

ECPE/C2 Vocabulary - Fill in the Gaps

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Word Bank

attribute • ample • dissent • replenish • derogatory • impartial • tarnished • suffice •
obliterated • endorsement • fallible • warily • culminated • undermine • bereavement
• arable • misnomer • glibly • infringement • deprecate

Complete the sentences with the correct word from the box. Use each word once only.

1. The committee needed an _____ chairperson who would treat every applicant fairly.
2. Although humans are _____, we should always learn from our mistakes.
3. After hiking for six hours, we stopped to _____ our water supplies.
4. Constant criticism can seriously _____ a person's confidence.
5. The famous athlete's public _____ helped increase sales of the product.
6. A brief explanation will _____; there is no need for a long speech.
7. Downloading copyrighted films illegally is a clear case of copyright _____.
8. Several members expressed strong _____ during the meeting, refusing to support the proposal.
9. Many educators _____ the excessive use of mobile phones in classrooms.
10. The hurricane completely _____ several coastal villages.
11. She took a month off work following the _____ of her father.
12. His reputation was _____ after the financial scandal became public.
13. Months of negotiations finally _____ in a historic peace agreement.
14. Calling whales 'fish' is a common _____ because they are actually mammals.
15. Scientists _____ the rapid decline in bee populations to climate change and pesticide use.
16. The traveller looked _____ at the unfamiliar street before continuing.

17. The comedian apologised for making _____ remarks about people from other countries.

18. The politician answered the difficult question _____, avoiding the real issue.

19. The region has _____ farmland capable of producing large quantities of wheat.

20. We had _____ evidence to prove that the suspect had committed the crime.