

GAP FILL

"Most of world's rivers damaged by humans"

A new study shows that 86 per cent of the world's rivers have been damaged by human (1) _____. The study was conducted by researchers from a university in Toulouse, France. They examined (2) _____ on over 2,500 rivers around the world. They did not look at rivers in the (3) _____ regions of the Arctic and Antarctica or in deserts. The scientists looked into changes to (4) _____ over the past 200 years. They discovered that biodiversity in over half of rivers has been (5) _____ damaged by humans. The researchers said there were many (6) _____ for this damage. A big reason is the introduction of new (7) _____ of fish into rivers. Other reasons include pollution, dams, (8) _____, farming and climate change.

polar
seriously
species
activity
biodiversity
overfishing
data
reasons

The researchers say the worst-hit rivers are in (9) _____ Europe and North America. This is because these (10) _____ have large and rich towns and cities. The (11) _____ researcher said: "Rivers which have the most economic development around them, like the Mississippi River, are the most (12) _____ impacted." The River Thames in London was one of the worst-affected rivers in the (13) _____. The least-impacted rivers are in Africa and Australia. The researcher said: "This is probably (14) _____ to a slower rate of industrialisation in Africa and low population (15) _____ around rivers in Australia." He added that rivers in many rich nations are unrecognisable (16) _____ with how they were 200 years ago.

lead
study
density
regions
western
compared
strongly
due

nothing someone nobody everybody
nobody anything something

Indefinite Pronouns Worksheet

Supply INDEFINITE pronouns.

1. There is nothing in the clothes basket. It is empty.
2. I've tried phoning but every time I tried there was _____ in.
3. I have prepared _____ for dinner which you will like very much.
4. Would you like _____ to start with before the main meal?
5. He sat at the table but didn't have _____ to eat.
6. You can do _____. I don't really care.
7. I met _____ you know last night. She told me she had missed you very much.
8. That's a very easy job. _____ can do it.
9. Did you turn the oven off? I think I can smell _____ burning.
10. _____ offered help. They probably didn't have time.
11. _____ arrived in good time and the meeting started promptly at 3:30.
12. When the show finished there was complete silence. _____ clapped.
13. _____ likes being poor.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

INDEFINITE PRONOUNS



	PEOPLE	PLACES	THINGS
*any-	anyone anybody	anywhere	anything
every-	everyone everybody	everywhere	everything
no-	no one nobody	nowhere	nothing
some-	someone somebody	somewhere	something

Indefinite pronouns are used to talk about people, places or things without saying exactly who, where, or what they are. They are followed by singular verbs.

**'any-' vs 'some-': 'any-' is more often used in negative statements and questions.*

● Complete the sentences below with the correct indefinite pronouns.

1. I looked everywhere for my cat, but I couldn't find it.
2. James called his friend, but _____ answered the phone.
3. I didn't go _____ on the weekend, so I was really bored.
4. Let's get _____ to eat after our class.
5. Did you hear that? I think _____ rang the doorbell.
6. _____ was on time. No one was late.
7. I didn't eat _____ for lunch, so I'm really hungry now.
8. Linda understood _____ that her teacher said.
9. I had _____ to go because all the shops were closed.
10. _____ came to school because it was a holiday.
11. Fernando wants to go _____ interesting next summer.
12. Was _____ at home when you knocked on the door?

Prepositions Worksheet

Prepositions of Movement

Use the prepositions and adverbs in brackets to complete the sentences

1. He ran _____ the corner, _____ the road to the other side, _____ the street.

(across / down / round)

2. We sat _____ the front of the cinema but not right _____ the front row. (at / in)

3. Jill sat in the front _____ the taxi driver and I sat _____ her. (behind / next to)

4. While I was riding _____ the mountain, I fell _____ my bike. (off / down)

5. Someone pushed me _____ the lake while I was standing _____ the bank. (on / into)

6. We'll need a boat to get _____ the river which runs _____ the town.

(across / through)

7. I thought someone was standing _____ me but I didn't dare to turn _____.

(round / behind)

8. I was walking _____ the street and a friend of mine walked right _____ me and never said hello. (past / along)



● Sentence Completion 11 *(low-intermediate level)*

Directions: Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

1. Despite his growing wealth and popularity, Teddy remains _____.
man.
A. a humble
B. a powerful
C. a greedy
D. an intelligent
2. Mary is _____. As a result, she _____.
A. kind ... gets in a lot of fights
B. unfriendly ... has no friends
C. generous ... is very wealthy
D. weird ... is very popular
3. Some snakes are very _____.
Therefore, you should take caution if you see one.
A. dangerous
B. slippery
C. colorful
D. quick
4. The ticket costs ten dollars. I only have five dollars. I do not have _____ money to buy the ticket.
A. much
B. too much
C. a lot of
D. enough
5. _____ plants live longer than _____ ones.
A. tall ... smooth
B. beautiful ... good
C. healthy ... sick
D. rich ... poor
6. The rock is _____. I cannot lift it.
A. somewhat light
B. not large
C. too heavy
D. very smooth
7. Billy cannot play the piano very well. He _____ practices.
A. sometimes
B. usually
C. always
D. never
8. Cats are _____ and _____.
A. beautiful ... ugly
B. cold ... hot
C. strong ... pathetic
D. kind ... gentle
9. Although the desert gets very hot during the day, it is gets very _____ at night.
A. dry
B. sandy
C. cold
D. dangerous
10. Plants will die _____ they get sunlight.
A. unless
B. whenever
C. while
D. if

DETERMINERS WORKSHEET

Complete the following sentences with one of the following

anywhere	somehow	something	some time	anything	any more
nothing	someone	sometime	somewhere	any time	anyone

1. Your driver will take you _____ you wish to go on the island.
2. Come up and see me _____.
3. "Is there _____ you want to tell me, George?" said Elizabeth.
4. You can put the books _____ you like.
5. Despite the excellent qualifications and experience of several candidates, we couldn't find _____ who we thought would be the right man for the job.
6. Hurry up! We haven't got _____ to waste.
7. I would really like to return to that island _____.
8. _____ seemed to go smoothly, from the time we started rehearsing to the last night.
9. The storm prevented us from continuing the climb for quite _____.
10. The bandits are believed to be hiding _____ in the hills.
11. _____ has cut the telephone wires.
12. _____ I said would cheer him up.
13. These donkeys cannot carry _____ goods.
14. _____ you say will be taken down and may be used in evidence against you.
15. I'm afraid it will take _____ before Diana can leave hospital.
16. In his present serious condition, I think that the doctors would be willing to try _____ that might improve matters.
17. Sandra is really ambitious and there is _____ she wouldn't do to get into the national team.
18. Would you like _____ to help you carry your shopping to your car?