

Banksy: Vocabulary Warm-Up

Vocabulary in Context:

1. The company plans a major **expansion** next year, adding new offices in three countries.
a) act of getting smaller b) act of growing or becoming larger
c) act of cleaning something
2. The old bridge will be **replaced** with a stronger one that can handle more traffic.
a) exchanged for something newer b) decorated with lights
c) closed for repairs
3. Our school will **host** an international art competition next month.
a) pay for the winners b) be the place where an event happens
c) judge all the paintings
4. We had a small **gathering** at my house to celebrate my birthday.
a) a noisy argument b) a formal meeting at work
c) a group of people meeting together socially
5. The charity received a large **donation** from a local business to help buy food for families in need.
a) something given to help others b) an advertisement for a company
c) a plan for a future event
6. The old town has a lot of **character**, with its narrow streets and colorful houses.
a) special qualities that make something different
b) a person in a book or movie
c) a plan for improving something
7. You should **remove** your shoes before entering the temple.
a) clean your shoes carefully b) take something away or off
c) hide something under your shoes
8. The **donor** gave a large amount of money to the hospital.
a) person who receives something b) person who gives something
c) person who manages a project
9. Parents can have a strong **influence** on the values their children develop.
a) control over a country b) disagreement between people
c) power to affect how someone thinks or behaves
10. The university plans to **fund** new research on renewable energy.
a) to study something carefully b) to create a new law
c) to provide money for a purpose

Word Forms:

1. The company plans to _____ its services to reach more customers next year.
a) expand b) expansion c) expansive
2. The manager is looking for a _____ for the employee who just retired.
a) replace b) replaced c) replacement
3. The city will be the _____ of the international music festival this summer.
a) hosting b) host c) hosted
4. People began to _____ in the park to listen to the mayor's speech.
a) gather b) gathering c) gathered
5. Many people _____ money to charities during the holiday season.
a) donation b) donate c) donor
6. Mexico is often _____ by its spicy food, colorful celebrations, and friendly people.
a) character b) characterized c) characterization
7. The _____ of the old building made space for a new shopping center.
a) remove b) removing c) removal
8. Some teachers have a major _____ in their students' lives.
a) influence b) influential c) influenced
9. His father is a very _____ person in the community, respected by many.
a) influence b) influenced c) influential
10. Government _____ for education has decreased in recent years.
a) fund b) funding c) funded