



Grade Master

DAILY ENGLISH VOCAB QUIZ

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(VOCABULARY)

1. Mitigating –

Meaning: make (something bad) less severe, serious, or painful.

Synonyms: alleviate, reduce, diminish

Antonyms: aggravate, increase, intensify

Usage: “drainage schemes have helped to mitigate this problem”

2. Vulnerable –

Meaning: exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.

Synonyms: in danger, in peril, in jeopardy

Antonyms: well protected, invulnerable, resilient

Usage: “we were in a vulnerable position”

3. Curtailment –

Meaning: the action or fact of reducing or restricting something.

Synonyms: reduction, cut, cutback

Antonyms: increase, expansion

Usage: “the curtailment of human rights”

4. Ethos –

Meaning: the characteristic spirit of a culture, era, or community as manifested in its attitudes and aspirations.

Synonyms: spirit, character, atmosphere

Antonyms: abstract, exterior

Usage: “a challenge to the ethos of the 1960s”

(ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION)

5. A continuous process of change is known as- **Flux**

6. The practice of submitting a proposal to popular vote - **Referendum**

(MISSPELT WORDS)

7. (A) Hemorrhage

(B) Hemorrhage

(C) Hemorrhage

(D) Hemorrhage

8. (A) Mortgage

(B) Murtgage

(C) Mourtgage

(D) Mortgage

(IDIOMS AND PHRASES)

9. As cool as a cucumber:

Meaning: Untroubled by heat or exertion.

Example: If someone is as cool as a cucumber, they don't get worried by anything.

10. At death's door:

Meaning: (especially in hyperbolic use) so ill that one may die.

Example: If someone looks as if they are at death's door, they look seriously unwell and might actually be dying.