400 MUST HAVE WORDS FOR THE TOEFL

400 Must Have Words for the TOEFL LESSON 1 – Food Crops Vocabulary Test

12 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Complete each sentence by choosing the best word. Change the form of the word if necessary. Use each word only once.

Through _____, green plants create organic materials with the help of chlorophyll.
A) abandoned **B)** precipitation
C) cultivation **D)** fertilize
E) photosynthesis

2. The coastal city gets half of its _____ during the months of January, February, and March.
A) abandoned **B)** precipitation
C) cultivation **D)** fertilize
E) photosynthesis

3. Farmers use various methods of land _____.
A) abandoned **B)** precipitation
C) cultivation **D)** fertilize
E) photosynthesis

4. When they heard the hull crack, all but two of the sailors _____ ship.
A) abandoned **B)** precipitation
C) cultivation **D)** fertilize
E) photosynthesis

5. Inexperienced gardeners may not realize how important it is that they _____ their plants.
A) abandoned **B)** precipitation
C) cultivation **D)** fertilize
E) photosynthesis

6. Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the opposite of the word below.

obtain
A) weaken **B)** separate
C) lose **D)** drainage
E) positively

7. intensify
A) weaken **B)** separate
C) lose **D)** drainage
E) positively

8. irrigation
A) weaken **B)** separate
C) lose **D)** drainage
E) positively

9. aggregate
A) weaken **B)** separate
C) lose **D)** drainage
E) positively

10. adversely
A) weaken **B)** separate
C) lose **D)** drainage
E) positively

Read the passage to review the vocabulary you have learned. Answer the questions that follow.

In countries like Niger and Mauritania, the ***cultivation*** of land has changed little in the past several centuries. Additionally, these countries' mono-modal rainfall pattern brings ***precipitation*** for only three months during the year. As a result, food production doesn't nearly meet demand.

Several agencies and organizations have ***intensified*** their efforts to increase the productivity of land in these countries. They have introduced new strains of seed, improved ***irrigation*** techniques, and introduced new methods of ***fertilization*** and soil management. With ample sunlight for ***photosynthesis*** and modern ***irrigation*** techniques, sustainable farming techniques should allow farmers to boost ***aggregate*** production in order to meet demand.

Still, crop revitalization faces an unexpected adversary: institutional incompetence. Where crop specialists have convinced individual farmers to ***abandon*** old farming techniques in place of new, they can't readily ***obtain*** the governmental cooperation they need. The biggest hurdles are political corruption, incompetence, and the absence of a marketing infrastructure.

Bonus Structure — "As a result" means "therefore," "for this reason."

11. In this passage, the word adversary is closest in meaning to _____.
A) friend **B)** helper **C)** enemy **D)** leader

12. In the last paragraph, the word they refers to _____.
A) crop specialists **B)** farmers
C) farming techniques **D)** adversaries

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