

**METU NCC SFL Fall 2021**

**ELEM VOCABULARY PRACTICE H.H.**

**(READING HANDOUT 4 VOCABULARY ITEMS)**

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**Task 1. Match the words with the correct definition.**

| **1. compact (adj)** | **C** | **A.** form that something has (round, square, etc) |
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| **2. explosion (n)** | **G** | **B.** containing extremely small drops of water in the air; moist |
| **3. shape (n)** | **A** | **~~C.~~** ~~positioned together closely or in a tidy way, using very little space~~ |
| **4. humid (adj)** | **B** | **D.** that is easy to carry or to move |
| **5. solar (adj)** | **E** | **E.** from the sun, or using the energy from the sun to produce electric power |
| **6. portable (adj)** | **D** | **F.** become less, or to make something become less |
| **7. decrease (v)** | **F** | **G.** sudden violent bursting and loud noise of something e.g. *a bomb* |
| **8. visible (adj)** | **H** | **H.** able to be seen |

**Task 2.** **Fill in the blanks with the words in the list. DO NOT change the forms.**

| **measure** | **exist** | **vary** | **exploded** | **disappeared** |
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| **creates** | **expands** | **crashed** | **explain** | **collapsed** |

1. This machine is designed to \_**measure**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your heart rate.
2. Vaccination rates also \_**vary**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ widely from nursing home to nursing home.
3. The dinosaurs \_**disappeared**\_\_\_\_ millions of years ago. They don’t live on Earth anymore.
4. The liquid \_**expands**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and contracts with changes in temperature.
5. Scientists could not \_**explain**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the strange lights in the sky. They’re still a mystery.
6. These two buildings \_**collapsed**\_\_\_\_\_ in the earthquake. You can still see the rubble there.
7. John is a great artist. He \_**creates**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beautiful paintings.
8. While driving, he fell asleep and \_**crashed**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **into** a tree.
9. I don’t really think ghosts \_**exist**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. The bomb was so powerful that it \_**exploded**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ windows in several neighboring buildings.