

### VOCAB REVIEW

 **Listen and fill in the blanks.**

1. The p\_ \_ \_ \_ \_e of this meeting is to elect a new chairman.
2. Please r\_ \_ \_ \_n seated until all the lights are on.
3. I struggled up into a sitting p\_ \_ \_ \_ \_n.
4. Getting fit again has been a long slow p\_ \_ \_ \_ \_s.
5. The kids have r\_ \_ \_ \_ \_d the age when they can care for themselves

### WORDS TO LEARN

 **Listen to some essential words without looking at the word list.**

Now look at today's vocabulary words and repeat after the teacher.

vast/ traditional/ weather/ view (n)/ truth/ traffic/ term (n)/ surface/  
structure (n)/ sense (n)/ response/ relationship/ problem/ taste (n)/ spend/

 **Listen and fill each of the gaps in the sentences with an appropriate word from the list. Some words may inflect.**

1. Tropical rain forests used to cover ten percent of the Earth's ().
2. The () majority of our students – nearly 90 percent – graduate within four years.
3. They have a very old-fashioned management ().
4. We () a lot of money on our vacation but we had a greattime.
5. The school uses a combination of modern and () methods for teaching reading.
6. I've read the letter twice, but I can't make any () of it.
7. The flight was delayed because of bad ().
8. I'm writing in () to your letter of 14 February.
9. Sugar has a sweet (taste) and lemons have a sour ().
10. In her () this is wrong.
11. I'm having () with my computer.
12. Do you think he was telling the ()?
13. Scientists have established the () between lung cancer and smoking.
14. There was heavy () on the roads this morning.
15. Under the () of their contract, employees must give three months' notice if they leave.

 Match each definition (A – O) with today’s vocabulary word (1 – 15)

### DEFINITIONS

- A. *your opinion*
- B. *an answer to something that has been said or done*
- C. *the outer or top part or layer of something*
- D. *the conditions that control an agreement*
- E. *extremely large*
- F. *the flavour of something*
- G. *the arrangement or organization of parts in a system*
- H. *the real facts about a situation*
- I. *the movement of vehicles or people along roads*
- J. *something that causes difficulty or that is hard to deal with*
- K. *following the customs that have continued in a group of people for a long time without changing*
- L. *to give money as a payment for something*
- M. *a meaning of a word or phrase*
- N. *the conditions in the air above the earth such as wind, rain, or temperature, especially at a particular time over a particular area*
- O. *the way in which two things are connected*

1. **surface**
2. **vast**
3. **structure**
4. **truth**
5. **problem**
6. **spend**
7. **traditional**
8. **sense**
9. **weather**
10. **term**
11. **taste**
12. **traffic**
13. **view**
14. **relationship**
15. **response**

 Listen and repeat after your teacher without reading the text.

### Gap-filling Exercise

Fill each gap with today's vocabulary words.

1. It's my ..... that the price is much too high.
2. The internet offers you access to a ..... global marketplace of billions of consumers.
3. I will begin by describing the ..... of the school system in the Republic of Ireland.
4. We seek to build ..... over many years with our clients.
5. It still leaves a rather unpleasant ..... in my mouth.