

Day 12

◎ Vocab Review

Fill in the blanks.

1. The e_____mental damage from the oil spill took at least two years to repair.
2. These paintings e_____s the terror of war.
3. He's just eating out of h____t- he's not really hungry.
4. The company intends to e_____sh a presence in China.
5. D____ a line at the bottom of the page.

◎ WORDS TO LEARN

Listen to some essential words without looking at the word list.

Now look at today's vocabulary words and repeat after the teacher.

allow/ apply/ assume/ communicate/ describe/ challenge (n)/ experience/
lack (n)/ majority/ meal/ basic/ close/ particular/ certain / indeed/

◎ **Listen and fill each of the gaps in the sentences with an appropriate word from the list. Some words may inflect.**

1. From a medical standpoint, the discovery may turn out to be very big news ().
2. I () that you knew each other because you went to the same school.
3. Finding a solution to this problem is one of the greatest () faced by scientists today.
4. I feel absolutely () that you're doing the right thing.
5. I've () for a new job with the local newspaper.
6. Her only problem is a () of confidence.
7. Smoking is not () in the restaurant.
8. Do you have any () of working with children?
9. She was able to () her attacker to the police.
10. The () of the employees have university degrees.
11. It's () to 7 o'clock – we'd better leave now.
12. She said we should () our requests in writing rather than over the telephone.
13. I have my main () at midday.
14. The () problem is very simple.
15. Is there a () restaurant you'd like to eat at?

☉ **Match each definition (A – O) with today's vocabulary word (1 – 15)**

DEFINITIONS

- A. something that is difficult and that tests someone's ability
- B. an occasion when food is eaten, or the food that is eaten on such an occasion
- C. really; truly
- D. completely sure of something
- E. to accept something to be true without question or proof
- F. to request something, usually officially, especially by writing or sending in a form
- G. knowledge or skill that is obtained from doing, seeing, or feeling things
- H. the fact that something is not available
- I. being the main or most important part of something
- J. to give someone permission for something
- K. to give information to others through speech, writing, body movements, or signals
- L. near in position, time, or condition
- M. special
- N. to say what someone or something is like
- O. the larger number or part of something

- 1. indeed
- 2. assume
- 3. experience
- 4. lack
- 5. allow
- 6. close
- 7. communicate
- 8. particular
- 9. describe
- 10. certain
- 11. apply
- 12. basic
- 13. challenge
- 14. majority
- 15. meal

☉ **Listen and repeat after your teacher without reading the text.**

☉ **Gap-filling Exercise**

Fill each gap with today's vocabulary words.

- 1. Please in writing to the address below.
- 2. You're not to talk during the exam.
- 3. We can't that he's innocent simply because he says he is.
- 4. Neighbours her as a shy, quiet girl.
- 5. He wouldn't take just any book - he had to have this one!