

Day 20

◎ Vocab Review

Fill in the blanks.

1. We're p_____ing the students for their end-of-year exam.
2. The custom of arranged marriages still e_____s in many countries.
3. Many jobs today require computer s_____s.
4. He asked his wife's o_____n on every important decision.
5. He h_____t his knee playing football.

◎ 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.

reduce/ save/ place (v)/ suffer/ win/ order (v)/ principle/ progress (n)/
relation/ rest (n)/ sort (n) / species/ original/ own/ public

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

1. The talks failed to make any () toward a settlement.
2. A low-fat diet can () the risk of heart disease.
3. The () between the original book and this new film is very faint.
4. () opinion has turned against him.
5. The organization works on the () that all members have the same rights.
6. After they had carried the piano up the stairs, they stopped for a ().
7. Tom's been () his pocket money every week.
8. We both like the same () of music.
9. Mary has her () car.
10. She () the letter in front of me and asked many questions.
11. Mountain gorillas are an endangered ().
12. I think he () quite a lot when his wife left him.
13. Who do you think will () the election?
14. He stood up and () them to leave.
15. Her essay was full of () ideas.

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

DEFINITIONS

- A. a period of time in which you relax, do not do anything active, or sleep
- B. a set of animals or plants in which the members have similar characteristics to each other and can breed with each other
- C. movement toward an improved or more developed state, or to a forward position
- D. a basic idea or rule that explains or controls how something happens or works
- E. to make something less in size, amount, degree, importance, or price
- F. special and interesting because of not being the same as others
- G. relating to or involving people in general, rather than being limited to a particular group of people
- H. the connection or similarity between two things
- I. to be the best in a competition, game, election etc.
- J. to put something in a particular position
- K. to give someone an instruction that they must obey
- L. belonging or relating to a particular person rather than to other people
- M. a type of something
- N. to keep something, especially money, for use in the future
- O. to experience physical or mental pain

- 1. progress
- 2. reduce
- 3. public
- 4. relation
- 5. place
- 6. own
- 7. order
- 8. sort
- 9. save
- 10. principle
- 11. original
- 12. win
- 13. rest
- 14. suffer
- 15. species

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

☉ **Gap-filling Exercise**

Fill each gap with today's vocabulary words.

- 1. Dogs and wolves are members of the same
- 2. I like all of food – I'm not fussy.
- 3. Small businesses will need to costs in order to survive.
- 4. He managed to enough to buy a small house.
- 5. We have to show that publishing this story is in the interest.