

Exercise 1. Match the words with their definitions.

1. tartışma ⇒
A) trend > eğilim ● debate / discussion
2. baskı > tension/press
● strain B) decline > azalma
3. zararlı > detrimental
● harmful B) consistent > constant
4. sürekli
A) greater > daha fazla ● consistent
5. azaltmak
A) allow ● reduce > mitigate / go down
6. gelişme
● development B) rate > oran

Over the past few decades, there (1)--- a consistent decline (2)--- global fertility rates. This sudden and impressive decline has led to (result in, bring about, cause, trigger, induce, stimulate, give rise to) concerns about its (-) potential harmful (damaging, destructive, detrimental) effects on (effect, influence, impact + ON) society and the economy. (3)---, some experts argue that this trend is a positive development as (because, since) it allows for greater focus (4)--- individual well-being and reduces the strain on resources in a flourishing world. Nonetheless, the global fertility decline remains a topic of debate and concern (5)--- policymakers and scholars alike.

1. A) was B) has been
 2. A) for B) in
 3. A) Therefore B) However
 4. A) on B) in
 5. ● among B) to
- Handwritten notes:*
antiz + in azaltıcı + in
Bu yüzden → thereby
→ Thus
→ Hence
→ As a consequence

*** Eğer 'when' sorusuna cevap vermiyorsa ve 'now' noktası ile bağlantısı varsa 'present perfect: have / has V3' olacak.

For + zaman / since + zaman / recently, lately, in recent years, to date, so far, just, already

For/In/During/Over/Within + the + last/past + zaman: present perfect

Exercise 1. Match the words with their definitions.**1. zararsız**

- A) overall B) harmless

2. gözlemlemek

- A) observe B) flourish

3. çok

- A) numerous B) beneficial

4. geliř(tir)mek

- A) allow B) develop

5. eşsiz, benzersiz

- A) various B) unique

6. iletişim kurmak

- A) communicate B) work together

7. katkı sağlamak

- A) contribute B) cooperate

8. zorlayıcı

- A) challenging B) detrimental

Animals living in colonies have been capable of flourishing in various environments. They live and work together, contributing to the overall success of the group. Although some colonies may be detrimental to the surrounding ecosystem, others can be harmless and even beneficial.

These animals have developed unique ways to communicate and cooperate, allowing them to thrive in challenging conditions. From ants to penguins, the benefits of living in a colony are numerous and continue to be observed in the animal kingdom.

1. Overall success of an animal group depends ----.

- A) solely on individual strength and abilities
B) on the level of competition among group members
C) on the collective efforts and cooperation of group members

2. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A) The importance of animal colonies in maintaining ecosystem balance.
B) The various environments where animals live and work together.
C) The benefits and challenges of living in a colony.