Light Pollution: Multiple Choice Vocabulary Test

Some years ago, when I was working as an astronomer at the Greenwich Observatory in London, I received a letter from an elderly lady living (0)_____ who said: 'When I was a girl, we could see so many stars, but they're not there any more. Have they faded?' Walking down the hill on which the observatory stands, I (1)_____ the truth of what she said. (2)_____ me were all the lights of London and above me was the orange glow they (3)_____ up into the night sky. But I could (4)_____ see any stars.

If light pollution - as this effect is known - continues to increase at its present (5)_____, our grandchildren will only (6)_____ the chance to see the stars if they visit an observatory (7)_____ the one in Greenwich. Light pollution is almost (8)_____ for granted in most cities, and it is fast spreading into rural areas too.

(9)_____ recent research, almost half of all Europeans and two-thirds of North Americans can no longer see the Milky Way. And this type of pollution doesn't only (10)_____ our view of the night sky, it also wastes money and causes environmental pollution. For example, a single light bulb, (11)_____ all year, releases around a quarter of a tonne of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, (12)_____ global warming even worse.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

	A	B	C	D
0	**nearby**	closely	vicinity	neighbourly
1	regarded	realised	remarked	reacted
2	Across	Between	Aside	Beneath
3	give	send	keep	fill
4	clearly	surely	hardly	faintly
5	case	rank	grade	rate
6	carry	draw	get	catch
7	like	similar	same	as
8	brought	taken	felt	passed
9	According to	Apart from	Instead of	In addition to
10	destroy	deny	defeat	delay
11	set off	put in	left on	joined up
12	letting	resulting	causing	making

LIVEWORKSHEETS

My Career: Multiple Choice Vocabulary Test

Level: B1

My name is Helena. Although I did well at school and managed to (1)_____ all my exams when I was 18, I decided not to go to university. I wanted to make money instead. I (2)_____ for three jobs with large international companies and (3)_____ an interview with one of them the following week. They offered me the job. I was now Helena Roberts - Assistant Marketing Manager!

For the first two years I (4)_____ very little money, but I worked conscientiously. As a result, I soon (5)_____ promoted. My dream was to become Managing Director. That was my first big mistake. The company closed down a month later and I was (6)_____ redundant!

In my next job, the working conditions were awful. I wanted to (7)_____ and look for something else. My colleagues, however, persuaded me to (8)_____ on strike with them for better pay. That, of course, was my second big mistake. The boss immediately (9)_____ us the sack! It was six months before I found another job.

I`ve been with my present company for five years now. I am extremely happy and intend to stay here until I (10)_____ at 65. I no longer dream of being Managing Director. Having a job is enough for me.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

	A	B	C	D
1	pass	make	succeed	perform
2	looked	applied	offered	implied
3	went	attended	made	held
4	gained	won	earned	collected
5	started	got	took	came
6	made	forced	led	caused
7	resign	dismiss	release	retire
8	join	go	protest	arrange
9	put	showed	gave	offered
10	retire	graduate	withdraw	cancel

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