

Test on Vocabulary

*based on Sentences extracted
from Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary*

Please fill in the blanks with a suitable word the first letter of which is given right before a blank. The first two questions have been done for illustration.

1. She was a **alert** to the slightest sound.
2. The family was short of even the b **bare** necessities of life.
3. Cold e _____ and a hot head are the first signs of the fever.
4. Many flu m _____ are available without a prescription.
5. England t _____ 2–2 with Germany in the first round.
6. Elderly people may die of h _____ if they cannot afford to heat their homes.
7. They t _____ for second place.
8. He had to have both legs a _____.
9. Their policies would w _____ havoc on the economy.
10. As a r _____ of thumb, you should cook a chicken for 20 minutes for each pound of weight.
11. More than 5 000 troops have been placed on (full) a _____.
12. We continued t _____ the plane on our radar.
13. Old people are particularly v _____ to the flu.
14. a lotion that protects and h _____ your skin
15. You'll have to a _____ by the rules of the club.
16. Violence i _____ during the night.
17. to be v _____ to attack
18. His condition left him v _____ exposed to the slightest cold or cough.
19. Try to stay a _____ while driving at night.
20. Police are warning the public to be on the a _____ for suspicious packages.
21. We looked out over a b _____, open landscape, stripped of vegetation.
22. The climbers were all suffering from f _____.
23. The opposition leader has i _____ his attacks on the government.
24. The sudden resignation of the financial director put the company in a very _____ position.
25. A _____ by a noise downstairs, he sat up and turned on the light.
26. She felt shocked and totally d _____.
27. Are you currently taking any m _____?
28. The research project involves t _____ the careers of 400 graduates.
29. Neighbours quickly a _____ the emergency services.
30. The darkness had d _____ him.
31. In cases of food poisoning, young children are especially v _____.
32. She likes to walk around in b _____ feet.
33. The match ended in a t _____.
34. He bought extra food in a _____ of more people coming than he'd invited.
35. the v _____ of newborn babies to disease
36. These insects can wreak h _____ on crops.