

Your name: _____

VOCABULARY TEST

EXERCISE 1: Match the given words/phrases on the left with their definitions on the right. Write the corresponding letters in the boxes next to them. Some definitions are EXTRA.

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| 1. _____ person who earns the money for a family | A. chores |
| 2. _____ a dangerous action that is usually done in films | B. dubbed |
| 3. _____ to leave behind | C. carpooling |
| 4. _____ personal duties or jobs, usually done outside of home | D. revenue |
| 5. _____ to offer positive comments | E. breadwinner |
| 6. _____ making fun of sth/sb | F. praise |
| 7. _____ all the money brought in by a business | G. abandon |
| 8. _____ sharing a ride with other people | H. stunt |
| | I. errands |
| | J. mockery |

EXERCISE 2: Fill in the gaps in sentences with correct words/phrases from the box. Some words/phrases are EXTRA.

vulnerable / clash / perceptions / reinforce / overwhelming / stunt / resistant /
palsy / gig / breadwinner / stark / makeup / in flux / dubbed / odd jobs

1. The family is struggling now that James, the main _____ in the family, has broken his leg and can't work. They're living off savings now.
2. Honda pulled a publicity _____ ordering a group of parachuters jump off the plane and form its name while skydiving.
3. The conservatives won the election with the _____ support. 70% of the electorate voted for them.
4. My kids are German natives. They would rather watch cartoons in English than the ones _____ in German.
5. There's a _____ difference of living conditions in the city of Rio de Janeiro and the suburbs, where people live in slums (or favelas as they call it).
6. You can't fire Amy now. Her hamster has just died and she's very _____.
7. They argue that the membership of the Council does not reflect the racial _____ of the city. The Council members are mostly white while 48% of the city's population is people of colour.
8. Body language can help a speaker _____ their point.
9. Henry works as an analyst at a bank, but he often has _____ with his band in the evenings. He can't make a living from music, but it supplements his basic salary.
10. Her cerebral _____ resulted from doctors' mistake.
11. They only grow disease-_____ varieties of tomatoes in this greenhouse. Otherwise, it wouldn't be profitable.
12. Martha's is studying Master's and the free time she has left she spends working all sorts of _____. For example, this week she is washing dishes at Ikea, while last week she was working at a plastic manufacturer.
13. There were violent _____ between the police and the demonstrators in the city centre.

EXERCISE 3: Write your own example sentences with 6 chosen words/phrases from the box below. Your sentences must be illustrative enough and show your ability to understand a word and use it properly.

errands / in flux / whopping / overwhelming / perception / cash-strapped /
indigenous / abandon / conquer / mockery / gig / praise

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3.

4.

5.

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