



Avoid, prevent and supervise



1. Circle the correct word in *italics* in these sentences:

1. We'd have to *control/check/supervise* her quite closely to start with to make sure he was safe.
2. Johnny, please, *keep an eye/control/check* on them as well because they could be quite rough while playing soccer.
3. The hospital must be kept in the best conditions possible: that way diseases can be *prevented/avoided/protected*.
4. All the barking might *avoid/prevent/protect* a burglary.
5. My parents got a dog to *prevent/avoid/protect* us from burglars.
6. What's the best way to *protect/avoid* some rare animals from extinction?
7. It's dangerous to ride a horse if you can't *control/supervise* it.
8. They are going to *avoid/check* when the rainy season is before they book our holiday.
9. Young children need to be *supervised/checked* at all times when visiting the zoo.
10. It's best to *prevent/avoid* going on safari during the busiest months of the year.

2. Choose the best option that fit each gap:

1. If the pollution continues, more and more animals need to be _____ by creating nature reserves.
A. defended B. avoided C. prevented D. protected
2. The laws are often designed to _____ farmers from using lands where wild animals live.
A. disallow B. avoid C. stop D. prevented
3. _____ the house if everything is correct.
A. control B. check C. supervise D. prevent
4. As a guard, you'll have to _____ the number of cars entering the garage.
A. supervise B. prevent C. check D. control
5. There is jobs for people to _____ the tickets as the visitors pass the entrance
A. control B. check C. supervise D. look
6. Animals and humans _____ coming into conflict by not competing for the same land.
A. fail B. prevent C. miss D. avoid

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3. Complete these sentences with the words from the box. In some cases more than one answer is possible:

avoid	prevent	protect	supervise	check
	keep an eye	control		

1. This lotion is perfect for _____ you from insect bites.
2. Respect the forces of nature because we will be never be able to _____ them.
3. Make sure you _____ your answer for mistakes before the time is ended.
4. As a chemistry teacher, I'm responsible to _____ students when they're doing experiments to make sure no one gets injured.
5. You ought to use sun lotion to _____ from the UV rays.
6. I think we should set out early to _____ the worst of the traffic.
7. This law _____ people from building houses in this mountain.
8. I was _____ the tickets as people walked into the stadium.

4. Complete each of the sentences below with an adverb verb collocation from the box in the correct form:

successfully prevent	strictly control	properly protect	narrowly avoid
heavily protect	closely supervise	check.....	carefully
	avoid	at all costs	

1. Pumas are an endangered species and need to be _____ by game wardens.
2. Joan _____ an accident when a dog ran in front of his car.
3. Calvin _____ the wolf from attacking him by making a lot of noise.
4. My house is _____ with a high fence and an alarm to prevent dangerous animals from getting in.
5. You need to _____ your route _____ on the map before you start, as you could easily get lost.
6. When it rains like this, you should _____ crossing the river _____, the current might be very strong.
7. The number of visitors to the zoo is _____ to avoid upsetting the animals.
8. Tourists visiting the National Park need to be _____ to make sure they don't go near the wild animals.



Animals and Natural Wonders



1. Unjumble the words in the box and add them to the most suitable group of words below:

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| 1. Rain | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Thunder | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Snow | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Weather | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Cloud | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Wind | _____ | _____ |

2. Use the words from the previous exercise to complete the following sentences:

1. The ground was covered with thick _____ which was several feet deep in places.
2. The weather was extremely hot during the mornings but in the evening there was a lovely cool _____.
3. When she went outside, a dense _____ had descended on the entire town.
4. Last night there was a violent _____ and I thought the house had been stuck by _____ at one point.
5. Angus has always preferred to live in a tropical _____ with very little change in _____ from one season to another.
6. I saw very thick black _____ in the afternoon and then late in the afternoon the most torrential _____ I have ever seen in my life.

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3. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. My people disagreed strongly with the new law. **Storm**

There was _____ about the law.

2. We have no problems at all at the moment. **Cloud**

There isn't _____ for me at the moment.

3. We all crying by the end of the movie. **Floods**

We were all in _____ by the end of the movie.

4. The doctor told me Amy would be perfectly all right in the morning. **Rain**

The doctor told me Amy would be _____ in the morning.

5. I have too much work to do at home. **Snowed**

I _____ work at the moment.

4. Choose the best option in each sentence:

1. During the flood, we were too busy _____ all the water that had come in through small cracks in the roofs.

A. going through B. making up C. getting out D. mopping up

2. The heavy rain continued to _____ down until three o'clock.

A. put B. spill C. go D. pour

3. At around 10:00 in the morning it began to _____ but it quick developed into a quite _____ downpour.

A. drip B. drop C. spot D. drizzle

A. large B. heavy C. dense D. strong

4. It didn't rain during the night but in the morning we noticed that the air was hot and _____.

A. wet B. moist C. humid D. damp

5. Within one hour, about two hundred litres of water per square metre _____ on the city of Barcelona, where I live.

A. felt B. dropped C. showered D. fell

6. The last earthquake was my only _____ experience of a natural disaster.

A. first born B. first class C. first rate D. first hand

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7. You are mistaken if you think the storm had _____.

- A. passed up B. blown over C. gone out D. moved through

8. It was a tragedy: cars were swept _____, houses flooded and thirty people _____ their lives.

- A. away B. off C. over D. down

- A. missed B. finished C. mislaid D. lost



Suffixes

1. Add suffixes to those words to make personal nouns: Then underline the word which is the odd one out:

1. Employ:

Contest:

Inhabit:

Assist:

2. Sports:

Comedy:

History:

Library:

3. Investigate:

Produce:

Manufacture:

Lecture:

4. Support:

Entertain:

Bank:

Fish:

5. Music:

Politics:

Photograph:

Electric:

6. Economy:

Pharmacy:

Psychology:

Account:

"Doing ordinary things in an extraordinary way"

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