

Day 36

◎ Vocab Review

Fill in the blanks.

1. The people sitting o_____e us looked very familiar.
2. They are going to r_____e the permanent staff with part-timers.
3. The a__ of the research is to find new food resources.
4. We can't a____d to go on vacation this year.
5. My arms are s____ from all the lifting.

◎ 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.

ladder/ luggage/ firm (n)/ trend/ cab/ attend/ deny/ review (v)/
dismiss/ load (n)/ reasonable/ specific/ rapid/ valuables (n)/ odd

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

1. The team manager's position will be () at the end of the season.
2. She climbed up the ().
3. Slang vocabulary often consists of regular vocabulary used in () ways.
4. Let's not () the idea without discussing it.
5. It's a bit () that he didn't come.
6. You may store your () in the hotel safe while you are here.
7. The 1990s were a period of () growth.
8. Never leave your () unattended.
9. He will not confirm or () the allegations.
10. Tomatoes are very () at this time of year.
11. The maximum () for this elevator is eight persons.
12. Over two hundred people () the funeral yesterday.
13. It'll save time if we go by ().
14. He's just started working for an accountancy () in Cambridge.
15. There's been a downward () in sales in the last few years.

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

DEFINITIONS

- A. the bags, cases, etc. which contain your possessions and that you take with you when you are travelling
- B. a taxi
- C. to examine a situation carefully in order to see if changes are necessary
- D. the general direction of changes or developments
- E. to decide that something or someone is not important and not worth considering
- F. the amount of weight carried, especially by a vehicle, a structure such as a bridge, or an animal
- G. small objects, esp. jewelry, that can be sold for a lot of money
- H. a piece of equipment used for climbing up to or down from high places
- I. not too expensive
- J. to say that something is not true
- K. a company or business
- L. used to refer to a particular thing and not something general
- M. to go to an event, place, etc.
- N. strange or unusual
- O. fast or sudden

- 1. review
- 2. dismiss
- 3. valuables (n)
- 4. ladder
- 5. deny
- 6. specific
- 7. firm (n)
- 8. attend
- 9. odd
- 10. trend
- 11. load
- 12. reasonable
- 13. luggage
- 14. rapid
- 15. cab

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

◎ **Gap-filling Exercise**

Fill each gap with today's vocabulary words.

- 1. Could we arrange a time to meet?
- 2. That's – I thought I left my glasses on the table but they're not here.
- 3. You can still get a good house for a very price.
- 4. Thes employees were expecting large bonuses.
- 5. She was up a, cleaning the window.