

Day 26

◎ Vocab Review

Fill in the blanks.

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

◎ 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.

device/ agriculture/ ancestor/ apology/ behavior/ criticize/ convince/ absorb/
accumulate/ admit/ curious/ costly/ accidental/ apparently/ considerable

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

1. Towels can () moisture.
2. He invented a () for measuring very small distances exactly.
3. As people () more wealth, they tend to spend a greater proportion of their incomes.
4. The damage has been ().
5. He was notorious for his violent and threatening ().
6. He () his mistake and apologized.
7. () and tourism are both important to the region's economy.
8. It would be too () to build a swimming pool.
9. He managed to () the jury of his innocence.
10. The computer trouble was () caused by a programming error.
11. I have an () to make to you – I opened your letter by mistake.
12. I was () to know what would happen next.
13. My () came from Ireland.
14. His hand brushed against hers; it could have been either () or deliberate.
15. The film was () for being too violent.

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

DEFINITIONS

- A. happening by chance
- B. an act of saying that you are sorry
- C. large or important enough to have an effect
- D. expensive
- E. to increase in amount over a period of time
- F. to express disapproval of someone or something
- G. an object or machine that has been invented to fulfill a particular purpose
- H. according to what seems to be true or what is likely, based on what you know
- I. the practice or work of farming
- J. to take something in, especially gradually
- K. interested in learning about people or things around you
- L. a relative who lived a long time ago
- M. to agree that something is true, especially unwillingly
- N. the way that someone behaves
- O. to persuade someone or make them certain

- 1. considerable
- 2. accumulate
- 3. device
- 4. apparently
- 5. absorb
- 6. ancestor
- 7. curious
- 8. admit
- 9. behavior
- 10. costly
- 11. criticize
- 12. agriculture
- 13. accidental
- 14. convince
- 15. apology

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

☉ **Gap-filling Exercise**

Fill each gap with today's vocabulary words.

- 1. The officials were eager to us of the safety of the nuclear reactors.
- 2. Doctors have the government for failing to invest enough in the health service.
- 3. Such a database would be extremely to set up.
- 4. We've saved a amount of money.
- 5. Repetitive tasks can be done by robots and similar