

**1. Choose the correct word. There are three extra words you don't need.**

**clutter / belongings / were crushed / dated / heap of / highly respected / amass / abstract / much-anticipated / decays / fast-paced / beaten / accumulate / broad-minded / junk / contemporary / hoarding / mind-blowing**

1. It can be dangerous to let too much soot ..... inside a chimney.
2. They are going to ..... a wealth of information together.
3. The bacteria live on food particles and produce acid that ..... the enamel on your teeth.
4. There was an enormous ..... junk mail lying on the doormat when we got back.
5. The business deal was .....
6. Watching your baby being born is a ..... experience.
7. The kids always ..... the hall (up) with school bags and coats and stuff.
8. Although the play was written hundreds of years ago, it still has a ..... feel to it.
9. Spy thrillers with plots based on the Cold War look particularly ..... nowadays.
10. I really appreciate his sense of reverence and ..... tolerance for various religions.
11. They usually leave one or two of their ..... behind when they leave.
12. It is a myth that all older people struggle with the ..... evolution of information technology.
13. He's a ..... person and when he retires world football will miss him a lot.
14. During the siege people began ..... food and supplies.
15. Many people ..... underfoot when the police tried to break up the demonstration.

**2. Choose the correct definitions to each word. There are three extra words you don't need.**

1.	accumulate	A	having too many things, so that it is untidy
2.	heart-breaking	B	to accumulate for preservation, future use, in a hidden or carefully guarded place
3.	antique	C	to collect sth, especially in large quantities
4.	decaying	D	a strong feeling of sadness
5.	chest of drawers	E	belonging to the same time
6.	crushed	F	old-fashioned; belonging to a time in the past
7.	copper	G	to gradually get more and more of sth over a period of time
8.	much-anticipated	H	including a lot of things happening quickly
9.	broad-minded	I	to make yourself free of sb/sth that is annoying you or that you do not want
10.	mind-blowing	J	reddish-brown in colour
11.	get rid of	K	pulverized, rendered into small, disconnected fragments
12.	help out	L	a piece of furniture with drawers for keeping clothes in
13.	fast-paced	M	very exciting, impressive or surprising
14.	hoard	N	Implies the deterioration from sound condition
15.	contemporary	O	to feel or realize beforehand
16.	amass		
17.	clutter		
18.	dated		