# **Day 40**

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Fill in the blanks.

- 1. Between them they ate an e\_\_\_e cake.
- 2. She received a bonus of \$15,065, e\_ \_ \_ l to 40% of her salary.
- 3. There were one or two f\_\_\_\_\_r faces.
- 4. Keep your receipt as p\_\_\_f of purchase.
- 5. Schools play an important r\_ \_e in society.

## WORDS TO LEARN

<u>Listen to some essential words without looking at the word list.</u>

Now look at today's vocabulary words and repeat after the teacher.

grant (v)/ adopt/ handle (v)/ disappoint/ employ/ crack (n)/ workload/ rumor (n)/ harm (n)/ chest/ social/ single/ generally/ attentive/ constructive

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

1. Teachers are always complaining about their heavy ( ).
2. She was ( ) American citizenship.
3. When they were all seated and ( ), she began with the orientation she had been memorizing
for the last two weeks.
4. Smoking can cause serious ( ) to the lungs.
5. Who ( ) the marketing in your company?
6. Listening to ( ) criticism of certain aspects of your work should help you to make the most of
your potential.
7. She's circulating ( ) that the manager is going to resign.
8. How many people does your company ( )?
9. Not a ( ) person offered to help her.
10. I could see sunlight through a ( ) in the curtains.
11. Many European businesses are now ( ) a management style closer to that of the US.
12. I ( ) wake up early.
13. He folded his arms across his ( ).
14. I hate to ( ) you, but we don't have the book you wanted.
15. If the government is to earn a reputation as a government of ( ) reform it will need to loosen
its alliance with capitalism.

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### **DEFINITIONS**

- A. the upper front part of the body of humans and some animals, between the stomach and the neck, containing the heart and lungs
- B. related to the way people live together or to the rank a person has in a society
- C. an amount of work that a person is expected to do
- D. hurt or damage
- E. to give or allow someone something, usually in an official way
- F. to fail to satisfy someone's hopes or expectations
- G. useful and likely or intended to improve something
- H. a narrow space between two parts of something or between two things
- I. listening or watching carefully and showing that you are interested
- J. to deal with, have responsibility for, or be in charge of
- K. a fact that a lot of people are talking about although they do not know if it is true
- L. one only
- M. to start to use a new method, system, law, etc.
- N. usually, or in most situations
- O. to have someone work or do a job for you and pay them for it

- 1. workload
- 2. grant (v)
- 3. constructive
- 4. crack (n)
- 5. handle (v)
- 6. single
- 7. rumor (n)
- 8. adopt
- 9. generally
- 10. harm (n)
- 11. disappoint
- 12. attentive
- 13. chest
- 14. employ
- 15. social

## O Listen and repeat after your teacher without reading the text.

## **O** Gap-filling Exercise

Fill each gap with today's vocabulary words.

- 1. Only the city council can ...... permission to build on that site.
- 2. The call centre ..... over 100 people.
- 3. Your financial adviser can ...... all the details of purchasing shares.
- 4. The new tax would force companies to ..... energy-saving measures.
- 5. Students do find that their workload increases throughout the course.