plentiful      d. reasonable

## TARGET VOCABULARY

display

found

gradual

heal

income

labour

legal

menace

pretend

satisfy

timid

ultimate

**A** Choose the options that are closest in meaning to the bold words in the sentences.

## 1 display (n)

- The **display** of fireworks is a traditional way to celebrate important Chinese festivals such as the Lantern Festival.
  - The exhibition at the Museum of Fine Arts will be on **display** throughout the month of January, so we can go and see the artwork there anytime you want this week.
- a. an act of showing      b. a financial gain      c. an act of threatening

## 2 found (v)

- Alexander the Great **founded** many cities and named them after himself, like Alexandria in Egypt.
  - The company was **founded** on the principle of helping people in poorer parts of Istanbul eat a better diet.
- a. predict      b. confuse      c. establish

## 3 gradual (adj)

- The pressures of urban growth are causing a **gradual** decline in forest areas, so their size is decreasing step by step.
  - Ageing has to be accepted as a process, a **gradual** change, rather than a sudden event.
- a. being innocent      b. happening slowly      c. becoming larger

## 4 heal (v)

- Recovering a broken friendship not only helps to **heal** your pain, but it can also improve the quality of your life.
  - Helen's face is **healing** more quickly than the doctors thought she would, so we all hope that she will not need any plastic surgery.
- a. get well      b. make worse      c. get larger

## 5 income (n)

- When you have to spend a large amount of your **income** on housing, that doesn't leave you enough money for other needs.
  - In the village of Robin Hood's Bay in North Yorkshire, fishing is the major source of **income**; most people make their living from fishing.
- a. findings      b. similarities      c. earnings

## 6 labour (n)

1. Mechanics are charging up to £100 an hour for **labour** alone when repairing cars.
2. Vietnam has an abundant **labour** force, but most of those people are unskilled and not many want to be employed in industrial sectors.  
a. research      b. work      c. sample

## 7 legal (adj)

1. The **legal** speed limit is the amount on the sign. You can get away with going 5-10 km/h over the limit, but it is not considered proper.
2. Because of the potential damage that tenants can do to an apartment, it is **legal** to charge a certain amount of money as a security deposit.  
a. allowed by the law      b. occurring suddenly      c. easily frightened

## 8 menace (n)

1. The real **menace** for Venice not the rise of the sea level but the tourists as they cause the most damage.
2. Government policies, anti-smoking campaigns and health education should effectively combat the **menace** of smoking.  
a. danger      b. assistance      c. pressure

## 9 pretend (v)

1. When we act or **pretend** to be different than who we really are, we give up our true self by putting on a mask.
2. Ruth **pretended** she was happy, so we behaved as if we could not see her loneliness.  
a. produce      b. fake      c. believe

## 10 satisfy (v)

1. Surely, I cannot finish that entire pizza by myself, just a slice will **satisfy** me.
2. Valentine loved reading from a very young age, and nothing could **satisfy** her more than a new book.  
a. succeed      b. respect      c. please

## 11 timid (adj)

1. During her childhood, Jane was so **timid** that she was never able to make friends.
2. Simon makes his mum call his teacher when he is ill because he's too **timid** to talk on the phone.  
a. fair      b. shy      c. unique

## 12 ultimate (adj)

1. The **ultimate** goal of the meeting was to find a solution to the ongoing disagreements, but it unfortunately ended with a new dispute.
2. For a government, the **ultimate** aim must be to increase economic growth and put an end to unemployment.  
a. frequent      b. tiring      c. final

**B** Choose the word that matches with the definition.

- the act of exhibiting; show  
 display      labour
- being or happening at the end of a process; final or most important  
 timid      ultimate
- money earned by work or investments; revenue  
 income      menace
- to behave as if sth is true when it is not; to give a false appearance of  
 pretend      heal
- to bring into being, to set up  
 found      satisfy
- established by or founded upon law; lawful or relating to law  
 legal      ultimate
- productive activity, esp. for the sake of economic gain; hard work  
 labour      income
- easily frightened; not having courage or confidence  
 gradual      timid
- to fulfil the desires, expectations, needs or demands of; to make content  
 satisfy      pretend
- a threat or an act of threatening; a source of danger  
 display      menace
- to make healthy, whole or sound again; to restore to health; to free from ailment  
 heal      found
- taking place, changing, moving, etc. by small degrees or little by little  
 legal      gradual

**C** Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

income \* founded \* pretended \* healed  
 menace \* satisfied \* ultimate \* display

- Mark has \_\_\_\_\_ to enjoy healthy food in front of his kids many times so that they can eat them.
- Plastic waste has changed the way we live for the worse; what was once welcomed as a scientific miracle is now considered a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to the environment.
- The Lego Movie is a spectacular \_\_\_\_\_ of what the small bricks are capable of as creative tools.
- How much money you have to pay in taxes depends on your level of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your \_\_\_\_\_ level of success depends on your ability to express yourself in a creative, confident and definite way.
- Therapies like acupuncture, vitamins and herbal remedies do work, and many people have been \_\_\_\_\_ by them.
- Despite the comfortable life he has, Jack always finds something to complain about; he is never \_\_\_\_\_.
- Cambridge University, which was \_\_\_\_\_ in 1209, is the second-oldest university in the English-speaking world.

**D** Replace the words in bold with the correct options.

- There has been a **step by step** improvement in our sales figures over the last two years.  
 a. gradual      b. ultimate      c. legal
- Getting a cheap piano professionally tuned costs hundreds of dollars and could take a full week of **hard work**.  
 a. display      b. labour      c. menace
- In the UK, it is **allowed by law** to fly over private land, but you need permission to take off from such areas.  
 a. legal      b. gradual      c. timid
- Even though Fiona is **shy** and rather distant in everyday life, she becomes the most outgoing person you can think of while teaching as she loves her students dearly.  
 a. ultimate      b. timid      c. gradual

**E Study the table below and fill in the blanks in the sentences.**

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
(il)legality	legalize	(il)legal	(il)legally
pretence	pretend	pretentious	pretentiously
(dis)satisfaction	(dis)satisfy	(un)satisfactory (dis)satisfied	(un)satisfactorily
(the) ultimate	–	ultimate	ultimately

- As he couldn't provide a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ explanation for his absence on the exam day, Andy failed the class.
- Eating too much fast food \_\_\_\_\_ makes you gain weight, so you should change your eating habits before it's too late.
- In order to \_\_\_\_\_ the original documents, you must make sure they're signed by the notary.
- I like to criticize and ridicule the people who are \_\_\_\_\_ and self-important, who think they're on a higher level than everyone else.

**F Choose the option that answers the question best.**

- Which one might **heal** a heartache?  
a. dispute      b. medicine      c. love
- Which one is most likely to be a **labour**?  
a. writing an exam paper  
b. getting up early  
c. carrying a twenty-kilo bag
- How does a **timid** person feel?  
a. shy      b. energetic      c. joyful
- What is an **ultimate** solution like?  
a. a final solution  
b. an unimportant solution  
c. the first solution
- What happens to your **income** if your company experiences a financial crisis?  
a. gradually decreases  
b. cover all your needs  
c. not taxed by the government

**G Choose the correct options to complete the word analogies below.**

- Ultimate** is to - - - - as **legal** is to **proper**.  
a. eventual      b. amazing      c. serious
- - - - is to **instant** as **timid** is to **outgoing**.  
a. Legal      b. Satisfactory      c. Gradual
- Air pollution** is to **menace** as **salary** is to - - - - .  
a. income      b. display      c. legality
- Chocolate** is to **satisfy** as **drugs** is to - - - - .  
a. found      b. pretend      c. heal
- Pretend** is to **act as if you're a policeman** as **found** is to - - - - a **company**.  
a. look up      b. set up      c. mix up

**H Find the synonym.**

- bit by bit**  
a. ultimately      b. gradually      c. timidly
- hard work**  
a. labour      b. menace      c. display
- fake**  
a. satisfy      b. pretend      c. heal
- establish**  
a. found      b. dissatisfy      c. legalize
- lawful**  
a. timid      b. legal      c. pretentious

**I Match the antonyms.**

1. income	a. immediate
2. legal	b. deteriorate
3. gradual	c. displeasure
4. heal	d. illicit
5. satisfaction	e. spending; expense

## TARGET VOCABULARY

abandon

betray

burden

challenge

competent

disparity

dwell

dormant

explicit

mount

prevalent

prosperity

**A** Choose the options that are closest in meaning to the bold words in the sentences.

## 1 abandon (v)

- Murphy had to **abandon** the broken car where it was and get a taxi so that he could arrive at the meeting on time.
- Nobody lives there now; all the people **abandoned** the area after the flood.
  - plan not to return to
  - need urgently
  - be a resident of

## 2 betray (v)

- Dogs are people's best friends; you can always trust them because they never **betray** you.
- Marlon was prepared to **betray** his company and give the top-secret recipe for his company's ice-cream to their rival company.
  - be interested in
  - be dependent on
  - be disloyal to

## 3 burden (n)

- Her father always viewed Marilyn as an unwanted child and felt she was a financial **burden**.
- Old Mr Bradshaw moved to a nursing home since he didn't want to be a **burden** to his son.
  - difficult responsibility
  - unexpected opportunity
  - strong possibility

## 4 challenge (n)

- It was a **challenge** to keep ten noisy seven-year-olds amused when their parents were out.
- With the increasing scarcity of experienced people in the job market, it is a **challenge** to find the right employee.
  - something easily done
  - something unknown to anybody
  - something requiring extra effort

## 5 competent (adj)

- A **competent** mechanic should know how to fix the problem easily and quickly.
- Voters said they thought him as a **competent** manager and respected him for his qualifications, so he won the election.
  - skilled
  - inexperienced
  - asleep

6 **disparity (n)**

1. The economic **disparity** between the north and south has widened just as educational inequality has increased.
2. The great **disparity** between the teams did not make for an entertaining game; the host team was far better than the guest team.

a. difference      b. honour      c. vitality

7 **dwell (v)**

1. Those who **dwell** in rural areas are thought to lead a healthier life compared to those living in urban areas.
2. As early humans searched for a place for protection outside Africa, they started to **dwell** in caves while they were travelling.

a. encourage      b. combine      c. reside

8 **dormant (adj)**

1. **Dormant** volcanoes are those that have not erupted for thousands of years but are likely to erupt again in the future.
2. Cholera bacteria live in a **dormant** state in cold water, but they start spreading again when water temperature increases.

a. awake      b. unseen      c. inactive

9 **explicit (adj)**

1. Teachers should be **explicit** about the rules and make it obvious which materials are to be used and which are not.
2. It would be nice if you could be more **explicit** on where exactly I could find the book in the library; I am really in a hurry.

a. clear and exact      b. advantageous      c. complicated and dull

10 **mount (v)**

1. With only two weeks left until the referendum, tension is **mounting** between the two sides, each accusing the other of dirty tricks.
2. Rapidly growing human population is **mounting** the pressure on natural resources like forests.

a. intend      b. suspect      c. increase

11 **prevalent (adj)**

1. Flu is most **prevalent** during the winter months; around one in three people get it, especially in January.
2. Youth obesity is a growing problem since eating disorders are getting more **prevalent** among teenagers.

a. rich      b. common      c. careful

12 **prosperity (n)**

1. While many are born into **prosperity**, hundreds of millions of people lead lives of almost unimaginable poverty.
2. The Elizabethan era was a period of progress and **prosperity**, so it's called the Golden Age of England.

a. wealth      b. motivation      c. separation



**B Match the definitions in column A with the words in column B.**

I. A.	B.
___ / 1. the difference between two or more things; distinction	a. competent
___ / 2. to climb or ascend; to go up; to rise; to increase in amount or level	b. burden
___ / 3. properly or sufficiently qualified; capable	c. mount
___ / 4. existing a lot in a particular place or among a particular group; widespread	d. disparity
___ / 5. to leave a person, a thing or a place; to desert; to give up	e. prevalent
___ / 6. distressing or worrying duty; sth that is exacting, oppressive or difficult to bear	f. abandon

II. A.	B.
___ / 1. a successful, flourishing or thriving condition, esp. in financial respects; good fortune	a. betray
___ / 2. to live or stay as a permanent resident; to live in	b. dormant
___ / 3. a new or difficult task that tests somebody's ability and skill	c. prosperity
___ / 4. to behave in a dishonest way to sb who trusts you; to aid an enemy	d. explicit
___ / 5. precisely and clearly expressed, leaving nothing to implication; fully stated	e. challenge
___ / 6. quiet and inactive as during sleep; latent	f. dwell

**C Choose the option that completes the sentence best.**

- If sailors feel they cannot save the ship, they may - - - - it.  
a. mount                      b. dwell                      c. abandon
- If a volcano is not active, we can call it - - - - .  
a. dormant                      b. prevalent                      c. competent
- A competent worker - - - - .  
a. gets promotion easily  
b. is always silent  
c. cannot find a good job
- If you betray your country, it means you - - - - .  
a. keep its secrets  
b. help enemies  
c. stay neutral

**D Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

burden \* challenge \* disparity \* dwelled  
explicit \* mounting \* prevalent \* prosperity

- Many trees have died in areas of Germany where acid rain is most \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Native American people who \_\_\_\_\_ on this land knew how special it was and how much it offered their way of life.
- Joe said the instruction was \_\_\_\_\_ and left no room for misunderstanding of what he was to do.
- Despite \_\_\_\_\_ criticism, some parents continue to take their little children to fast food restaurants too often.
- I need someone here who is going to help me to fulfil my heavy task and lift the \_\_\_\_\_ off my shoulders.
- When becoming a mother for the first time, many women seem unprepared for the \_\_\_\_\_ of balancing motherhood and work.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country has been increasing and people have become wealthier in the last few years.
- The intellectual \_\_\_\_\_ between the east and the west of the island is nothing but a myth; there is no such difference.

**E Study the table below and fill in the blanks in the sentences.**

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
competence	–	(in)competent	(in)competently
prosperity	prosper	prosperous	prosperously
dwelling dweller	dwell	–	–
–	mount	mounting	–

- Migration may be either a personal tragedy following torture and oppression or a voluntary choice for a better and more \_\_\_\_\_ life.
- They've been searching for a new place larger and more central than their old \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ pressure on the prime minister to resign eventually led to an early election call.
- Ten years of \_\_\_\_\_ management has brought about the collapse of the company.

**F Find the antonyms in the sentences.**

- All winter long, the seeds lie dormant in the soil. Then, the gentle spring arrives, and they become active.  
\_\_\_\_\_ **X** \_\_\_\_\_
- Travelling by bike is becoming more prevalent in our city; however, only a few years ago, it was a rare means of transportation here.  
\_\_\_\_\_ **X** \_\_\_\_\_
- Alison's drawing is competent, and she draws extraordinary pictures, but when it comes to writing, it is really poor; she cannot write even a short email.  
\_\_\_\_\_ **X** \_\_\_\_\_
- Martin's directions on how to submit an assignment online were quite explicit at the beginning. However, as he spoke in such a boring tone of voice, they became rather ambiguous five minutes later.  
\_\_\_\_\_ **X** \_\_\_\_\_
- There still seems to be a disparity between the rates of pay for men and women worldwide, except for a few developed countries where equality is realized in every aspect of social and economic life.  
\_\_\_\_\_ **X** \_\_\_\_\_

**G Find the synonym.**

**1. abandon**

- a. give up                      b. look up  
c. stir up                      d. dream up

**2. prosper**

- a. inhabit                      b. succeed  
c. obey                         d. activate

**3. burden**

- a. load                         b. inequality  
c. wealth                      d. ability

**4. challenge**

- a. availability                b. possibility  
c. activity                      d. difficulty

**5. incompetent**

- a. insecure                    b. rich  
c. unqualified                d. dull

**6. disparity**

- a. honesty                     b. difference  
c. prevalence                d. harmony

**H Choose the odd one out.**

1      increase      reside  
dwell      inhabit

2      dormant      inactive  
awake      latent

3      clear      vague  
obvious      explicit

4      ascend      mount  
climb      decrease

5      scarce      prevalent  
widespread      common

6      affluence      prosperity  
wealth      poverty

### A Read the texts and answer the questions.

#### 1. Choose the correct options to fill in the blanks in the text.

Logging on a large scale to **(1)---** the basic needs of people thus destroying the ecological balance is called deforestation. It's natural that human beings need houses, furniture, firewood, etc. For this, they use wood. Wood is also used in big industries. They make shops, educational institutions, boats, launches, trucks and other vehicles that lead many people to cut down trees. However, this poses great **(2)---** to our environment. There are also many people engaged in cutting down trees from the forests, making **(3)---** areas almost bare and leaving many wild animals in danger. All these have **(4)---** effects on the environment. Floods and droughts, cyclones and tornadoes are the common phenomena in a region or in a country where there is deforestation. Less rainfall or excessive rainfall, bad harvest, soil erosion, extinction of wild animals and greenhouse effects are the problems **(5)---** due to deforestation in a country.

1. a. donate      b. satisfy      c. affect

2. a. tensions      b. treaties      c. menaces

3. a. vast      b. dependent      c. fragile

4. a. fertile      b. offensive      c. numerous

5. a. timid      b. prevalent      c. dormant

#### 2. Complete the text with the words in the box.

**struggling \* provide \* affecting  
crucial \* income \* donate \* tension**

Although we produce more than enough food to feed the world, food insecurity is a(n) **(1)\_\_\_\_\_** social issue. It is "a social failure to make adequate food meaningfully accessible to all". Even in a nation as wealthy and rich in resources as the United States, food insecurity is common, **(2)\_\_\_\_\_** more than 1 in 5 children and nearly fifteen per cent of all households. Lack of **(3)\_\_\_\_\_**, reliable transportation and distance from grocery stores offering low-cost healthy foods can make it extremely difficult for some families to obtain a minimally adequate diet. Food insecurity also increases the **(4)\_\_\_\_\_** in the family.

Although government programmes have taken steps to reduce chronic undernutrition in America, they do not **(5)\_\_\_\_\_** a complete guarantee. Many Americans are **(6)\_\_\_\_\_** to find enough to eat. Social and policy reform takes time, but the thing what people can definitely do right now is to **(7)\_\_\_\_\_** food to their local soup kitchen.

#### 3. Circle the correct option.

As a region, contribution **(1) treaty / rate** of the Middle East to the knowledge generation is less than other parts of the world. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has **(2) intended / rejected** to correct this imbalance through efforts to promote a knowledge-based economy and through educational investment. In light of these advances, **(3) significant / competent** challenges still remain in the promotion and production of high quality research in the social sciences, **(4) pretending / including** business. Experts highlight the vital importance of such research to the social and economic development of the UAE. In a recent study, Professor Miller, reflecting on nearly a decade of conducting research in the UAE with varying degrees of success, has underlined critical incidents, experiences and observations which serve to illustrate the **(5) precautions / challenges** of new knowledge creation in the business and social sciences.

#### 4. Choose the options that are closest in meaning to the bold words in the text.

The problem of water quality in Kazakhstan is certainly not foreign to many citizens as it is one of the Eurasian countries where there is water **(1) scarcity**. Although 93 per cent of Kazakhs who **(2) dwell** in urban centres have access to running water, that figure is only 25 per cent in rural areas. Many Kazakhs living in **(3) remote** areas **(4) are dependent on** water delivered in tanks from reservoirs, which means that they do not have access to abundant quantities and the quality of the water is generally inferior to that accessible by urban dwellers. In addition to infrastructural **(5) disparities** between urban and rural areas, natural water resources are unevenly distributed across the state. Developing effective solutions to issues concerning water quality in Kazakhstan will play a central role in the country's future **(6) prosperity**. Fortunately, the Kazakh government has **(7) admitted** that it is currently facing some challenges but has created a plan that will hopefully result in success.

1. a. boredom      b. identity      c. inadequacy

2. a. live      b. cover      c. limit

3. a. strong      b. hard      c. distant

4. a. need      b. blame      c. change

5. a. shows      b. differences      c. wishes

6. a. refusal      b. deficiency      c. affluence

7. a. confessed      b. aimed      c. influenced

**B Find the synonym.**

1. **display**  
a. likelihood    b. danger    c. show
2. **avoid**  
a. escape    b. delay    c. think
3. **furious**  
a. angry    b. generous    c. vital
4. **ultimate**  
a. hard    b. final    c. same
5. **odour**  
a. scent    b. labour    c. effort
6. **prejudice**  
a. advantage    b. bias    c. precaution
7. **unify**  
a. affect    b. separate    c. combine
8. **external**  
a. outer    b. domestic    c. strange
9. **found**  
a. intend    b. stop    c. establish
10. **pretend**  
a. confuse    b. produce    c. fake

**C Find the antonym.**

1. **timid**  
a. important    b. brave    c. modest
2. **offensive**  
a. nice    b. aggressive    c. specific
3. **labour**  
a. work    b. energy    c. laziness
4. **legal**  
a. vacant    b. illicit    c. huge
5. **mount**  
a. show    b. drop    c. clean
6. **gradual**  
a. noticeable    b. steady    c. sudden
7. **dormant**  
a. awake    b. significant    c. distant
8. **heal**  
a. supply    b. weaken    c. improve
9. **fragile**  
a. harmful    b. strong    c. vast
10. **possess**  
a. insist    b. control    c. lose

**D Fill in the blanks with the words in the boxes.**

increasing \* dedicated \* bitter  
military \* mutual \* minor

1 \_\_\_\_\_ dispute      7 \_\_\_\_\_ dispute  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ benefit      8 \_\_\_\_\_ benefit  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ tendency      9 \_\_\_\_\_ tendency  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ treaty      10 \_\_\_\_\_ a treaty  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ defect      11 \_\_\_\_\_ defect  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ volunteers      12 \_\_\_\_\_ volunteers

provide \* display \* sign  
contain \* cause \* call for

**E Study the bold words as used in the sentences and write C (Correct) or I (Incorrect).**

1. As far as I know, **internal** parts of the computer include a monitor, a mouse and a keyboard. \_\_\_\_
2. When a woman won the Super Loto twice in four months, the event was widely reported as an amazing **coincidence**. \_\_\_\_
3. Aloe vera extract **postpones** a wide variety of valuable vitamins such as vitamins A, B, C, and E, so it can contribute to skincare benefit. \_\_\_\_
4. While pleasant to most people, even the **burden** of roses can be unpleasant when in excess and may cause irritation. \_\_\_\_
5. In a few more days the scratch **heals** remarkably and, as the days go on, it disappears altogether. \_\_\_\_

## MINI TEST

1. **It's not a good idea to ---- your car in snowy conditions, but if you have to, leave it as far off the road as possible.**
  - A) found
  - B) abandon
  - C) betray
  - D) dwell
  - E) detect
  
2. **The ---- goal is to help children overcome the emotional traits that interfere with their personal and social growth and learning.**
  - A) prevalent
  - B) greedy
  - C) numerous
  - D) gradual
  - E) ultimate
  
3. **Global health focuses on the improvement of health around the world and reduction of health ---- among countries and populations.**
  - A) disparities
  - B) admissions
  - C) treaties
  - D) intentions
  - E) tensions
  
4. **The protesters ---- the media of standardizing them, of being voices of the economic and financial elite and not reflecting the reality of the ordinary worker.**
  - A) accuse
  - B) donate
  - C) postpone
  - D) mount
  - E) unify
  
5. **The brief period of ---- that began in Europe in 1924 ended in an economic collapse that came to be known as the Great Depression.**
  - A) benefit
  - B) display
  - C) prosperity
  - D) prevalence
  - E) defect
  
6. **Alicia kept the power turned off as a ---- against shortages rather than as a cost-saving measure.**
  - A) precaution
  - B) labour
  - C) dependence
  - D) menace
  - E) challenge
  
7. **Polycarbonate, while very durable and damage resistant, has a ---- to shrink slightly as it cools, as do most plastics.**
  - A) tendency
  - B) coincidence
  - C) benefit
  - D) burden
  - E) disparity
  
8. **Scientists from Yale University tried hard to ---- their disappointment at the results of the three-year study on five thousand men and women at high risk of the disease.**
  - A) conceal
  - B) contract
  - C) pretend
  - D) possess
  - E) enforce
  
9. **A first step in designing a learning programme would be to present a(n) ---- idea of the educational aims and of the students' existing motives, pre-knowledge and skills to build productively upon.**
  - A) dormant
  - B) explicit
  - C) vacant
  - D) scarce
  - E) internal
  
10. **Legally, children younger than the age of eighteen are not considered ---- for medical decision-making with the exception of emancipated and mature minors.**
  - A) furious
  - B) competent
  - C) external
  - D) barren
  - E) offensive
  
11. **The persistent flow of water from fractured water mains and drains may cause ---- erosion of soil and lead to land instability.**
  - A) gradual
  - B) prosperous
  - C) furious
  - D) fertile
  - E) dormant
  
12. **The school was ---- with the belief that this century, and specifically the next few decades, is a crucial turning point for humanity.**
  - A) insisted
  - B) postponed
  - C) pretended
  - D) admitted
  - E) founded