

Day 25

◎ Vocab Review

Fill in the blanks.

1. Smoking is b____ed in the building.
2. We ate the w____e cake in about ten minutes.
3. Most house plants r____e regular watering.
4. East Germany c____d to exist in 1990.
5. I was e____r to get back to work as soon as possible.

◎ 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.

abolish/ breach/ conclude/ confuse/ construct/ benefit (n)/ chore/ brochure/ conflict (n)/
contract (n)/ capable/ complicated/ consistent/ aggressive/ approximate

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

1. This technology may be in () with copyright law.
2. The slave trade was () in the US in 1808.
3. Don't sign any () before examining its conditions carefully.
4. They () the agreement they had made with their employer.
5. She's a very () worker.
6. She wanted her money to be used for the () of poor children.
7. He was drunk and ().
8. For a full list of activities, download this online ().
9. I would like to () by thanking you all for attending.
10. The instructions were too () for me.
11. By the time he'd finished all the household () it was mid-afternoon.
12. The train's () time of arrival is 10.30.
13. You're () me – please repeat the directions more slowly.
14. There has been a () improvement in her attitude.
15. The building was () in 1930.

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

DEFINITIONS

- A. to end a speech, meeting, or piece of writing
- B. a job or piece of work that needs to be done regularly
- C. not completely accurate but close
- D. to break a rule, law, or agreement
- E. to cause someone to feel uncertain or unclear
- F. a thin book with pictures and information, usually advertising something
- G. a legal agreement between two people
- H. to officially end something, especially a law or system
- I. behaving in an angry and violent way towards another person
- J. a helpful or good effect
- K. to build something from several parts
- L. always behaving or happening in a similar, especially positive, way
- M. an active disagreement
- N. able to do things effectively and skilfully, and to achieve results
- O. involving a lot of different parts, in a way that is difficult to understand

- 1. approximate
- 2. confuse
- 3. contract
- 4. abolish
- 5. benefit
- 6. consistent
- 7. construct
- 8. conflict
- 9. capable
- 10. breach
- 11. brochure
- 12. aggressive
- 13. conclude
- 14. complicated
- 15. chore

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

☉ **Gap-filling Exercise**

Fill each gap with today's vocabulary words.

- 1. The children were each assigned different household
- 2. Is he going to his contract?
- 3. He is a supporter of the museum.
- 4. Can you give me the cost of the repair?
- 5. The new evidence only matters further.