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### [1-4] Complete the sentences.

crops

survive

wasted

traveling

1. Some seeds are good at \_\_\_\_\_ long distances.
2. Plant and tree seeds must travel to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Centuries ago, farmers used certain seeds to grow \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Crops are dying and the seeds are \_\_\_\_\_.

### [5-8] Choose the correct words.

5. Seeds have become ( mighty / wasted ) travelers so they can spread out and grow.
6. They float and ( survive / drift ) away on ocean currents until they reach a beach.
7. They are ( valuable / mighty ) to keep so we can study them.
8. These natural disasters can ( destroy / protect ) large amounts of crops.

### [9-11] Read and answer the questions.

Dandelion seeds travel by wind. Try blowing on a dandelion puff ball! The seeds will catch a gust of wind and fly far away. These seeds are light and look like feathers. They can fly away easily. Maple tree seeds also travel by wind. They have wings on them. Wind will carry maple tree seeds by their wings to new places.

9. What is the paragraph mainly about?
  - a) seeds that travel by wind
  - b) seeds that travel by water
  - c) why plant and tree seeds must travel

- 10.** What two plant seeds travel by wind?
- Ⓐ dandelion seeds and coconut seeds
  - Ⓑ maple tree seeds and dandelion seeds
  - Ⓒ coconut seeds and maple tree seeds

- 11.** What is true about maple tree seeds?
- Ⓐ They look like puff balls.
  - Ⓑ They have wings on them.
  - Ⓒ They are light.

**[12-15] Read and answer the questions.**

Centuries ago, farmers used certain seeds to grow crops. However, some of those seeds are no longer used today. Instead of being lost forever, **they** are put in a seed bank. These seeds are saved from extinction. They are valuable to keep so we can study them. They also teach us how people lived in the past. The seeds are kept in a room with a cool temperature and low humidity. Cool temperatures and low humidity help keep the seeds healthy.

- 12.** What is the paragraph mainly about?
- Ⓐ how farmers use seeds to grow crops
  - Ⓑ the difference between banks and seed banks
  - Ⓒ how and why seeds are saved from extinction
- 13.** What does **they** refer to?
- Ⓐ farmers
  - Ⓑ certain seeds
  - Ⓒ cool temperatures
- 14.** Why are the seeds valuable to keep?
- Ⓐ They teach us how people lived in the past.
  - Ⓑ They can be used as money.
  - Ⓒ They can be used as food for animals.
- 15.** What helps keep seeds healthy?
- Ⓐ hot temperatures and low humidity
  - Ⓑ cool temperatures and low humidity
  - Ⓒ cool temperatures and high humidity