

## Oxford Word List A2

Gap-Fill Exercises | Book 4 | Units 13–16

### Exercise 13

#### Nature & Weather

*Climate, landscape and natural events*

#### WORDBOX

climate	coast	damage	extreme
field	flood	forest	ocean
surface	temperature	valley	wild

★ One word does not fit any gap.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Choose 11 words from the box to complete the text. One word is a distractor — it does not fit any gap. Write the correct word on each line.

The Earth has many different landscapes. There are wide \_\_\_\_\_ (1) areas full of trees, deep \_\_\_\_\_ (2) between mountains, and long \_\_\_\_\_ (3) lines where the land meets the sea. Each of these places has its own plants and animals.

The \_\_\_\_\_ (4) is changing faster than at any time in recent history. Scientists measure the \_\_\_\_\_ (5) of the air and the water every day. In many parts of the world, these numbers are getting higher each year.

When there is too much rain in a short time, a \_\_\_\_\_ (6) can happen. This causes serious \_\_\_\_\_ (7) to homes, roads, and farmland. People who live near rivers are especially at risk.

The \_\_\_\_\_ (8) covers more than seventy per cent of our planet's \_\_\_\_\_ (9). It is home to millions of \_\_\_\_\_ (10) creatures that we still do not fully understand.

Scientists warn that \_\_\_\_\_ (11) weather events — such as very strong winds or very long dry periods — are becoming more common. We need to act now to protect the natural world.

# Exercise 14

## Art & Creativity

*Making, expressing and appreciating*

### WORDBOX

artist	audience	design	display
gallery	image	inspire	original
painting	sculpture	style	symbol

★ One word does not fit any gap.

Art takes many forms. A \_\_\_\_\_ (1) hangs on a wall and tells a story with colour and light. A \_\_\_\_\_ (2) stands in a square or a museum and asks us to look at shapes and space in a new way.

Every \_\_\_\_\_ (3) has their own \_\_\_\_\_ (4). Some prefer to work with simple lines and bold colours. Others create something more detailed and realistic. The most important thing is to be \_\_\_\_\_ (5) — to make something that no one has made before.

A strong \_\_\_\_\_ (6) can stay in our memory for years. When we see a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ (7) — such as a red heart or a broken chain — we understand its meaning without needing words.

Many cities have a public \_\_\_\_\_ (8) where people can go to see art for free. These spaces \_\_\_\_\_ (9) young people to try creating things themselves. Good \_\_\_\_\_ (10) is everywhere — in buildings, in clothes, in the way a phone looks and feels.

When an artist puts their work on \_\_\_\_\_ (11), they share a part of themselves with the world. This takes courage, but it is also one of the most rewarding things a person can do.

# Exercise 15

## Home & Everyday Objects

*Rooms, furniture and daily routines*

### WORDBOX

carpet	ceiling	comfortable	cupboard
drawer	furniture	lamp	mirror
repair	replace	shelf	tidy

★ One word does not fit any gap.

The home is a place where we spend a lot of time, so it is important to make it \_\_\_\_\_ (1) and pleasant. Good \_\_\_\_\_ (2) — a sofa, a table, a bed — makes a big difference to how a room feels.

In the bedroom, a \_\_\_\_\_ (3) on the floor keeps your feet warm in winter. A \_\_\_\_\_ (4) on the wall helps you see yourself before you leave the house. A small \_\_\_\_\_ (5) on the desk gives soft light in the evening.

Storage is important in any home. A \_\_\_\_\_ (6) in the kitchen is the perfect place to keep plates and glasses. A \_\_\_\_\_ (7) in the bedroom holds clothes and other personal items neatly out of sight.

It is a good idea to keep your home \_\_\_\_\_ (8). When everything has its place, you save time and feel less stressed. Look up at the \_\_\_\_\_ (9) — if you see cracks or water marks, it may be time to call someone to \_\_\_\_\_ (10) the problem.

Sometimes it is cheaper to fix something old than to \_\_\_\_\_ (11) it with something new. A little paint or a few screws can make old furniture look almost new again.

# Exercise 16

## Society & Change

*Rights, progress and everyday challenges*

### WORDBOX

attitude	benefit	campaign	challenge
equal	freedom	global	improve
poverty	society	vote	wealth

★ One word does not fit any gap.

Every person in a fair \_\_\_\_\_ (1) should have the right to live with dignity. However, millions of people around the world still live in \_\_\_\_\_ (2). The gap between \_\_\_\_\_ (3) and poverty is one of the biggest problems of our time.

Many organisations run a \_\_\_\_\_ (4) to raise awareness about important issues. They want to \_\_\_\_\_ (5) living conditions for the most vulnerable people. Small actions — giving time, money, or a voice — can make a real difference.

In a democracy, every adult has the right to \_\_\_\_\_ (6). This is one of the most important expressions of \_\_\_\_\_ (7). When people use this right, they help decide the direction of their country.

One of the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ (8) of modern times is climate change. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ (9) problem that affects every country. Solving it will \_\_\_\_\_ (10) everyone — not just the richest nations.

For things to get better, people need \_\_\_\_\_ (11) rights under the law — the same rules for everyone, regardless of gender, background, or age. Progress starts when we decide together that change is possible.

# ANSWER KEY

## Exercise 13 — Nature & Weather

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|----------------|------------|
| 1. forest      | 2. valley  |
| 3. coast       | 4. climate |
| 5. temperature | 6. flood   |
| 7. damage      | 8. ocean   |
| 9. surface     | 10. wild   |
| 11. extreme    |            |

◆ *Distractor: field*

## Exercise 14 — Art & Creativity

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| 1. painting | 2. sculpture |
| 3. artist   | 4. style     |
| 5. original | 6. image     |
| 7. symbol   | 8. gallery   |
| 9. inspire  | 10. design   |
| 11. display |              |

◆ *Distractor: audience*

## Exercise 15 — Home & Everyday Objects

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| 1. comfortable | 2. furniture |
| 3. carpet      | 4. mirror    |
| 5. lamp        | 6. cupboard  |
| 7. drawer      | 8. tidy      |
| 9. ceiling     | 10. repair   |
| 11. replace    |              |

◆ *Distractor: shelf*

## Exercise 16 — Society & Change

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| 1. society | 2. poverty   |
| 3. wealth  | 4. campaign  |
| 5. improve | 6. vote      |
| 7. freedom | 8. challenge |

9. global

10. benefit

11. equal

◆ *Distractor: attitude*