

**Directions:** Choose the correct word from the drop-down box to complete the sentence. When you finish, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click '**Finish**', then click '**Check my Answers**'. You can do the Vocabulary Exercise a total of 3 times. After the 3rd time, take a screenshot of each page of your results and paste them in the homework file.

1. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ by the unexpected results of the recent survey.
2. Genetic factors can play a role in determining an individual's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In order to stay relevant, businesses must \_\_\_\_\_ the latest trends in their industry.
4. A wave of \_\_\_\_\_ washed over Caroline when she realized she had lost her wallet which had more than \$1,000 in it.
5. A balanced diet and regular exercise can help improve \_\_\_\_\_ of the cardiovascular system.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ news of the layoffs spread quickly through the office.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ security measures in place ensured that the data center was protected from cyber threats.
8. Rebecca and her husband had saved up for decades to enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ in style, and they now spent their days lounging on the beach and exploring new cities.
9. The artist \_\_\_\_\_ recycled materials into her sculpture to reduce waste.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ of the new technology has been slow.

11. Over the last year, the rate of inflation \_\_\_\_\_ to almost seven percent.
12. The tourists were \_\_\_\_\_ to find that their hotel room was not ready, despite having made a reservation weeks in advance.
13. The new employee was excited on his first day, but by the end of the week, he was just \_\_\_\_\_, waiting for the weekend.
14. The company's commitment to diversity has helped create \_\_\_\_\_ that reflects the community it serves.
15. The architect's design \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable materials to minimize the building's environmental impact.
16. The marketing team is working hard \_\_\_\_\_ the new advertising campaign on social media.
17. \_\_\_\_\_, I was later told that the house I wanted had already been sold.
18. The company's sales are increasing \_\_\_\_\_, driven by the success of their new product line.
19. After John decided to skip the meeting, several other team members \_\_\_\_\_ and didn't attend either.