

Unit 3 - Vocabulary to Learn

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
[approximation]		approximate	<u>approximate</u> ly
cause	<u>cause</u>		
comparison	<u>compare</u>	[comparative]	[comparative]ly
[completion]	<u>complete</u>	(in) complete	completely
[creation]	<u>create</u>	creative	[creative]ly
damage	<u>damage</u>	[damaged]	
danger		<u>dangerous</u>	dangerously
decrease	<u>decrease</u>	[decreased ; decreasing]	[decreasingly]
design designer	<u>design</u>		
destruction	<u>destroy</u>	[destructive]	
discovery	<u>discover</u>		
<u>environment</u>		environmental	[environmentally]
examination	<u>examine</u>		
exploration explorer (person)	<u>explore</u>	[explored]	
		<u>extreme</u>	extremely
inclusion	<u>include</u>		
increase	<u>increase</u>	[increasing / (increased)]	[increasing]ly
nation		<u>international</u> <u>national</u>	[internationally / nationally]
original		<u>original</u>	originally
[production;] product (things) (producer (person))	<u>produce</u>	[productive]	
protection	<u>protect</u>	[protective]	
provision	<u>provide</u>		
<u>science</u> (thing) scientist (person)		scientific	[scientifically]
<u>system</u>		systematic	[systematically]

Activity #1: VTL Definitions I

Match the definition with the VTL word by choosing the correct VTL word from the dropdown box.

1. _____ not completely but fairly close to correct; almost exact; about; around; more or less
2. _____ successfully finished; having all the necessary parts
3. _____ people or things mixed together; joined or united into one
4. _____ to examine and see similarities and differences between things or people
5. _____ to make something happen; a reason
6. _____ the ability or power to think of new ideas



Activity #2: VTL Definitions I

Match the definition with the VTL word by choosing the correct VTL word from the dropdown box.

1. _____ causing hurt or harm; not safe
2. _____ the act of looking closely at something for mistakes
3. _____ a bigger amount
4. _____ to make or work out a plan for something
5. _____ the area in which something or someone lives; the surroundings; all natural life on earth



Activity #3: VTL Definitions I

Match the definition with the VTL word by choosing the correct VTL word from the dropdown box.

1. _____ involving two or more countries
2. _____ much more or less than normal; of the greatest possible size
3. _____ to inquire into something; to look carefully into something; to travel to unknown places
4. _____ to be part of a group; to add
5. _____ to injure or harm something or someone



Activity #4: VTL Definitions I

Match the definition with the VTL word by choosing the correct VTL word from the dropdown box.

1. _____ to reduce danger, injury or damage; to keep something safe
2. _____ the first of something
3. _____ a person who studies a science
4. _____ something that is made or grown and offered for sale;
5. _____ an organized way of doing something
6. _____ the study of the physical and natural world
7. _____ give what is wanted or needed, especially support and food



Activity #5: Parts of Speech I

Instructions: Choose the correct part of speech to complete each sentence.

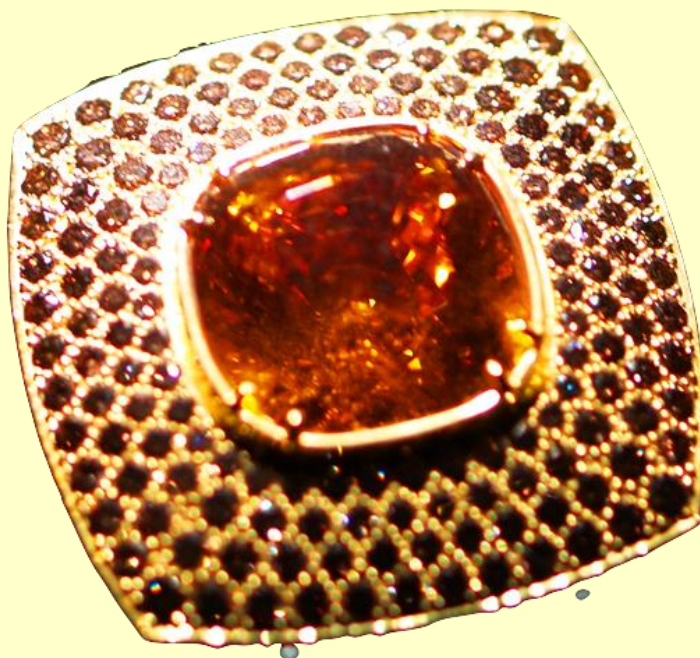
1. It has been _____ six years since I last met my friends in New York.
2. Last month, the rain _____ terrible flooding and many people lost their homes.
3. Level 2 is assessed through a _____ of computer and paper exams.
4. The student _____ the two computers to see which one had the features he needed.
5. The earthquake caused so much _____ that the houses had to be rebuilt.
6. It is _____ to walk too close to the edge of the cliff.



Activity #6: Parts of Speech I

Instructions: Choose the correct part of speech to complete each sentence.

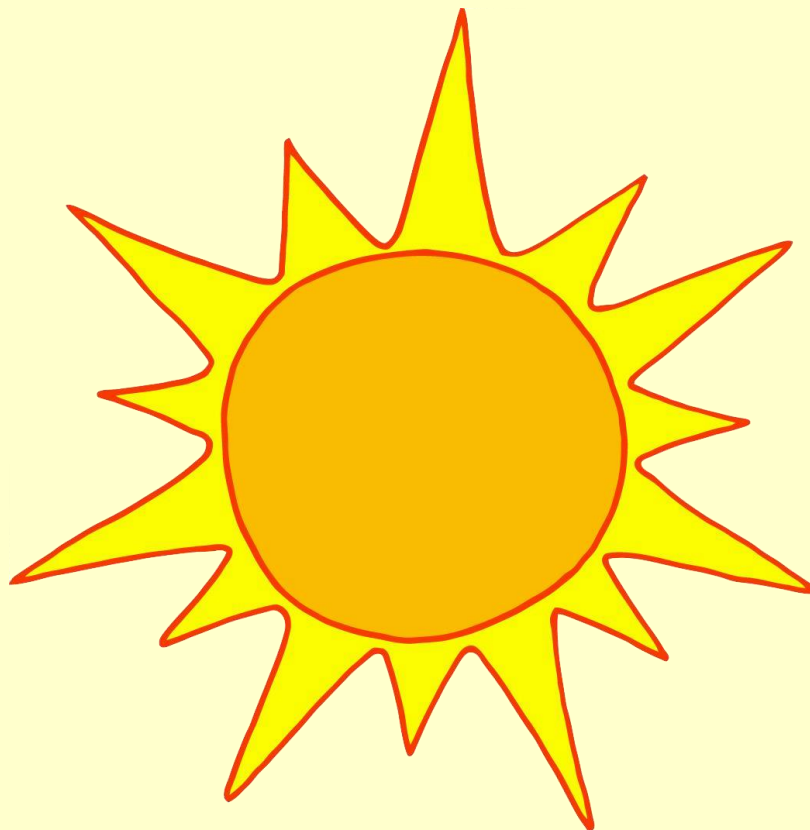
1. The fashion designer, Alberta Ferretti _____ interesting clothes.
2. The recent storms _____ all the new plants in my garden.
3. To save our _____, we must recycle paper and aluminum.
4. Australia _____ some of the world's best colored diamonds.
5. The next CGE _____ spelling and part of speech questions.
6. I get nervous and do not perform well in _____.



Activity #7: Parts of Speech I

Instructions: Choose the correct part of speech to complete each sentence.

1. When going out into the sun, you should always wear a hat and use sun cream to _____ your skin.
2. It is important that students _____ all the questions on the CGE exams.
3. My sister is a very _____ person; she can paint very beautiful and colorful pictures.
4. When my baby brother arrived, my father decided to _____ a new home.
5. The UAE University has decided to _____ the number of students.
6. My brother's major at the UAE University is _____.



Activity #8: Parts of Speech I

Instructions: Choose the correct part of speech to complete each sentence.

1. Her father kept her _____ passport and gave her a photocopy of the front page.

2. My brother is an excellent singer and he has _____ shows.

3. The old apple tree in the back yard still _____ a lot apples each year.

4. When the rain started they had no umbrella to _____ them, so they sheltered under a large tree.

5. As the weather was mild, my mother _____ lunch for all her guests outside in the garden.

6. The distance between the Earth and the Sun was a very important _____ .

7. Students will never succeed unless they develop a _____ for studying and completing their homework.

Activity #9: Spelling

Instructions: Type the correct word for each definition. The first letter of the word is given in the ()

- _____ A little more or less ; not exactly. (adv / a---)
- _____ To look at carefully. (verb / e---)
- _____ When you do something in a very organized way. (noun / s---)
- _____ finished ; nothing missing. (adj / c---)
- _____ Something that can injure or harm you. (noun / d---)
- _____ Involving two or more countries. (adj / i---)
- _____ Something done for the first time. (adj / o---)
- _____ A plan or picture of a new thing. (noun / d---)

Activity #10: VTL in Use I

Instructions: Complete the sentences. Use the words from the Word Box below to help you.

Word Box

compared	designs	combination
protection	approximately	original

- I have _____ 20% power left in my iPad.
- My English is very good now _____ with last year. Last year I only got 40%.
- For a complete education, you need a _____ of sciences and the arts.
- My sister _____ wonderful new abayas and sells them online.
- For your _____ we ask that no one leaves the campus during the day.
- This is _____ jewelry. There are no copies



Activity #11: VTL in Use II

Instructions: Complete the sentences. Use the words from the Word Box below to help you.

Word Box

environment	symbol	provides
increase	dangerously	destruction

1. The red rose is a _____ of love in many cultures.
2. I have noticed a(n) _____ in my weight. I think it is because of the hostel food.
3. We need to take care of our _____ by not throwing plastic rubbish on the ground.
4. The _____ of the rain forests in Indonesia leaves many orangutans homeless.
5. Driving _____ may not only risk your life, but that of others too.
6. The cafeteria in the hostel _____ breakfast for the students.



Activity #12: VTL in Use III

Instructions: Complete the sentences. Use the words from the Word Box below to help you.

Word Box

caused	complete	included
created	destruction	damaged

1. The typhoon in The Philippines caused terrible _____ across many of the islands.
2. The guests at the conference _____ many famous authors.
3. The police never discovered what _____ the vehicle to leave the road and crash into the fence.
4. It is a requirement that all students _____ their class assignments by the due date.
5. Recently, the UAE University _____ a new wifi system.
6. Yesterday, I _____ my car because I crashed into another at the Carrefour car park.



Activity #13: VTL in Use IV

Instructions|: Complete the sentences. Use the words from the Word Box below to help you.

Word Box

expanded	systematic	science	examination	increase
exploration	provides	explorer	environmental	produces

1. The police made a _____ search for the people by going to all their favourite places.
2. Pollution is a major _____ problem in many countries.
3. The final _____ will be held in the Multipurpose Hall. It is worth 20% of your mark.
4. The city of Al Ain _____ a lot in 10 years. There are many more villas everywhere.
5. Sir Wilfred Thesiger is a famous _____ who traveled in the Rub Al-Khali with the Bedouin in the 1940s.
6. My father has a farm in Al Ain and _____ dates and tomatoes.
7. The UAE University College _____ a lot of assistance to students in places such as the Tutorial Centre, the Writing Centre, the Speaking Centre, and the ILC.
8. I am interested in helping animals so I want to major in Veterinary _____ once I graduate from the Foundation Program.



Activity #14: Vocabulary in Context I

Instructions: Complete the paragraphs below using the words from the Word Box.

Word Box

environment	designed	provide	caused
product	dangers	damage	protection

Space

People have been going into space for about 50 years now. However, space is a dangerous _____ for humans. The _____ of space travel to humans are well known, such as lack of oxygen, injuries from flying objects or the heat from the sun. In the past, many accidents occurred and _____ millions of dollars in damage to the equipment. Also, for example, protecting the astronauts from the heat of take-off and landing has always been a big problem. Scientists _____ many different tools to provide _____ for them.

Some of the rubbish from space re-enters the Earth’s atmosphere. It sometimes lands in populated areas causing _____ to property and even loss of life. Some people say we should not be spending so much money sending people into space when we cannot _____ enough food and water for people here on Earth. What do you think?



Activity #15: Vocabulary in Context II

Instructions

Complete the paragraphs below using the words from the Word Box.

Word Box

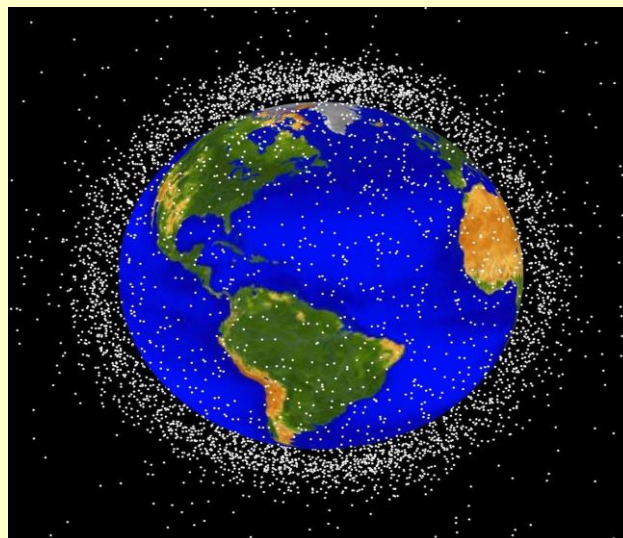
protect	designing	cause
designed	danger	dangers
damage	scientists	system

Space Debris

Space debris or space junk as it is sometimes known, is the collection of rubbish and things that have been left in space. There are more than 19,000 recorded pieces of space junk orbiting the Earth. These pieces of rubbish sometimes hit satellites and space ships causing _____. Even small pieces of paint floating in space can _____ damage, similar to sandblasting.

Scientists have _____ shields, which will _____ spacecraft from damage. However, not all parts of a spacecraft can be protected. These unprotected parts are at risk of being hit by floating junk. The biggest _____ now comes from collisions between things that are already in space.

Scientists say what is needed now is a _____ of cleaning up the space junk that is already there. Many scientists are trying to find ways of reducing space junk. _____ from different space agencies are _____ different methods of reducing the _____ of junk in space.



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