

## Day 28

### ◎ Vocab Review

Fill in the blanks.

1. Unfortunately his d\_\_\_\_\_ic life wasn't very happy.
2. Local authorities have a d\_\_\_\_\_y to keep the streets clean.
3. The government has e\_\_\_\_\_ed the ban on the import of beef until July.
4. He e\_\_\_\_\_ed an envelope from his inside pocket.
5. The swimming pool is d\_\_\_\_\_ed and cleaned every winter.

### ◎ 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.

climate/ evidence/ efficiency/ factor/ furniture/ collapse/ contribute/ frighten/  
frustrate/ found/ contemporary/ enormous/ fortunate/ fundamental/ external

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

1. My parents like the warm, dry ( ) of Arizona.
2. It really ( ) me when she arrives late for meetings.
3. Although the play was written hundreds of years ago, it still has a ( ) feel to it.
4. These figures are being given as ( ) of economic growth.
5. Be quiet or you'll ( ) the deer.
6. This skin cream is for ( ) use only.
7. They have a lot of antique ( ).
8. She left a large sum of money in her will to ( ) a wildlife sanctuary.
9. He earns an ( ) salary.
10. Analysts agree that subprime loans ( ) to the recession last year.
11. Heavy snow was a contributing ( ) in the accident.
12. The use of high-speed machinery improved the ( ) of the factory.
13. We need to make ( ) changes to the way in which we treat our environment.
14. Thousands of buildings ( ) in the earthquake yesterday.
15. I'm very ( ) to be alive.

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

**DEFINITIONS**

- A. lucky
- B. to bring something into existence
- C. relating to the outside part of something
- D. existing or happening now
- E. the general weather conditions usually found in a particular place
- F. items such as chairs, tables, and beds that are used in a home or office
- G. to make someone feel fear
- H. extremely large
- I. to be one of the reasons why something happens
- J. a fact or situation that influences the result of something
- K. forming the base, from which everything else develops
- L. to fall down suddenly because of pressure or having no strength or support
- M. anything that helps to prove that something is or is not true
- N. to make someone feel annoyed because things are not happening in the way that they want, or in the way that they should
- O. the use of time and energy in a good way, without wasting any

- 1. external
- 2. climate
- 3. frighten
- 4. enormous
- 5. factor
- 6. collapse
- 7. fundamental
- 8. evidence
- 9. frustrate
- 10. contemporary
- 11. furniture
- 12. contribute
- 13. fortunate
- 14. efficiency
- 15. found

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

☉ **Gap-filling Exercise**

Fill each gap with today's vocabulary words.

- 1. Eton College was ..... by Henry VI in 1440.
- 2. The industry provides an ..... number of jobs.
- 3. His chair ..... under his weight.
- 4. I've been ..... to find a career that I love.
- 5. At present we have no ..... of life on other planets.