

Day 14

◎ Vocab Review

Fill in the blanks.

1. The booklet provides all the n_____ry information about the college.
2. It is difficult to find work these days, but for blind people it is virtually i_____ible.
3. Can you speak any f_____n languages?
4. E-mail has made m_____s mailings possible at the touch of a button.
5. Heavy i_____y is concentrated in the north of the country.

◎ 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.

vary/ survive/ struggle (v)/ represent/ realize/ prevent/ policy/ reason/
shape (n)/ temperature/ universe/ trade/ general/ national/ practical

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

1. There must be a () why she's not here yet.
2. We watched boys on skateboards () to keep their balance.
3. Our table is oval in ().
4. Temperatures () depending on the time of year.
5. Many people believe that there is life elsewhere in the ().
6. No one () the plane crash last night.
7. Qualifications are important but () experience is always an advantage.
8. I didn't () how unhappy she was.
9. 70 percent of the country's () is with Europe.
10. I sent my husband to () me at the funeral.
11. The room's kept at a () of around 20°C.
12. His income is way above the () average.
13. The police tried to () him from leaving.
14. The White House said there will be no change in ().
15. There seems to be () agreement on this matter.

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

DEFINITIONS

- A. everything that exists, including stars, space, etc
- B. the particular physical form of something
- C. to stop something happening
- D. to change
- E. a set of ideas that is used as a basis for making decisions
- F. the cause of an event or situation, or something suggested as an explanation
- G. relating to the whole of a country
- H. to continue to live or to exist, esp. after a dangerous event
- I. to speak, act, or be present officially for another person
- J. the activity of buying and selling goods and services esp. between countries
- K. to work hard to do something difficult
- L. relating to experience, real situations or actions rather than ideas or imagination
- M. the measured amount of heat in a place or in the body
- N. relating to or involving all or most people, things, or places
- O. to become aware of or understand a situation

- 1. prevent
- 2. policy
- 3. national
- 4. survive
- 5. trade
- 6. practical
- 7. struggle
- 8. temperature
- 9. general
- 10. vary
- 11. reason
- 12. represent
- 13. universe
- 14. realize
- 15. shape

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

☉ **Gap-filling Exercise**

Fill each gap with today's vocabulary words.

- 1. I know you've been trained as a teacher, but do you have any teaching experience?
- 2. The value of stocks will from month to month.
- 3. They didn't the danger they were in.
- 4. The front passengers were lucky to the accident.
- 5. The doctor examined him and took his