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Review Exercise

1. Mauritius was unknown to the outside world until 1507. Its \_\_\_\_\_ ended that year when Portuguese sailors landed on the Indian Ocean island.
2. The Portuguese established a permanent settlement on Mauritius. The island had been visited by other explorers \_\_\_\_\_ to their arrival, but none had stayed.
3. The island was overrun with large, flightless birds. When properly cooked, they provided a fine \_\_\_\_\_ for the sailors.
4. Hunting these helpless creatures was easy. The island's new inhabitants wasted no time in cooking and \_\_\_\_\_ them.
5. They called the bird a dodo. The word today has a \_\_\_\_\_ meaning when referring to a person.
6. You would not be pleased if someone called you a dodo. A dodo is someone who is not very \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The dodo had no reason to fly and no reason to run fast. It's not surprising that it evolved into the rather \_\_\_\_\_ creature the sailors encountered.
8. For thousands of years, dodos had lived without fear. This made them \_\_\_\_\_ when humans began hunting them for food.

9. Since it had never been hunted before, the dodo was an easy prey for \_\_\_\_\_.
10. With the humans came the first dogs, which added to the dodo's troubles. The dogs roamed the island and \_\_\_\_\_ for dodo eggs.
11. The killing of dodos for food began in 1507. The \_\_\_\_\_ continued for the next 170 years, until the last dodo was dead.
12. After many years, the dodo captured people's interest. No one knew whether it had been a real creature or a \_\_\_\_\_ of the imagination.
13. No one wishing to draw a dodo knew exactly what it looked like. Artists were free to draw its \_\_\_\_\_ however they imagined.
14. For a long time, people believed that the dodo existed only in people's imagination. We now know that the dodo was real and not a \_\_\_\_\_ creature.
15. The discovery of some old bones in 1889 answered the question. They were found to be \_\_\_\_\_ dodo bones, proving that the dodo had been real.

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## Test

Choose the best way to complete each sentence or answer each question. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

1. A **predator** is a person who
  - Ⓐ works as a police officer.
  - Ⓑ works in a restaurant.
  - Ⓒ lives by robbing others.
  - Ⓓ owns a store.
2. To check an object's **authenticity** is to find out whether it is
  - Ⓐ genuine.
  - Ⓑ heavy enough.
  - Ⓒ working correctly.
  - Ⓓ paid for.
3. To **devour** a book is to
  - Ⓐ read it to someone.
  - Ⓑ read it quickly and eagerly.
  - Ⓒ search for it in a library.
  - Ⓓ think it is badly written.
4. A **predatory** animal is one that
  - Ⓐ eats plants.
  - Ⓑ lives on land.
  - Ⓒ kills and eats other animals.
  - Ⓓ lives in the ocean.
5. To **slaughter** seals is to
  - Ⓐ kill large numbers of them.
  - Ⓑ trap them in a net.
  - Ⓒ put them in zoos.
  - Ⓓ value them for their beauty.
6. Mr. Beatty has a **prior** claim on this property. His claim
  - Ⓐ was established before others.
  - Ⓑ is unjustified.
  - Ⓒ is illegal.
  - Ⓓ is under investigation.
7. Which describes a **scavenger's** behavior?
  - Ⓐ eating an expensive meal in a restaurant
  - Ⓑ setting up a relief center for homeless people
  - Ⓒ planning ways to rebuild damaged buildings
  - Ⓓ searching through a junk heap for usable items
8. Who shows **delicacy**?
  - Ⓐ Akira, who avoids embarrassing others
  - Ⓑ Ben, who starts arguments
  - Ⓒ Monica, who helps children with their homework
  - Ⓓ Zev, who eats with his elbows on the table
9. Which might someone need to **authenticate**?
  - Ⓐ a garden
  - Ⓑ a ceiling
  - Ⓒ a storage shed
  - Ⓓ a birth certificate

10. Which describes **slaughter**?

- Ⓐ growing wheat
- Ⓑ riding horses
- Ⓒ killing animals for food
- Ⓓ milking cows

11. When would you be most likely to eat a **delicacy**?

- Ⓐ at a fancy party
- Ⓑ every day for lunch
- Ⓒ at the airport
- Ⓓ at a hospital

12. Which creature is a **scavenger**?

- Ⓐ one that changes color when winter comes
- Ⓑ one that kills other animals for meat
- Ⓒ one that eats dead or decaying matter
- Ⓓ one that eats grasses and leaves

13. "The **slaughter** on our nation's highways" means

- Ⓐ the large amount of traffic during rush hour.
- Ⓑ the traffic violators on our highways.
- Ⓒ the many deaths that car accidents cause.
- Ⓓ the many laws against drunk driving.

Find a **SYNONYM** for each bold word. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

14. **authentic**

- Ⓐ emotional
- Ⓑ true
- Ⓒ colorful
- Ⓓ sentimental

15. **astute**

- Ⓐ sturdy
- Ⓑ fearful
- Ⓒ wise
- Ⓓ social

16. **devoured**

- Ⓐ caught
- Ⓑ desired
- Ⓒ sipped
- Ⓓ ate

17. **plumage**

- Ⓐ fur
- Ⓑ scales
- Ⓒ feathers
- Ⓓ skin

18. **slaughtered**

- Ⓐ herded
- Ⓑ purchased
- Ⓒ ate
- Ⓓ killed

Find an **ANTONYM** for each **bold** word. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

19. **solitude**

- Ⓐ recklessness
- Ⓑ companionship
- Ⓒ intelligence
- Ⓓ willingness

20. **ungainly**

- Ⓐ generous
- Ⓑ smooth
- Ⓒ graceful
- Ⓓ polite

21. **vulnerable**

- Ⓐ forgiving
- Ⓑ joyful
- Ⓒ calm
- Ⓓ protected

22. **predator**

- Ⓐ victor
- Ⓑ prey
- Ⓒ enemy
- Ⓓ companion

23. **derogatory**

- Ⓐ welcoming
- Ⓑ thrifty
- Ⓒ complimentary
- Ⓓ generous

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Find the words that correctly complete each analogy. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

24. **prior** : later ::

- Ⓐ wider : narrower
- Ⓑ wider : thicker
- Ⓒ wider : taller
- Ⓓ wider : heavier

25. thief : **predatory** ::

- Ⓐ guard : armed
- Ⓑ guard : protective
- Ⓒ guard : radio
- Ⓓ guard : robbery

26. **scavenge** : search ::

- Ⓐ purchase : buy
- Ⓑ purchase : eat
- Ⓒ purchase : return
- Ⓓ purchase : store

27. **mythical** : real ::

- Ⓐ fascinating : boring
- Ⓑ fascinating : story
- Ⓒ fascinating : entertaining
- Ⓓ fascinating : interesting

28. **figment** : imaginary ::

- Ⓐ fact : fiction
- Ⓑ fact : uncertain
- Ⓒ fact : real
- Ⓓ fact : reported