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ENGLISH ADVANCED IV
NOUNS PT.1

MATCH THE WORD IN THE SENTENCE TO ITS MEANING.

1. The sudden **outbreak** of food poisoning forced the restaurant to close temporarily while health officials investigated the source. _____
2. After years of failed experiments, the research team finally announced a major **breakthrough** in renewable energy storage. _____
3. Before publishing the article, the editor requested an **update** to include the latest economic data. _____
4. Due to budget constraints, the company announced a **cutback** in overseas travel and recruitment. _____
5. In an effort to reduce expenses, many households have decided to **cut back** on dining out. _____
6. Always keep a **back-up** of important files in case your device crashes unexpectedly. _____
7. A minor **slip-up** during the live broadcast quickly went viral on social media. _____
8. The merger resulted in a major **shake-up** in senior management positions. _____
9. There was a slight **hold-up** at the airport due to technical issues with the boarding system. _____
10. Although the negotiations were tense, the final **outcome** satisfied both parties. _____
11. She chose a formal **outfit** for the conference to project professionalism. _____
12. Despite current challenges, the economic **outlook** for the next quarter remains optimistic. _____
13. Many fast-food **outlets** have started operation in the new mall. _____
14. The key **takeaway** from the seminar was the importance of critical thinking in decision-making. _____
15. Hostile **takeovers** often create uncertainty among employees and shareholders. _____

A. To reduce the amount or frequency of something.
B. The main lesson or key point to remember.
C. The final result of a process or event.
D. The acquisition of control of a company by purchasing shares.
E. New information or a revision that brings something up to date.
F. An important discovery or development that represents significant progress.
G. A sudden occurrence or rapid spread of something, especially disease or conflict.
H. A small mistake, often careless or unintentional.
I. A set of clothes worn together; sometimes an organization (informal).
J. A reduction in spending, staff, or activity.
K. A person's attitude toward life; or a forecast of future prospects.
L. A means of expressing emotions; also a store or distribution channel.
M. A major reorganization or change in structure.
N. A delay; also, a robbery (context dependent).
O. A copy kept in case the original is lost; also, additional support.

LIVEWORKSHEETS