

UNIT 2 HOME THEATRE



Target
Vocabulary

Noun:	screen, tool, combination, component, wilderness, habitat, exploration, type, vessel
Adjective:	efficient, visual, multiple, entire, elaborate, elevated, optimal
Adverb:	professionally
Verb:	cover, aid, design, accomplish
Phrasal Verb:	run into, look into, look forward to, make up for, do away with

A home theatre system uses a **combination** of audio and **visual components** to recreate the experience of a professional movie theatre. The set-up may be as simple as a DVD player fed through a stereo system and a larger television set, or as **elaborate** as an **entire** room **professionally** wired with **multiple** speakers and a projection **screen**. A home theatre system may even include theatre-style chairs and an **elevated** floor for **optimal** viewing.

I. Read the passage carefully and circle the choice which is the closest in meaning to the word given.

1. "components" in line 1 means

- A. structures
- B. parts
- C. films

3. "multiple" in line 4 means

- A. few
- B. many
- C. tiny

2. "elaborate" in line 4 means

- A. simple
- B. complex
- C. small

4. "elevated" in line 6 means

- A. raised
- B. decorated
- C. cleaned

5. "optimal" in line 6 means

- A. easy
- B. ideal
- C. moderate

According to scientists, 70 percent of the Earth is (1) ___ with water, and this watery **wilderness** is the (2) ___ of four of every five living creatures. To **aid** oceanographers in their (3) ___ of the seas and oceans of the world, scientists have been **designing** more and better **types** of undersea **vessels** to (4) ___ this task with greater safety and with more (5) ___ **tools** and techniques.

II. Read the passage and circle the best choice.

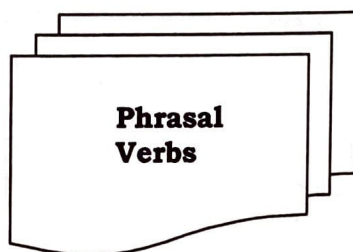
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| <p>1. A. filled
B. covered
C. designed
D. surrounded
E. located</p> | <p>3. A. exploration
B. investigation
C. destination
D. frustration
E. participation</p> |
| <p>2. A. scene
B. survival
C. observation
D. combination
E. habitat</p> | <p>4. A. succeed
B. postpone
C. specialize
D. accomplish
E. spread</p> |
5. **A.** major
B. private
C. efficient
D. diligent
E. subtle

III. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word from the list below making changes if necessary.

screen	tool	combination	wilderness	visual
entire	professionally	aid	design	type

1. It's better to write your text on the computer because you can make any changes you want on the _____ before printing it.
2. They have climbed mountains and canoed for eight-day stretches in isolated _____.
3. Researchers at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore have found that testosterone _____ spatial thinking, but interferes with performance of spoken language.
4. I had such a tiring week that I spent the _____ weekend relaxing and reading.
5. Rosa has trouble finding cosmetics for her skin _____.

6. He couldn't finish repairing the engine because he didn't have the right _____.
7. Using _____ aids in the classroom helps students learn better.
8. The sweater is made of a _____ of natural and synthetic fibres.
9. Even though they did not like the job they were doing, they did it quite _____.
10. New cars have seat belts in the back seat which are _____ to protect the children in case of an accident.



look forward to:	expect with pleasure
run into:	meet unexpectedly
make up for:	make a bad situation better, replace something that has been lost; compensate
look into:	try to find out the truth about a problem, crime etc; investigate
do away with:	get rid of

IV. Fill in the blanks with one of the phrasal verbs from the list above making changes if necessary.

1. Towards the end of May, both the teachers and the students start _____ their summer holiday.
2. The police _____ the robbery carefully before they arrested anyone.
3. I was extremely surprised when I _____ one of my college friends at the shopping mall because I knew that he had gone abroad for his Master's degree.
4. Now that I am middle aged, I sometimes wish I had the chance to _____ all the time I had wasted.
5. Once the examinations are over, he is planning to _____ all his books and note-books.

MINI TEST

1. **The new washing machine which has been recently launched on the market is claimed to be more ---- and economical than all the others.**
A) multiple B) entire
C) visual D) efficient
E) careful
2. **Zoos are fun to visit but it is better for animals to live in their natural ----.**
A) habitat B) type
C) combination D) wilderness
E) screen
3. **While ---- a new product, developers should be concerned not only about its appearance but also its function.**
A) covering B) elevating
C) designing D) including
E) spreading
4. **Hammer is one of the most commonly used ----.**
A) tools B) types
C) screens D) designs
E) combinations
5. **What is easy enough to say can sometimes be very hard to ----.**
A) cover B) include
C) devise D) prompt
E) accomplish
6. **My high school prom was the most exciting event in my ---- life.**
A) elaborate B) entire
C) visual D) efficient
E) optimal
7. **Paintings are ---- expressions of how artists perceive the world.**
A) multiple B) efficient
C) visual D) optimal
E) entire
8. **Computers ---- people to reduce the time spent for complicated calculations.**
A) include B) aid
C) design D) accomplish
E) cover
9. **The train runs on an ---- track above the city centre.**
A) elevated B) entire
C) close D) elaborate
E) efficient
10. **People think that in the near future the use of robots will ---- boring low-paid factory jobs.**
A) do away with B) run into
C) run over D) look into
E) look forward to