

Test 15

Study the use of the synonyms.

Word	Definition	Translation
reduce	to make smaller or less in amount, degree, or size; lose weight, typically by dieting	зменшувати, знижувати; скорочувати; послаблювати
weaken	to make or become weaker in power, resolve, or physical strength	ослаблювати; слабшати
shrink (shrank, shrunk; shrunk, shrunk)	to become or make smaller in size or amount; contract or cause to contract	скорочувати(ся); давати усадку; зсідатися, збігатися (про тканину); зморщувати(ся); усихати
shorten	to make or become shorter	скорочувати(ся), вкорочувати(ся)

Choose the best variant of answer.

1. Around mid September, the days _____ and temperatures dip.

- A shrink
B reduce
C shorten
D weaken

2. The sun had _____ and dried the wood.

- A shrunk
B reduced
C shortened
D weakened

3. Try to _____ the amount of fat in your diet.

- A shrink
B reduce
C shorten
D weaken

4. She began to _____ after running for 8 miles.

- A shrink
B reduce
C shorten
D weaken

5. Her dress was _____.

- A shrunk
B reduced
C shortened
D weakened

6. Many people _____ in old age.

- A shrink
B reduce
C shorten
D weaken

7. Stress can _____ the immune system.

- A shrink
B reduce
C shorten
D weaken

8. Risks must be _____ to the absolute minimum.

- A shrunk
B reduced
C shortened
D weakened

9. The patients whose waiting time had been _____ were very pleased.

- A shrunk
B reduced
C shortened
D weakened

10. Many buildings had already been _____ by last year's storm.

- A shrunk
B reduced
C shortened
D weakened

11. Do you think this dress will _____ if I handwash it?

- A shorten
B reduce
C shrink
D weaken

12. Their army will be drastically _____ in size and influence.

- A shrunk
B reduced
C shortened
D weakened