

**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.