

READING – MINI TEST 1 – EXERCISES 123

Choose a right word from the box to fill each gap.

sacrificed	overexposed	alternative	globalization	multi-story
culprit	accommodate	granted	operate	prohibitively expensive
outbreak	proponents	cutting-edge	released	hurt

- Although expensive to construct, nuclear plants are safe to (1)
- Our forefathers (2) their whole lives for the protection and building of our country.
- Today I would like to tell you about my dream house. It should be situated in the heart of an urban center. It would be on a high floor of a (3) building, and it would be convenient for my university so that I could drastically reduce the amount of transportation.
- My ideal house should be spacious enough to (4) up to 20 people, as I would organize many parties and invite my friends over. In addition, it should be equipped with (5) technologies, such as cooling and ventilation systems, robots, and elevators. Living in such a house, I think I could enjoy my life to the fullest.
- The widespread (6) of the COVID-19 pandemic, an infectious and deadly disease, has taken its toll on the global economy.
- Chemical substances, including herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers, (7) the soil.
- In an attempt to reduce fossil fuel use, the government has tried so hard to explore (8) energy sources, such as the sun, wind, or hydropower.
- In the era of (9), it is important for younger generations to be equipped with cultural knowledge to be able to keep pace with the development of the constantly changing world.
- It is urgent for all countries to reduce the use of fossil fuels, such as coal, gas, and oil, which generate a large amount of carbon dioxide, a leading (10) of greenhouse effect.
- Yes, being a celebrity means I could make a killing and afford (11) items like mansions, cars, and high-end fashion.
- Some people argue against the setting of homework, (12) claim that it plays an important role in children's education.
- The volume of CO₂ (13) into the atmosphere is at an alarming rate.
- Children often take parental love for (14)
- Being (15) to screens increases the possibility of physical problems like weakened eyesight, obesity, or cardiovascular disease.