

Test 15

Study the use of the synonyms.

| Word | Definition | Translation |
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| 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 | ослабляти; слабшати |
| shrink (shrank, shrank; shrunken) | to become or make smaller in size or amount; contract or cause to contract | скорочувати(ся); давати усадку; зсідатися, збитатися (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 C shorten
 B reduce D weaken

2. The sun had _____ and dried the wood.
 A shrank C shortened
 B reduced D weakened

3. Try to _____ the amount of fat in your diet.
 A shrink C shorten
 B reduce D weaken

4. She began to _____ after running for 8 miles.
 A shrink C shorten
 B reduce D weaken

5. Her dress was _____.
 A shrunk C shortened
 B reduced D weakened

6. Many people _____ in old age.
 A shrink C shorten
 B reduce D weaken

7. Stress can _____ the immune system.
 A shrink C shorten
 B reduce D weaken

8. Risks must be _____ to the absolute minimum.
 A shrunk C shortened
 B reduced D weakened

9. The patients whose waiting time had been _____ were very pleased.
 A shrank C shortened
 B reduced D weakened

10. Many buildings had already been _____ by last year's storm.
 A shrunk C shortened
 B reduced D weakened

11. Do you think this dress will _____ if I handwash it?
 A shorten C shrink
 B reduce D weaken

12. Their army will be drastically _____ in size and influence.
 A shrank C shortened
 B reduced D weakened