

English Test 8

The Killer plants and end of night

Directions: Choose the best answer

Part 1 Vocabulary (Items 1-3)

| a. land | b. touch | c. ready | d. cover |
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1. .....Okay to do something now.
2. .....To put something on the top of another thing
3. ..... To stop on the ground after flying

Part 2 Reading Comprehension (Items 4-7)

A fly lands on a Venus flytrap. It touches the flytrap's very small hairs twice. In less than a second, the flytrap closes. There is no time for the fly to **escape**. After the flytrap closes, the teeth make a cage. The flytrap slowly eats the insect over the next ten days. Then it opens again. It's ready to catch its next meal.

**4. The reading is mainly about.....?**

a. How to eat insect
b. Killer Plants
c. It's feature of plants
d. Information about Venus Flytrap

**5. Which of the following happens last?**

a. Australian Sundew
b. An insect dies.
c. It's enough food.
d. Finding a new fly

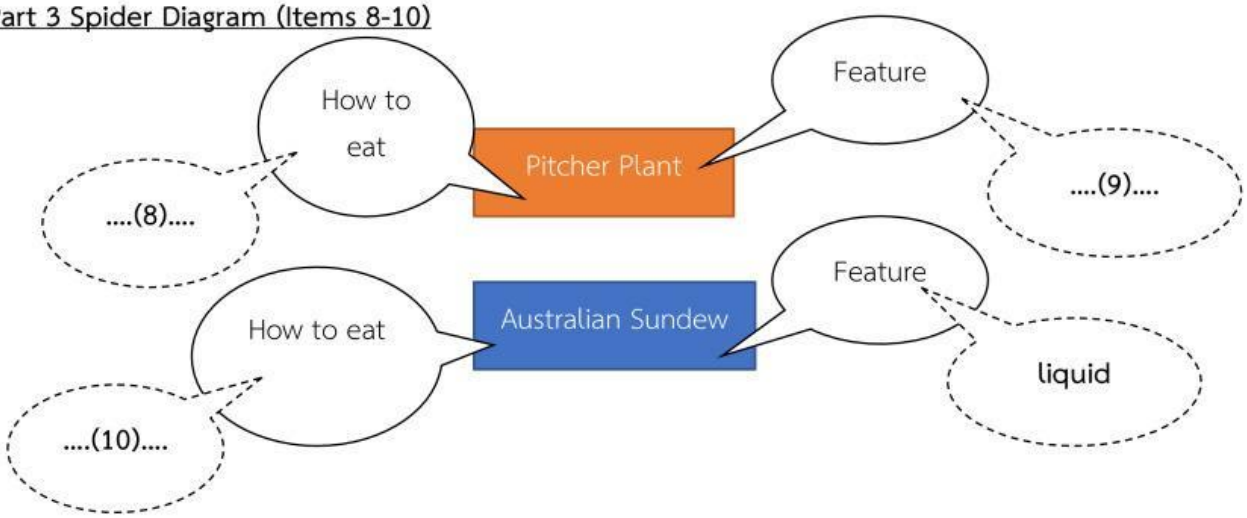
**6. We can change *escape* (line2) with.....**

a. land
b. catch
c. climb out
d. over

**7. Which one isn't the food of killer plants?**

a. flying Dutchman
b. Mantis
c. Fireflies
d. b and c

Part 3 Spider Diagram (Items 8-10)




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8. a. Attract by a nice smell
b. Water covers insect.
c. Cage
d. An insect can climb out.

9. a. Water
b. sundew
c. pitcher
d. trap

10. a. Attract by a nice smell
b. Liquid covers insect.
c. Non-stick liquid
d. An insect can climb out.

| a. affect | b. effect | c. ground | d. health |
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11. After climbing to the top the volcano, I could see people on the ..... below.
12. Air pollution can..... everyone and make us all really sick.
13. My aunt's ..... has been very bad since she fell down the stairs.



**The end of night**

Look up at the sky at night. What can you see? Before electric lights, people could often see about 2,500 different stars. Now, light fills the skies over our cities. This is called light pollution. Because of it, people in cities can often only see about ten stars!

Most of the time, light helps us. We can see because of it. It gives plants energy. But light isn't always good. We need times of dark to rest. One hundred years ago, we had those times of dark. Now the night is like day. Some scientists are worried about how this light affects our health. These scientists are studying the effects of light pollution.

Other scientists are finding ways to stop light pollution and make our lives better. For example, many streetlights now have covers. The covers focus the light toward the ground. They stop the light from going up into the sky. They also save energy. The covers are a small change, but they can still have a positive effect.

14. How many stars can people in cities see?
a. about 2,500
b. about 1,000
c. about 10
d. none of above

15. Scientists are worried about the effects of electric light on.....
a. plants
b. people
c. health
d. the sky

16. Which of the following is NOT an effect of light?
a. It helps us to see in the dark.
b. It helps us to rest
c. It helps us to see.
d. It helps plants grow.

17. Which of the following is TRUE about streetlight covers?
a. They help save energy.
b. They send the light into the sky.
c. They design for modern style.
D. They have a big effect on light pollution.

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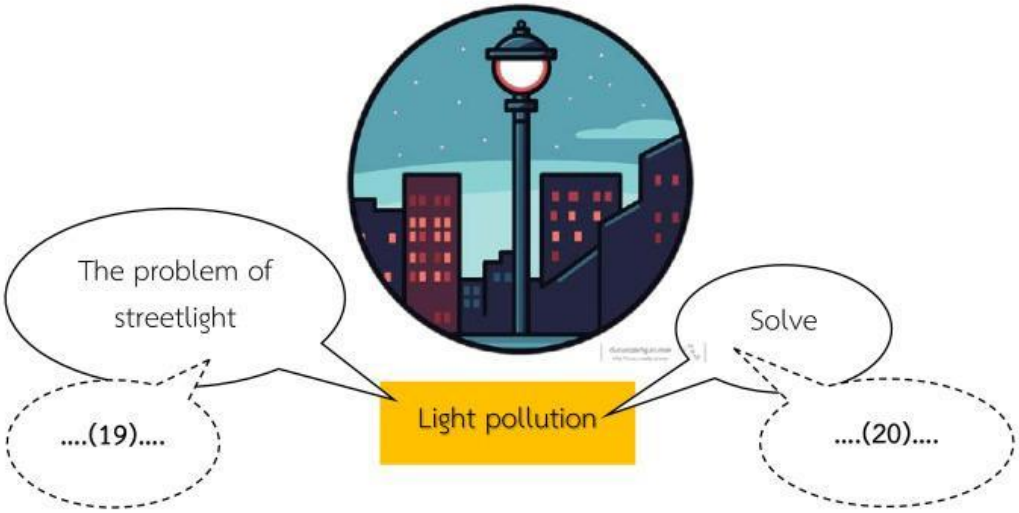
**18. Why is the passage called "The End of Night"?**

a. They are fewer stars in space.

b. People do not rest at night any more.

c. Light pollution has lit up the night sky.

d. It's nearly dawn.




**19. a. It's easily to see the stars.**

**b. It's not enough time to sleep.**

**c. We need lamp to sleep.**

**d. There are too much light in cities.**

**20. a. The scientist's night sky**

**b. Light up in the sky**

**c. The plant's cover**

**d. Design the cover for streetlight**

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