

Vocabulary

unique	architectures	innumerable	alienated	recognized
migrants	wounds	expanded	flourish	artificial
witness	foundation	discriminate	perished	officially

1. Benny has been unlucky recently; he is plagued by _____ problems in his job and personal life.
2. The _____ to the kidnap is at the police station now to help out with investigations.
3. The entire army _____ in the battle because their commander had issued a wrong command.
4. When we are choosing a college or a university, we need to make sure that the qualification from that college or university is _____ by most countries.
5. The Bird of Paradise is one of the most _____ flower in the world due to its shape that resembles the bird.
6. Watermelons _____ in hot, dry weather.
7. I wish I could visit The Pyramid of Giza as it is one of the 10 wondrous ancient _____ in the world.
8. Robots and modern machines are equipped with _____ intelligence to carry out instructions and solve tough problems.
9. The Family Mart convenient store _____ its number of stores significantly last year in Malaysia.
10. The engineer argued against the construction of the _____ of the shopping mall in soft soils.
11. In America and Canada, most American-Chinese there now are descendants of Chinese _____ many years ago.
12. By refusing to marry the king of the neighbouring country, the princess has _____ her entire royal family.
13. The body was found with several _____ and her face was disfigured.
14. This morning, Queen Elizabeth _____ opened the new Royal Children's Hospital at Parkville.
15. Police dogs are trained to _____ between different smells very well.

Cloze Test 1

You must have heard of many ghost stories, but have you heard of this _____ from Japan ? The story _____ like this; one moonlit night, a man was walking home along the river _____ he saw a woman _____ on the bridge. He could not see her _____ because she was sitting with her back _____ him. However, he could see that she was crying _____ hysterically that her whole body was shaking. The man felt _____ for her. When he went _____ to comfort her, she suddenly _____ around. To his horror, the man _____ that she had no eyes, no nose and no mouth _____ her face ! _____ a while the man stood frozen. Then he turned and ran away as _____ as he could until he _____ to the nearest inn.

Once _____, he began to stammer out what he had seen, for he was trembling _____ fear. The proprietor of the inn, who had been bending _____ to clean the tables, straightened _____ and asked him, "Did she look _____ this ?" His face, too, was egg-like.

Cloze Test 2

It was a Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs Kerugesu were window shopping at a shopping centre. As they stood outside a boutique, Mr. Kerugesu spotted a shiny new _____ machine.

"Look ! It's _____ of those modern computerized machines that tells your weight and gives you your fortune at the _____ time. I think I shall try it," he told his _____. Mrs Kerugesu, however, was not too keen _____ the idea. "Let's _____ bother. I don't _____ in fortune telling," she said.

Mr. Kerugesu, however, insisted _____ trying the machine. He was very curious to _____ out his 'fortune'. He stepped on the machine and _____ a fifty cent coin. There was a soft buzzing _____ from the machine. A few seconds _____, a slip of paper emerged. Mrs. Kerugesu took the slip and _____ it out to her husband :

"Your fortune : You are a clever and _____ person. If you are working, you will become an employee that _____ boss would be proud of. You will become a good leader _____ men. Everyone will listen to you _____ you speak. _____ you lead, everyone will follow."

Mrs. Kerugesu paused _____ breath. "Everything is wrong. It's got your weight _____ too," she added.

Tenses

1. Most birds, except woodpeckers and vultures, _____ (fly) south in winter.
2. Look! The snowman _____ (melt) because the sun _____ (shine).
3. I would have become thinner if I _____ (follow) your instruction.
4. I _____ (wait) for the results for weeks.
5. My mother _____ (not need) to wear uniforms like other workers in the factory.
6. _____ you _____ (ever swim) in the sea?
7. Neil enjoys _____ (look) at clouds.
8. The soldiers _____ (march) in front of the king for some time before the show begun.
9. Josh would cooperate if the police _____ (do) the questioning themselves.
10. Interesting news _____ (be) what sells our paper.
11. Greg was tired because he _____ (work) for several hours in the garden.
12. _____ you _____ (not play) the violin at night?
13. My brother and I _____ (attempt) on a difficult Math question since noon.
14. Seal _____ (mostly find) in the polar seas.
15. The students _____ (take) to the National Museum during their graduation trip last year.
16. A pound of cookies _____ (cost) a dollar.
17. The pilot _____ (already inform) the airport control tower before he got ready to make a landing.
18. Twenty minutes _____ (be) the amount of time it takes me to get home from work.
19. The victim _____ (just send) to the hospital.
20. Bob _____ (stay) longer if Bernice is here.
21. Jane is reading now. She _____ (read) for two hours.
22. Mum said that she _____ (buy) me an electronic dictionary the following year.
23. _____ John _____ (open) the presents after this? I am excited to see what he has received.
24. That blue dress _____ (wear) by Mary several times.
25. The animals in the zoo _____ (well take) care of by the zoo-keepers.
26. Our milk _____ (deliver) by the delivery boy every morning.
27. Neither Denmark nor Germany _____ (win) the European Championship before.
28. The number of thefts _____ (double) from 5 to 10 cases in our neighbourhood since the pandemic struck.
29. The news _____ (report) when the explosion happened again.
30. Mumps _____ (be) one of the most uncomfortable disease.

Error Identification

One of these parts contains an error. Circle it and correct it.

1. He was quite amusing when he heard what had happened. _____
2. Turn left by the crossroads when you reach it. _____
3. He has been working here for sometimes. _____
4. The stopped to see if he could picked up the trail. _____
5. Although he jumped aside, but the stone hit him. _____
6. I decided to climbed to the top of the hill to get a better view. _____
7. He jumped down after shouted a warning to those standing below. _____
8. After a few minutes, I look up and saw that it was getting dark. _____
9. I saw the blind man crossed the busy road without any help. _____
10. There were marks on the snow but it were unrecognizable. _____