

ENRICHMENT WORKSHEET

(a) Fill the blank spaces with 'later' or 'latter' :-

1. The majority accepted the _____ proposal.
2. The _____ part of the book shows signs of hurry.
3. At a _____ date, he was placed in charge of the whole area.
4. I prefer the _____ proposition to the former.
5. Is there no _____ news than last week's?

(b) Fill the blank spaces with 'older' or 'elder' :-

1. I have an _____ sister.
2. Rama is _____ than Hari by two years.
3. His _____ brother is in the Indian Police Service.
4. She is the _____ of the two sisters.
5. The nephew is _____ than his uncle.

(c) Fill the blank spaces with 'oldest' and 'eldest' :-

1. Rustam is the _____ of my uncle's five sons.
2. He is the _____ member of the School Committee.
3. That is Antonio, the duke's _____ son.
4. The _____ mosque in the town is near the railway station.
5. Mr. Smith is the _____ teacher in the school.

(d) Insert 'a little', or 'the little' whichever is suitable:-

1. _____ grain they had was damaged by sea water.
2. _____ precaution is necessary in handling that machine.
3. _____ care could have prevented the catastrophe.
4. _____ influence that he has, he uses to the best advantage.
5. _____ knowledge of French that he has is likely to be very useful to him on the Continent.

(e) Fill in the blank spaces with appropriate prepositions:

An immune system is a collection of mechanisms within an organism that protects _____ infection _____ identifying and killing pathogens. It detects pathogens ranging _____ viruses _____ parasitic worms and distinguishes them _____ the organism's normal cells and tissues. Detection is complicated as pathogens adapt and evolve new ways to successfully infect the host organism. To meet this challenge, several mechanisms have evolved that recognize and neutralize pathogens. Even simple unicellular organisms such as bacteria possess enzyme systems that protect _____ viral infections. Other basic immune mechanisms evolved _____ ancient eukaryotes and remain _____ their modern descendants, such as plants,

fish, reptiles, and insects. These mechanisms include antimicrobial peptides called defensins, pattern recognition receptors, and the complement system. More sophisticated mechanisms, however, developed relatively recently, with the evolution of vertebrates. The immune systems of vertebrates such as humans consist _____ many types of proteins, cells, organs, and tissues, which interact _____ an elaborate and dynamic network. As part of this more complex immune response, the vertebrate system adapts _____ time to recognize particular pathogens more efficiently. The adaptation process creates immunological memories and allows even more effective protection _____ future encounters _____ these pathogens. This process of acquired immunity is the basis of vaccination.

(f) For 28 years, the stark cement blocks of the notorious Berlin Wall reminded Germans and travelers _____ Germany that they were on the front lines _____ the Cold War. As the western city rebuilt _____ its cement cage, a traumatized population began to express their anger in paint. What started _____ as graffiti on an architectural scar grew _____ extended visual commentaries on a divided nation caught _____ in the ultimate ideological battle. And then, the battle ended. As Germans rushed to tear _____ their symbol of division, some realized a work _____ art was being destroyed as well - and that _____ least part of it was worth saving.

(g) Fill in the blank spaces with suitable verbs:

Before this year, I _____ not move out of my uncle's house because I did not have a job. But now that I have finished college and have a job, I realize that living there _____ drive them and me crazy. Because of my agent's help, I found a wonderful condominium this morning and signed the lease. Before now, I _____ sign a lease, but now I _____ because I am twenty-one.

I asked my friends to help me move because I knew that I _____ fit all my possessions into my little car. My best friend said, "I _____ help you move next week." He added, "I _____ help earlier in the morning than later in the afternoon." My uncle also offered to help me move. He _____ really be eager to have me move out!

My parents are happy for me, but warned, "You _____ spend all your money each month. Save a little extra money for unexpected emergencies." I know that everyone _____ save a little extra money, but it is hard with so many bills to pay. I made a few purchases. The first thing that I _____ (have) was furniture. I _____ sleep on the wood floor, but it was too hard, so I _____ (buy) a sofa-bed.

It _____ (take) about a year until I am able to completely furnish my apartment. By this time next year, I _____ (learn) a lot about living independently.

(h) Correct the errors in the following sentences.

1. I tried to interrupt into their conversation but was told on.
 2. It is important to take pride of whatever we do on life.
 3. I left home at Sunday morning to catch a flight for England.
 4. He was scolded from the teacher for failing to pass the test.
 5. For all that excitement. I had forgotten to take my present for him.
 6. My cousins are not in good terms so we tried to patch things on.
 7. I accused her with stealing my wallet but she insisted about her innocence.
 8. I sympathize for you over your mother's death.
 9. He is one of the best players of Singapore and I can vouch with it.
 10. In ten o'clock in the morning. I went to the beach to catch fish by my net.
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