Vocabulary Test 9

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<u> 名前:</u>

単語の日本語訳		辞書定義=選択
watchdog (n. 監視人、監視機関)	[15]
discontent (n. 不平, 不満)	[9]
habitat (n. 生息地)	[1]
biodiversity (n. 生物多樣性)	[<mark>6</mark>]
underpin (<i>vt. 支持する、下支えする</i>)	[4]
undermine (vt. 弱体化させる、蝕む、信頼等を損なう・傷つける)	[7]
stimulate (vt. 刺激する、活性化する、促す)	[11]
credit A with B (idiom. A にB という功績・性質があると思う・評価する)	[3]
endanger (vt. 危険にさらす、危うくする)	[13]
UNEP (full name = United Nations Environment Programme 国連環境計画)

英英辞典の定義

- 1. the natural environment in which an animal or plant usually lives
- 2. the relationships between the air, land, water, animals, plants, etc., usually of a particular area, or the scientific study of this
- 3. to consider that someone has a particular quality
- 4. to give support, strength or a basic structure to something
- 5. to damage something so badly that it does not exist or cannot be used
- 6. the variability among living organisms (e.g. plant and animal species) that exist in a particular environmental area or in the world generally, or the problem of protecting this
- 7. to make someone less confident, less powerful or less likely to succeed, or to make something weaker, often gradually
- 8. to experience something which is unpleasant or which involves a change
- 9. a feeling of being unhappy because you are not satisfied with a particular situation
- 10. a feeling of being disappointed and unhappy because of discovering the truth about something or someone that you liked or respected
- 11. to encourage something to grow, develop or become active; to make someone excited and interested about something
- 12. to gradually change your behaviour and attitudes in order to be successful in a new situation
- 13. to put someone or something at risk or in danger of being harmed, damaged or destroyed
- 14. something which you do often and regularly, sometimes without knowing that you are doing it
- 15. a person or organization responsible for making certain that companies obey particular standards and do not act illegally
- 16. a group of experts brought together, usually by a government, to develop ideas on a particular subject and to make suggestions for action
- 17. something which causes part of the body to react