

# Reading for the Real World 1 - Unit 5

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Vocabulary: Choose the best word to fill in the blank.

1. Many people don't like \_\_\_\_\_, like mosquitoes, ants, and rats.
  - a. asteroids
  - b. catastrophes
  - c. pests
  - d. amphibians
  
2. There are so many plants and animals here because the rainforest provides Earth with great \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. atmosphere
  - b. biodiversity
  - c. approval
  - d. taxonomy
  
3. This chart of kingdoms shows the \_\_\_\_\_ of living things into large categories, such as plants, animals, and fungi.
  - a. invasion
  - b. exploitation
  - c. conservation
  - d. breakdown
  
4. The two nations agreed on a/an \_\_\_\_\_ to control fishing in the sea between them.
  - a. industrialization
  - b. deadline
  - c. emission
  - d. protocol
  
5. Some amphibians, \_\_\_\_\_ salamanders, have 4 legs and long bodies.
  - a. namely
  - b. resistant
  - c. grim
  - d. critically

## II. Cloze Test

### Questions 6 - 10

Has the Kyoto \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ been a success? That depends on whom you ask. By the 2012 \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_, member countries had \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_ emissions to almost twenty-three percent below 1990 levels—far beyond the goal. (That year, the treaty was extended through 2020.) However, critics argue that Kyoto does not deserve the credit for the cuts. Most \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_ countries had already passed laws to reduce emissions on their own. Further, some of the improvement in member countries was \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_ by moving factories to non-member developing nations. And Russia and Japan have dropped out completely. The Protocol now covers only fifteen percent of global emissions, which continue to rise.

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| <p>6. a. extinction<br/>b. protocol<br/>c. breakdown<br/>d. invasion</p> <p>7. a. perch<br/>b. deadline<br/>c. catastrophe<br/>d. foundation</p> <p>8. a. slashed<br/>b. approved<br/>c. adopted<br/>d. resisted</p> | <p>9. a. taxonomic<br/>b. resistant<br/>c. summit<br/>d. industrialized</p> <p>10. a. divided<br/>b. exploited<br/>c. emitted<br/>d. accomplished</p> |
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### III. Reading Comprehension: Based on the reading in section II, put the information below into the correct columns.

<p><del>Many countries had already passed laws to reduce emissions.</del></p> <p>11. Russia and Japan dropped out.</p> <p>12. Some countries moved factories to non-member countries.</p>	<p>13. Emissions were reduced to below 1990 levels.</p> <p>14. The treaty was extended to 2020.</p> <p>15. It only covers 15% of the world's emissions.</p>
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A. Successful	B. Not Successful
	<p>Many countries had already passed laws to reduce emissions.</p>

**IV. Word Study: Choose the SYNONYM ( = ) or ANTONYM ( ↔ ) for each word.**

16. Which of the following is a synonym for *industrialized*?
- a. extinct
  - b. developed
  - c. biodiverse
  - d. developing
17. Which of the following is a synonym for *resistant*?
- a. opposed
  - b. supportive
  - c. catastrophic
  - d. terrible
18. Which of the following is an antonym for *slash*?
- a. approve
  - b. increase
  - c. disapprove
  - d. decrease
19. Which of the following is an antonym for *invade*?
- a. attack
  - b. reduce
  - c. retreat
  - d. describe
20. Which of the following is an antonym for *predator*?
- a. mammal
  - b. hunter
  - c. prey
  - d. vapor

**V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.**

critically    breakdown    deadline    summit    foundation
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21. The \_\_\_\_\_ for your essay is next Friday at noon.
22. This charity is built on the \_\_\_\_\_ of helping children in developing countries.
23. The leaders of the two nations are holding a \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss trade.
24. This drawing shows the \_\_\_\_\_ of the car engine into all its separate parts.
25. You'd better turn off the car because warning light says the engine is \_\_\_\_\_ hot.

1	2	3	4	5
c	b	d	d	a
6	7	8	9	10
b	b	a	d	d
11	12	13	14	15
B	B	A	A	B
16	17	18	19	20
b	a	b	c	c
21	22	23	24	25
deadline	foundation	summit	breakdown	critically