

Answers

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Complete the sentences with the correct word(s)

1. Most people retire when they're 65 years old.
2. The birth rate in Korea is exceptionally low. People need to have more babies.
3. He was fined 1,000,000 won for illegally downloading videos.
4. The life expectancy in Korea is 82.7 years.
5. She grew up in a rural part of Korea. Her hometown is very picturesque. (2 words)
6. My grandparents are both older, so they live in silver town now.
7. In the 1950's black and white schools were integrated in the U.S.
8. I think 2 of the keys to longevity are to stay active and have a positive attitude.
9. Most of the residents of my apartment building are elderly.
10. I was puzzled by some of the exam questions. They didn't make any sense at all.
11. A student's (task) is to always study hard.
12. He received a nice pension after he retired.
13. The boxer was very confident. He said, "I guarantee I'll win my next fight".
14. She ate her favorite food contentedly.
15. Most indications show that covid-19 began in China.
16. Ageism is a problem in a lot of countries. Some people just don't show enough respect to the elderly.
17. Kimchi is a part of a typical Korean meal.

- a. residents
- b. contentedly
- c. picturesque
- d. retire
- e. pension
- f. integrated
- g. typical
- h. illegally
- i. guarantee
- j. rural
- k. indications
- l. puzzled
- m. longevity
- n. life expectancy
- o. ageism

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1. drive a hard bargain (negotiate tough conditions)
2. flatline (to show no signs of life or improvement)
3. in line for (expect to get / money or job or promotion)
4. keep tabs on (to monitor something or somebody)
5. no-frills (very basic / nothing extra)
6. pave the way (prepare for)
7. plug (to sell / advertise)
8. rack up (accumulate)
9. get your act together (start working in a better & more efficient way)
10. scrape by (barely make enough money to live on)
11. shop around (look for the best deal)
12. take sides (to support 1 side in an argument)
13. hit/reach rock bottom (reach the lowest point)
14. buy out (buy someone's share of the business)
15. glass ceiling (invisible barrier to promotion/women)

BUILDING ACADEMIC VOCABULARY

The words below are on the Academic Word List.* Find the words in "The Longevity Code." (The number in parentheses is the number of the paragraph.) If you are not sure what a word means, look it up in your dictionary. Then use the words in the sentences that follow.

topic (2, 12)

overall (3)

overlap (3)

interact (3)

positive (3)

physical (5)

definitely (6)

impact (7)

challenge (9)

evidence (12)

1. The dam across the Yangtze River will have a huge impact on the thousands of people who live in the river valley.
2. He is working as a gardener because he would rather be outside doing physical work than inside doing mental work.
3. Don't drink citrus juice when you take this medicine. The citric acid in the juice will interact with the medicine, and the medicine won't work.
4. Both the advertising and marketing departments have a common goal: They want as many people as possible to know about the company's products. As a result, the responsibilities of the two departments overlap somewhat.
5. Because she is taking five difficult classes this semester, getting good grades is a challenge.
6. Doctors say that eating a lot of fruit and vegetables has a positive effect on your health.
7. This evening environmentalists are going to talk about cleaning up our polluted rivers. I'm going to their presentation because I'm interested in the topic.
8. His teacher told him he might get a B as his final grade, or maybe a B+, but definitely not an A.
9. The plane fare was \$300, the hotel room was \$125 a night, and the food was \$200, so the overall cost of the trip was more than \$1,000.
10. Police were quite certain he had committed the crime, but they did not arrest him because they had no evidence.

*For an explanation and the complete Academic Word List, see page 157.