

4000 Essential English Words 6 Unit 24: Preparing of the Future

1.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What is needed to subsist?

- A) Rainy weather
- B) Clean water
- C) Fast cars
- D) The Internet

2.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What is someone penalized for?

- A) Falling in love
- B) Winning a race
- C) An invention
- D) Breaking the law

3.

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What does a business owner justify?

- A) Her house
- B) Her decision
- C) Her workers
- D) Her family

4.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

Which one of these uses a product made from petroleum?

- A) A sandwich
- B) A telephone
- C) An automobile
- D) A cow

5.

Choose the answer that best fits the question.

What releases fumes?

- A) An old truck
- B) A baby cat
- C) A tired worker
- D) A bicycle

6.

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Everyone was very excited about the new ____.

- A) fumes
- B) habitual
- C) scraps
- D) prototype
- E) abide
- F) overpopulation
- G) patent
- H) export
- I) output
- J) sector

7.

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The inventor of the machine got a ____.

- A) fumes
- B) habitual
- C) scraps
- D) prototype
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The dramatic increase of people into the city led to ____.

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It is the most important problem in the human services ____.

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- B) habitual
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The mother was worried that her child's bad behavior was ____.

- A) fumes
- B) habitual
- C) scraps
- D) prototype
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- I) output
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11. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

She decided on some new rules to which her child had to ____ by.

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- B) habitual
- C) scraps
- D) prototype
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12. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

The factory produced 5000 computers a day as ____.

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- B) habitual
- C) scraps
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13. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

But the machines used to make them also let out harmful ____.

- A) fumes
- B) habitual
- C) scraps
- D) prototype
- E) abide
- F) overpopulation
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- I) output
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14. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

The country prepared tons of different materials to ____.

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- B) habitual
- C) scraps
- D) prototype
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15. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

However, some of the materials were just ____.

- A) fumes
- B) habitual
- C) scraps
- D) prototype
- E) abide
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16. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The big city worked hard to prevent *overpopulation* problems.

- A) C
- B) I

17. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

I tried to *cram* all of my clothes into one suitcase.

- A) C
- B) I

18. Write C if the italicized word is used correctly. Write I if the word is used incorrectly.

The machine's *output* was so great that we ran out of room to store the products.

- A) C
- B) I

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Why don't we *defer* the decision until right now?

- A) C
- B) I

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The *conversion* over the bridge was scary.

- A) C
- B) I

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Food is also an issue that is being tackled. Many countries are now **subscribing** to the point of view that immediate action is needed. They are determining ways to **export** goods to people in need so that no one goes hungry. Experts will continue to come up with ideas for the future, and a **synthesis** of these ideas will help to support the growing population.

Because of overpopulation, too many people are cramped into cities and towns.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE



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A conversion to clean cars means petroleum can be used right now for people.

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- B) FALSE



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Answer Key:

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| 1: B | 14: H |
| 2: D | 15: C |
| 3: B | 16: A |
| 4: C | 17: A |
| 5: A | 18: A |
| 6: D | 19: B |
| 7: G | 20: B |
| 8: F | 21: A |
| 9: J | 22: B |
| 10: B | 23: A |
| 11: E | 24: B |
| 12: I | 25: A |
| 13: A | |

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