



Grade Master

DAILY ENGLISH VOCAB QUIZ

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(VOCABULARY)

1. Phillip -

Meaning: something which acts as a stimulus or boost to an activity.

Synonyms: stimulus, stimulation

Antonyms: curb, stopped, limit, brake, confinement

Usage: "the halving of car tax would provide a fillip to sales"

2. Becalmed -

Meaning: leave (a sailing ship) unable to move through lack of wind.

Synonyms: stranded, stuck, marooned

Antonyms: active, mobile, moving

Usage: "both boats hung on before the whole fleet was becalmed south of Rampholme"

3. Tumbled -

Meaning: fall rapidly in amount or value.

Synonyms: plummet, plunge, dive

Antonyms: rise,

Usage: "property prices tumbled"

4. Slump -

Meaning: sit, lean, or fall heavily and limply.

Synonyms: flop, flump, collapse

Antonyms: stand up, sit up

Usage: "she slumped against the cushions"

(ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION)

5. Science of heredity – **Genetics**

6. One who eats human flesh – **Cannibal**

(MISSPELT WORDS)

7. (A) Disappearance

(B) Dissappearance

(C) Disappaerance

(D) **Disappearance**

8. (A) Evenescence

(B) Evanascence

(C) **Evanescence**

(D) Evanesance

(IDIOMS AND PHRASES)

9. All bets are off:

Meaning: That which seemed certain or foreseeable in the future is now completely unpredictable.

Example: If all bets are off, then agreements that have been made no longer apply

10. up the spout

Meaning: No longer working or likely to be useful or successful.

Example: If something has gone up the spout, it has gone wrong or been ruined.