

VOCAB REVIEW

Listen and fill in the blanks.

1. The people sitting o_ _ _ _ _ e us looked very familiar.
2. They are going to r_ _ _ _ _ e the permanent staff with part-timers.
3. The a_ _ of the research is to find new food resources.
4. We can't a_ _ _ _ d to go on vacation this year.
5. My arms are s_ _ _ from all the lifting.

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.

ladder/ luggage/ firm (n)/ trend/cab/ attend/ deny/ review (v)/
dismiss/ load (n)/ reasonable/ specific/ rapid/ valuables (n)/ odd

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

1. The team manager's position will be () at the end of the season.
2. She climbed up the ().
3. Slang vocabulary often consists of regular vocabulary used in () ways.
4. Let's not () the idea without discussing it.
5. It's a bit() that he didn't come.
6. You may store your () in the hotel safe while you are here.
7. The 1990s were a period of () growth.
8. Never leave your () unattended.
9. He will not confirm or () the allegations.
10. Tomatoes are very () at this time of year.
11. The maximum () for this elevator is eight persons.
12. Over two hundred people () the funeral yesterday.
13. It'll save time if we go by().
14. He's just started working for an accountancy () in Cambridge.
15. There's been a downward () in sales in the last few years.

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

DEFINITIONS

- A. *the bags, cases, etc. which contain your possessions and that you take with you when you are travelling*
- B. *a taxi*
- C. *to examine a situation carefully in order to see if changes are necessary*
- D. *the general direction of changes or developments*
- E. *to decide that something or someone is not important and not worth considering*
- F. *the amount of weight carried, especially by a vehicle, a structure such as a bridge, or an animal*
- G. *small objects, esp. jewelry, that can be sold for a lot of money*
- H. *a piece of equipment used for climbing up to or down from high places*
- I. *not too expensive*
- J. *to say that something is not true*
- K. *a company or business*
- L. *used to refer to a particular thing and not something general*
- M. *to go to an event, place, etc.*
- N. *strange or unusual*
- O. *fast or sudden*

1. review
2. dismiss
3. valuables (n)
4. ladder
5. deny
6. specific
7. firm (n)
8. attend
9. odd
10. trend
11. load
12. reasonable
13. luggage
14. rapid
15. cab

 Listen and repeat after your teacher without reading the text.

Gap-filling Exercise

Fill each gap with today's vocabulary words.

1. *Could we arrange a time to meet?*
2. *Something began to happen.*
3. *You can still get a good house for a very price.*
4. *The’s employees were expecting large bonuses.*
5. *She was up a, cleaning the window.*