

## English Vocabulary Test

Please **circle** the correct answer.

### A2/Elementary Level

- “I can’t \_\_\_ my passport. Have you seen it?”  
a) fill  
b) order  
c) find  
d) offer
- “The weather is \_\_\_ today. Let’s stay inside.”  
a) simple  
b) awful  
c) rich  
d) close
- The man \_\_\_ the basketball into the air.  
a) threw  
b) cleared  
c) checked  
d) lent
- Every year, many \_\_\_ travel to Paris to visit its famous places.  
a) schedules  
b) churches  
c) instructions  
d) tourists
- Masa put the pot on the \_\_\_ to warm it up.  
a) sauce  
b) screen  
c) stove  
d) scarf
- It might rain today, so bring your \_\_\_\_ .  
a) umbrella  
b) jewelry  
c) entrance  
d) telephone
- They live two kilometers \_\_\_ from the train station.  
a) outside  
b) away  
c) around  
d) along
- You must have a \_\_\_ to drive a car.  
a) license  
b) video  
c) concert  
d) uniform
- It was \_\_\_ outside so we could not see well.  
a) regular  
b) noisy  
c) empty  
d) foggy
- “It’s a \_\_\_ that Peter can’t come to the party. I wanted to see him.”  
a) type  
b) sign  
c) pity  
d) wish
- We used the \_\_\_ to go to the tenth floor of the building.  
a) elevator  
b) closet  
c) ceiling  
d) traffic
- Mandeep often borrows books from the \_\_\_\_ .  
a) scissors  
b) occupation  
c) library  
d) telephone
- If we don’t \_\_\_\_, we’ll be late.  
a) worry  
b) hurry  
c) visit  
d) shout
- While the teacher spoke, her students listened and took \_\_\_\_ .  
a) shorts  
b) place  
c) office  
d) notes
- The child was \_\_\_ because his toy was broken.  
a) tidy  
b) thin  
c) upset  
d) modern

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## B1/Intermediate Level

- One day, I want to climb Mt. Everest. That's a goal I want to \_\_\_\_ .  
 a) achieve                                      c) respect  
 b) invent                                         d) acquire
- Jack \_\_\_\_ did a thing at work today. He spent most of his time chatting with the secretary.  
 a) seldom                                        c) rarely  
 b) hardly                                        d) slightly
- Weather experts have \_\_\_\_ that next summer will be extremely hot.  
 a) reflected                                      c) included  
 b) predicted                                      d) prescribed
- Lisa is \_\_\_\_ buying a pet but she's not sure what kind to get.  
 a) recalling                                      c) considering  
 b) regretting                                     d) counting
- It is very \_\_\_\_ to shop on the Internet. All you need is a credit card.  
 a) polite    c) convenient  
 b) enthusiastic                                    d) foolish
- Diamonds are \_\_\_\_, which is probably one of the reasons they are valuable.  
 a) broad    c) flexible  
 b) talented                                        d) rare
- John recently changed his \_\_\_\_ . He used to be an accountant, but now he's a real estate agent.  
 a) source    c) mood  
 b) profit    d) career
- For a company to succeed, good management is \_\_\_\_ .  
 a) tough    c) essential  
 b) broad    d) affordable
- I take the stairs in my apartment building because the elevators aren't \_\_\_\_ .  
 a) behind                                         c) regular  
 b) honest                                         d) reliable
- Jean has a red stain on her carpet where she \_\_\_\_ wine.  
 a) spilled                                         c) acquired  
 b) blamed                                         d) baked
- The Louvre is a famous museum in Paris that was designed by Chinese \_\_\_\_ I.M Pei.  
 a) plumber                                        c) mechanic  
 b) architect                                        d) interpreter
- Forest fires can start naturally; for example, when \_\_\_\_ strikes the ground during a storm.  
 a) thunder                                        c) gasoline  
 b) rubbish                                         d) lightning
- There is still some doubt among scientists about the \_\_\_\_ of global warming.  
 a) review                                         c) cause  
 b) effort    d) flood
- Tim's job \_\_\_\_ communicating with newspapers and magazines about his company's products.  
 a) appreciates                                    c) adores  
 b) regards                                        d) involves
- After two hours of hard training, the coach felt that his players \_\_\_\_ a break.  
 a) deserved                                      c) encouraged  
 b) identified                                        d) wasted

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### B2/Upper-Intermediate Level

- Bill wrote a letter to his teacher to \_\_\_ his appreciation for all her hard work.  
a) expose    c) cover  
b) express                                         d) convert
- Ron told an inappropriate joke during dinner that made everyone feel \_\_\_\_ .  
a) grateful                                         c) spiritual  
b) clumsy    d) awkward
- The garbage bag in my kitchen really \_\_\_\_ . I should take it out.  
a) floats     c) slides  
b) stinks     d) matches
- It's hard to \_\_\_ Brad. He's very rude and he likes to argue.  
a) get along with                                 c) catch up to  
b) make up                                         d) take apart
- Janet dropped her ring in the \_\_\_\_ . Thankfully, it didn't go down the drain.  
a) laundry                                         c) sink  
b) bulb     d) vase
- Johnathan had his \_\_\_ tested yesterday. The doctor said he needed glasses.  
a) stamina                                         c) vision  
b) courage                                         d) pressure
- When hiking in the forest, Tina \_\_\_ a deer sleeping under a tree.  
a) turned up                                         c) came across  
b) dropped off                                         d) brought up
- After \_\_\_ the woman's health, the doctor told her she was completely healthy.  
a) infecting                                         c) maintaining  
b) assessing                                         d) alternating
- The clothing store H&M has recently \_\_\_ a new campaign targeting teenage girls.  
a) gathered                                         c) launched  
b) wrapped                                         d) injected
- After Mark saw his test score, he was \_\_\_\_ . He thought that he had failed.  
a) disabled                                         c) relieved  
b) exhausted                                         d) meaningless
- The car slowed down as it \_\_\_ the stop sign.  
a) focused                                         c) approached  
b) trained                                         d) wiped
- Lisa wanted to talk to a cute guy on the train but she didn't have the \_\_\_ to start a conversation.  
a) form     c) courage  
b) proof     d) tolerance
- Because of Ryan's skiing \_\_\_\_, he had to stay home in bed for one month.  
a) ability     c) trophy  
b) injury     d) security
- Mike's body was covered in \_\_\_ from running in the hot sun.  
a) powder     c) sweat  
b) mist     d) spice
- Sometimes children learn how to \_\_\_ from movies that contain bad language.  
a) swear     c) bother  
b) compete                                         d) emphasize

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### C1/Advanced Level

- That mobile phone company is \_\_\_ for having the worst customer service.  
a) trustworthy                      c) notorious  
b) acclaimed                        d) forbidden
- The visiting soccer team had to \_\_\_ their game because not enough of their players showed up.  
a) supervise                        c) forfeit  
b) undermine                        d) transplant
- Takeshi's job with the government is \_\_\_. He'll probably work there until he retires.  
a) loyal                                c) efficient  
b) stable                              d) limited
- It's best not to talk to my father in the early morning. He's usually \_\_\_ until he's had his coffee.  
a) lousy                                c) stubborn  
b) charismatic                      d) grumpy
- George loves talking about his accomplishments. Yesterday, he \_\_\_ that he could speak four languages fluently.  
a) whined                            c) boasted  
b) whispered                        d) denied
- In the week \_\_\_ to his trip to Paris, Michael studied some useful French expressions.  
a) familiar                          c) prior  
b) next                                d) due
- Since he had no siblings, Jason was stuck with the \_\_\_ of caring for his aging parents.  
a) burden                            c) inheritance  
b) essence                          d) publication
- One of Kate's \_\_\_ is her writing skill. She writes very clearly and professionally.  
a) drawbacks                        c) tones  
b) assets                              d) acquaintances
- The Johnsons' house is old and damaged. Instead of fixing it, they've decided to \_\_\_ and build a new one on the same land.  
a) rip it off                            c) tear it down  
b) split it up                        d) turn it down
- Carol and Jim \_\_\_ after the big fight they had last night. Today, they are happy together again.  
a) showed off                        c) made up  
b) figured out                        d) turned up
- Cigarettes are \_\_\_. Once you start smoking, it is difficult to quit.  
a) operational                        c) addictive  
b) maximal                            d) courteous
- My boss \_\_\_ me the task of cleaning the staff kitchen.  
a) labeled                            c) shipped  
b) assigned                          d) recruited
- My wife wanted to have another child, but I didn't. So we \_\_\_ and bought a dog.  
a) filtered                            c) legislated  
b) compromised                    d) executed
- Jean's carpet was covered in fur that he cat had \_\_\_.  
a) spilt                                c) lain  
b) leaked                              d) shed
- Terrance had a(n) \_\_\_ yesterday. He realized that the meaning of life is to obtain happiness by making others happy.  
a) interference                      b) revelation  
c) seizure                            d) glimmer

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### C2/Proficient Level

- The telemarketer's sales \_\_\_ was too pushy, so I hung up the phone.  
a) sketch                                      c) pitch  
b) treaty                                        d) venture
- The directions my friend gave us were \_\_\_, so we were able to find his house easily.  
a) coordinated                                c) essential  
b) novel                                         d) straightforward
- The flight attendant caught a \_\_\_ of cigarette smoke, so she checked the washrooms to see if someone was smoking.  
a) whiff                                         c) glitch  
b) bout                                         d) mite
- Mick's interest in skateboarding began to \_\_\_ as he got older and the activity became harder on his body.  
a) bloat                                         c) tweak  
b) wane                                         d) instil
- The chef received many \_\_\_ from his guests about the delicious dinner he made.  
a) curses                                        c) pardons  
b) compliments                                d) excuses
- The pizzeria tried to \_\_\_ by using a cheaper cheese in their pizzas. However, customers noticed and sales dropped as a result.  
a) learn the ropes                            c) call the shots  
b) cut corners                                 d) talk shop
- During the economic boom of the 1970s, many families had \_\_\_ income to spend.  
a) inflatable                                 c) disposable  
b) distorted                                    d) insolvent
- Lenka's trip to the U.S. happened to \_\_\_ with an American holiday, so the airports were busy.  
a) mingle                                      c) coincide  
b) ponder                                      d) maneuver
- The Olympian was \_\_\_ in his interview. He said that he won because he was lucky.  
a) idealistic                                    c) stubborn  
b) intimidating                                d) humble
- The menu was written in wild writing that was barely \_\_\_.  
a) portable                                    c) legible  
b) feasible                                      d) edible
- I heard a \_\_\_ outside so I went to the window. I saw four men in the street arguing.  
a) burial                                        c) commotion  
b) ritual                                         d) coincidence
- Jenny is a heavy smoker. After the 10-hour flight, she was really \_\_\_ a cigarette.  
a) craving                                      c) preserving  
b) plunging                                    d) scrambling
- The previous tenants were \_\_\_ for not paying rent on time. The landlord is now searching for new people to move in.  
a) sentenced                                    c) evicted  
b) assessed                                     d) forfeited
- The Olympic committee released a statement saying it does not \_\_\_ the use of drugs to enhance athletic performance.  
a) expunge                                    c) condone  
b) refute                                        d) insulate
- Earth's resources are limited. Environmentalists fear the planet cannot \_\_\_ current rates of consumption much longer.  
a) procure                                      c) redeem  
b) actualize                                    d) sustain

## Recommended Grading Method

Students should get 70% of the answers correct to complete a level, which is a minimum score of 11/15.

## English Vocabulary Test Answer Key

| A2   | B1   | B2   | C1   | C2   |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1/c  | 1/a  | 1/b  | 1/c  | 1/c  |
| 2/b  | 2/b  | 2/d  | 2/c  | 2/d  |
| 3/a  | 3/b  | 3/b  | 3/b  | 3/a  |
| 4/d  | 4/c  | 4/a  | 4/d  | 4/b  |
| 5/c  | 5/c  | 5/c  | 5/c  | 5/b  |
| 6/a  | 6/d  | 6/c  | 6/c  | 6/b  |
| 7/b  | 7/d  | 7/c  | 7/a  | 7/c  |
| 8/a  | 8/c  | 8/b  | 8/b  | 8/c  |
| 9/d  | 9/d  | 9/c  | 9/c  | 9/d  |
| 10/c | 10/a | 10/c | 10/c | 10/c |
| 11/a | 11/b | 11/c | 11/c | 11/c |
| 12/c | 12/d | 12/c | 12/b | 12/a |
| 13/b | 13/c | 13/b | 13/b | 13/c |
| 14/d | 14/d | 14/c | 14/d | 14/c |
| 15/c | 15/a | 15/a | 15/b | 15/d |

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