

Vocabulary

dwarf	observatory	insignificant	chaotic	eccentric
sprouted	vintage	alternative	dejectedly	custom
anguish	exploration	technology	aeronautical	paraphernalia

1. My class is usually _____ whenever the teachers are not around. The monitor is too soft to control all of us.
2. She covered her face in her palms in _____ when she was told the sad news.
3. Bryan will be taking up _____ engineering as he has always been obsessed with planes.
4. That billionaire has a very _____ habit of wearing only grey-coloured clothes.
5. Ben walked out of the court _____ after his defeat.
6. My neighbour is a building contractor, so his courtyard is full of a builder's _____.
7. My wealthy uncle is an enthusiast and collector of _____ cars.
8. Medical science and _____ has lessened the mortality rate in newborn infants.
9. Visitors can view the entire city of Kuala Lumpur from the _____ deck in Menara KL.
10. Audio CDs are an interesting _____ to reading.
11. Oh dear! Several strands of white hair have _____ from my head.
12. The skyscrapers in the city surround and _____ the St. Andrews Church; it looks so small compared to them.
13. The team of archeologists completed their _____ in North America in 2013.
14. Geoff was an _____ fellow in our team; we could do with or without him.
15. It is the _____ for the bride to wear a white dress on her wedding day.

Word Formation

1. explore

- The team has spent more than a decade _____ the Arctic.
- Geoffrey Dunnmann is an _____ who has dedicated his whole life to his work.
- An _____ drilling was conducted in search of oil.
- Their voyages of _____ were recorded in detail in the captain's journal.

2. technology

- It is _____ possible for robots to perform complicated surgeries.
- Do the advantages of _____ outweigh the disadvantages?
- The engineers are studying the _____ aspects of the highest tower in the world.
- What is the beginning salary of a fresh _____ in Malaysia?

3. approximate

- These figures are only _____. Actual sales can only be known at the end of each month.
- What is the _____ size of this piece of land?
- The journey will take _____ 8 hours.
- The motions of stars can be _____ in the planetarium.

4. comply

- Teachers prefer academically excellent students especially if they are _____.
- The workers were not in full _____ with the rules.
- I am sorry that I am not able to _____ with your request.

5. insulate

- Air, cloth and rubber are good electrical _____.
- Soundproofing, also known as acoustic _____, is any means of reducing the intensity of sound.
- Please keep yourself well _____ before you go out in winter.

6. Eccentric

- I find him interestingly mysterious and full of _____.
- His _____ ways alienate him from his colleagues.
- She dresses _____; people might mistake her for a witch.

7. Obsess

- He was so fascinated about the football star that his every move becomes his _____.
- She is _____ about cleanliness.

8. Char

- They are doing an autopsy on the _____ remains found in the park.

9. Elaborate

- Please _____ on your idea.
- She was dressed so _____ that all eyes were on her the moment she stepped into the hall.
- The students spend many hours _____ their ideas in detail.
- The five main points have been _____ in Chapter 12.

10. dread

- Amos was _____ thin after completing the National Service.
- The thought of failing the exams filled me with _____.
- The _____ weather caused the death of many animals in the country.

11. Alternate

- I _____ the black and white tiles to form a pattern in my kitchen.
- Mix two tablespoons of sugar, or _____ honey into the mixture.
- Visitors have an _____ of flying or sailing to the Mitre Island.