

VOCABULARY TEST

Name: Surname:

1. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

1. Farmers in that region ... their fields using water from a nearby lake.

- A. flow B. soak C. shower D. irrigate

2. As the village is a summer resort, income from tourism ... up in the winter months.

- A. dries B. rises C. loses D. thaws

3. We could see snow-capped mountain ... far in the distance.

- A. peaks B. cliffs C. dunes D. dams

4. I could see the leaves moving gently in the

- A. frost B. gale C. sleet D. breeze

5. I can't see you this week as I'm ... under with work.

- A. snowed B. flooded C. dropped D. weighed

6. Jack's new apartment is very ... ; the only decoration is an antique vase.

- A. choosy B. austere C. harsh D. prosperous

7. The roads are ... in the winter so drive carefully.

- A. cautious B. deficient C. perilous D. rebellious

8. Over the years, the strong winds have caused soil ... in coastal areas.

- A. erosion B. landslide C. avalanche D. eruption

9. Why live in that ... old apartment when you can afford something better?

- A. arid B. mild C. damp D. humid

10. Having ... through the report, I was ready for a rest.

- A. tiptoed B. stepped C. strolled D. plodded

11. We ate our picnic sheltering among the sand

- A. domes B. dunes C. dams D. draughts

12. A ... has destroyed large areas of farmland.

- A. landslide B. rainfall C. windmill D. waterfall

13. Vincent had to ... through the pond to retrieve his hat.
A. thaw B. wade C. mount D. plod
14. You're ... ! Why on earth did you go out without an umbrella?
A. humid B. arid C. foggy D. soaking

2. Use the right word/phrase from the box to complete the sentences below.

flood the market - drought - foggy - reservoir - torrent - hail - go the extra mile
rays - shuffle - avalanche - gloomy - diversion - gale - coastguard - sleet - wilderness

1. The elderly woman down the street was obviously tired.
2. Only a fool would venture out in a boat in a
3. The mountain road had been blocked by an
4. The had lasted for a long time; everyone was relieved when it finally started to rain.
5. The hikers set off on a cold and morning.
6. There has been so little rain this year that the water level in the has dropped dramatically.
7. Getting lost in an icy is any Arctic explorer's worst nightmare.
8. The scientists wore goggles to protect their eyes from the emitted by the device.
9. The which had been falling all afternoon had changed into snow by nightfall.
10. John's an old friend; that's why I'm prepared to on his behalf.
11. Further downstream the gentle river becomes a fast-flowing
12. As cut price computers, demand for expensive models fell.
13. The intercepted a boat which was transporting illegal immigrants.
14. I found the December weather really depressing.
15. Critics are her latest novel as a masterpiece.
16. There will be a in operation on the A34 near Burton because of roadworks.

