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# Hand-out Texts



TEXTBOOK 3

VWO 5

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**A** Geef een *in de context passende vertaling van de volgende woorden:*

1. to queue up (4)

13. to vomit (69)

2. to reveal (4)

14. inevitably (70)

3. to regret (8)

15. to retch (75)

4. deputy (26)

16. gutter (75)

5. to persuade (31)

17. to combat (85)

6. valid (34)

18. hooliganism (85)

7. to deprave (44)

19. to annihilate (101)

8. opposite (49)

20. susceptibility (106)

9. peer (53)

21. to lack in (111)

10. wasp (60)

22. offspring (116)

11. booze (65)

23. innate (125)

12. oafishness (69)

24. prohibition (135)

**B Beantwoord de volgende vragen:**

1. What does the writer make clear about the “columnists” (paragraph 1) in the first two paragraphs?
- A They communicate a mixed message in the way they describe their own drug use.
  - B They exaggerate their own experience with drugs only to impress their readers.
  - C They present too rosy a picture of what it is like to use drugs.
  - D They should have told the truth about their own past drug use a long time ago.

2. Waarnaar verwijst het woord “its” (21)? Citeer!

3. What does “Bear with me ... to come.” (paragraph 3) make clear?
- A The writer is also going to deal with the negative aspect of drugs.
  - B The writer is going to approach drugs in a lighthearted way.
  - C The writer is going to illustrate further on in the text why drugs are safe and fun.

4. What is the function of the phrase “have nothing ... to wear” in paragraph 4?
- A To illustrate the narrow view that the young have of the world.
  - B To provide examples of things other than drugs that may preoccupy the young.
  - C To show that the young and the middle-aged live in different worlds.

“the teenagers know better” (aline 5)

5. Wat is voor teenagers het doorslaggevende argument volgens de schrijfster?

6. Vat samen wat de schrijfster betoogt in aline 6.

“The recent Euro 2000 was a case in point.” (paragraph 8)

7. What does the writer want to demonstrate?
- A Alcohol generates more trouble than drugs do.
  - B Drugs and alcohol are an explosive mix.
  - C Football matches in Britain are an excuse for alcohol abuse.
  - D The police must deal firmly with public drunkenness.
8. “the facts are shocking” (alinea 9)  
Waarom?

9. Which of the following characterises paragraph 10?
- A It compares the dangers of alcohol to those of drugs.
  - B It contains a plea to let reason prevail over emotion.
  - C It specifies the groups most at risk because of drug use.
10. Waarnaar verwijst het woord “themselves” (101)? Citeer!



11. What point does the writer make with regard to drug use in paragraph 11?  
She blames
- A children who do not grasp their chances in life but escape into the dreamy world of drugs.
  - B parents for failing to teach their children to believe in the future.
  - C social conditions, which encourage young people to sink into a life of drugs.
  - D the middle classes for ignoring the huge problems of the lower classes.
12. De schrijfster eindigt het artikel met “prohibition can never be the answer”.  
Welke reden voert zij hiervoor aan in de laatste alinea?  
Geef antwoord in de vorm van een citaat.

**CONTINUE WITH THE VOCABULARY ASSIGNMENT ON THE NEXT PAGE**

**C Vul het juiste woord in de juiste zin in:**

a. according to	d. extinct	g. gain	j. advantage
b. compare	e. inhabitants	h. maintain	k. increased
c. confine	f. rate	i. experience	l. rare

1. People who smoke have a highly \_\_\_\_\_ chance of getting some kind of cancer.
2. If you \_\_\_\_\_ this town to the one across the river, you'll find it has a much bigger population.
3. He wanted the job badly, but he didn't have enough \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. It's not always an \_\_\_\_\_ to be really tall.
5. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ more money by selling his stuff at an auction.
6. This country's economy is growing at an enormous \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. \_\_\_\_\_ my brother, Man United will surely do better next season.
8. If you want to \_\_\_\_\_ the level of diligence in this class, you'll have to remove a few of the lazier students.
9. Genuine Rembrandt paintings are pretty \_\_\_\_\_ and that's why they are so costly.
10. In order to be able to discuss all the relevant elements, I will have to \_\_\_\_\_ myself to this part of medieval literature.
11. The dodo is one of the most famous species of birds that has become \_\_\_\_\_ .
12. When the toxic gas escaped from the chemical plant, nobody bothered to warn the \_\_\_\_\_ of the small harbour town.

**A** Geef een in de context passende vertaling van de volgende woorden:

1. to astound (2)

13. flaw (73)

2. tremor (14)

14. increasingly (76)

3. paralysis (15)

15. to judge (78)

4. to battle (20)

16. to nod (79)

5. countless (37)

17. to maintain (82)

6. vulnerable (39)

18. pediatrician (88)

7. litigious (54)

19. stool (90)

8. to apply (55)

20. encounter (95)

9. to omit (56)

21. to gain (110)

10. gizmo (59)

22. irreversible (110)

11. to resist (61)

12. Caesarean section (69)

**B Beantwoord de volgende vragen:**

1. What do the examples in paragraph 1 serve to illustrate?
  - A The appeal exerted by medical technology.
  - B The false expectations medical technology has raised.
  - C The improvement of public health as a result of medical technology.
  - D The writer's conviction that medical technology is being used beyond the permissible.
  
2. Which of the following could replace "Never mind that" (line 29)?
  - A It goes without saying that
  - B It is rightly assumed that
  - C We do not object to the fact that
  - D We seem to forget that
  
3. Which of the following is true of the sentence "Or will ... to computers?" (lines 41-44)?
  - A It aims to belittle the problem touched upon by the two previous questions.
  - B It questions the advantages of the development sketched in the two previous questions.
  - C It suggests the writer's misgivings with respect to the issue raised in the two previous questions.
  - D It underlines the main concern of the doctors referred to in the two previous questions.
  
4. Which of the following are in line with the writer's point in paragraph 3? (answers are on the next page!)
  - 1 Doctors ought to do every available test before making a diagnosis.
  - 2 Nearly every illness can now be diagnosed with technology, even if it cannot be cured yet.
  - 3 The pressure to apply technology does not only come from the medical profession.
  - 4 The threat of facing a claim from a patient may make doctors do unnecessary tests.
  - A Only 1 and 2.
  - B 1, 2 and 3.
  - C Only 3 and 4.
  - D 1, 3 and 4.
  
5. Waarnaar verwijst het woord "them" (65)? Citeer!
  
  
6. What is criticised in "Patients ... lifesaving." (lines 79-86)?
  - A Failing medical technology.
  - B Patients' passive attitude.
  - C The medical world.



7. What does the example of the “German pediatricians” (line 88) serve to illustrate?  
The writer’s view that
- A doctors derive part of their authority from very personal ways of examining the patient.
  - B in the past physical disorders were too often seen as symptoms of mental disease.
  - C valuable medical expertise may get lost if we rely too much on technology.
8. Waarnaar verwijst het woord “them” (103)? Citeer!

## Teaching’s True Vocation

9. Hieronder staan vijf uitspraken. Twee ervan geven elk een opvatting weer van één van de twee briefschrijvers.
- 1 Practical training is ultimately the only useful thing in education.
  - 2 Pupils do not realise the relevance of academic subjects.
  - 3 Recently introduced school subjects do not deserve to be called academic.
  - 4 School subjects should be approached from an academic as well as a practical perspective.
  - 5 Teachers are reluctant to experiment with new approaches in education.
- . Noteer de naam van de twee briefschrijvers, gevolgd door het nummer van de uitspraak die zijn/haar opvatting weergeeft.

**CONTINUE WITH THE VOCABULARY ASSIGNMENT ON THE NEXT PAGE**

**C** Vul het juiste woord in de juiste zin in:

a. regret	d. valid	g. offspring	j. lack in
b. persuade	e. opposite	h. inevitably	k. combat
c. peers	f. prohibiton	i. susceptibility	l. reveal

1. Your motivation is good enough, but I'm afraid that you \_\_\_\_\_ talent.
2. Don't insult your boss, that will \_\_\_\_\_ lead to a conflict.
3. Many parents worry a lot about the well-being of their \_\_\_\_\_ when they start going out on Saturday nights.
4. For the benefit of our youth it is important that we continue to \_\_\_\_\_ any kind of drug addiction.
5. Tomorrow, we will \_\_\_\_\_ how many jobs will be lost, but we can't say anything yet.
6. We should lay more emphasis on prevention, \_\_\_\_\_ is usually not the solution.
7. Warning your children too much about the dangers of alcohol might have the \_\_\_\_\_ effect: they will become more and more curious and start experimenting.
8. Many teenagers see their \_\_\_\_\_ drinking alcohol and that's when they often start drinking, too.
9. Although the drugs were really killing her, we couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ her to kick the habit.
10. Do you really think that oversleeping is a \_\_\_\_\_ reason for being so late?
11. If you decide to marry to awful man, you will \_\_\_\_\_ your decision for the rest of your life.
12. Puppies are known for their \_\_\_\_\_ to all kinds of diseases, so it's very important to vaccinate them at the right moment.

**A** Geef een in de context passende vertaling van de volgende woorden:

1. concrete (3)

13. paradox (51)

2. leaf (4)

14. inexorably (55)

3. resident (6)

15. to crave (60)

4. property (9)

16. rural (60)

5. litigation (10)

17. abundance (71)

6. verdant (13)

18. to disperse (90)

7. pasture (13)

19. to revert to (96)

8. phenomenon (19)

20. endangered species (109)

9. invertebrate (31)

21. predator (110)

10. infestation (38)

22. to eradicate (111)

11. to maraud (48)

23. to seize (123)

12. scavenger (49)

24. to scurry (138)

**B Beantwoord de volgende vragen:**

1. Geef voor elk van de onderstaande citaten uit de alinea's 1 tot en met 4 aan of dit wel of niet ironisch is bedoeld.

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 "a forbidding concrete housing complex"               | <i>wel / niet</i> |
| 2 "in order to reduce my litigation risk"               | <i>wel / niet</i> |
| 3 "the verdant pastures of the subterranean car park"   | <i>wel / niet</i> |
| 4 "a red, slinky and very cheeky fox"                   | <i>wel / niet</i> |
| 5 "the throw-away society's prolific output of rubbish" | <i>wel / niet</i> |
| 6 "entertain us daily with their melodic screeching"    | <i>wel / niet</i> |

2. Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3?

- A Consequently
- B Ironically
- C To be fair
- D To make matters worse

3. Met de "we" in regel 55 worden bedoeld .....

"For this is the paradox, is it not?" (paragraph 6)

4. Which of the following does the paradox refer to?

- A Damage caused by animals and a lack of effort to prevent this.
- B Fear of animals and a preference for country life.
- C Love of animals and abhorrence of their behaviour.

5. Which of the following is true of the last sentence of paragraph 6 in relation to the point made previously in the paragraph?

- A It comments sarcastically on it.
- B It further elaborates on it.
- C It sheds a different light on it.

6. What does paragraph 7 describe?

- A People wanting to live in the wilderness.
- B Wild animals becoming dependent on people.
- C Wild animals invading ever expanding urban areas.

7. Waarnaar verwijst het woord "its" (78)? Citeer!

8. What is the writer's argument in paragraph 8?
- A ICT is causing alienation in communities that were once close-knit.
  - B In the information age work no longer requires people to live in cities.
  - C Modern society increasingly offers room for the individual and for personal choice.
  - D Pollution and hectic city life are driving people to the countryside.
9. Which of the following is/are in line with paragraph 9?
- 1 Progress has led to a desire for the familiarity of the past.
  - 2 People are willing to exchange prosperity for a materially sober way of life.
- A. Only 1.
  - B. Only 2.
  - C. Both 1 and 2.
  - D. Neither 1 nor 2.
10. "But here is another paradox." (aline 10) Uit welke twee delen bestaat deze paradox?

11. Which of the following is true of paragraphs 11 and 12?
- A They emphasise that wildlife in Britain is still quite abundant.
  - B They illustrate that the forces of nature are beyond human control.
  - C They make clear that only the strongest animals of prey can survive in modern Britain.
  - D They question the initiatives promoting the more extreme forms of wildlife in Britain.
  - E They ridicule people for whom small and harmless animals lack all fascination.



**CONTINUE WITH THE VOCABULARY ASSIGNMENT ON THE NEXT PAGE**

**C Vul het juiste woord in de juiste zin in:**

a. astound	d. vulnerable	g. resist	j. encounter
b. battle	e. apply	h. irreversible	k. maintain
c. countless	f. omit	i. gain	l. increasingly

1. TV advertising aimed at young children is forbidden in this country, since these children form a very \_\_\_\_\_ group of viewers.
2. In an aging population, the elderly are \_\_\_\_\_ taken care of by the local authorities.
3. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ her disease for years, but finally she was cured.
4. The small boy couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the temptation and took a few chocolate biscuits from the jar.
5. Once we start carrying out the experiment, the whole process will be \_\_\_\_\_ and we won't be able to stop it anymore.
6. If we don't change our strategy, we may lose as much as we \_\_\_\_\_
7. The hospital was financially unable to \_\_\_\_\_ its service to the patients, so the patients' relatives were asked to help out.
8. When you look at the sky on a bright night, you can see \_\_\_\_\_ stars.
9. You should \_\_\_\_\_ the final chapter, it doesn't add anything to the story anymore.
10. We're going to \_\_\_\_\_ the latest technology in this car, which will make it one of the most modern cars in the world.
11. Stay clear of the river to avoid a dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ with a grizzly bear.
12. You obviously don't think much of me as a football-player, but mark my words: I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ you and you will be pleasantly surprised.

**A** Geef een in de context passende vertaling van de volgende woorden:

1. on the verge of (4-5)

13. to mock (27)

2. implausible (6)

14. suburb (29)

3. similarly (6)

15. to equip (29)

4. unfounded (7)

16. lurid (32)

5. assertion (7)

17. illiterate (34)

6. to distinguish (10)

18. deficient (34)

7. current (10)

19. endeavour (38)

8. to distort (11)

20. effort (44)

9. main (16)

21. enterprise (44)

10. vessel (19)

22. to approach (49)

11. to reassure (22)

23. to surround (52)

12. intern (24)

24. to recoil (52)





7. Geef bij elk van de volgende beweringen aan of deze wel of niet in overeenstemming is met de inhoud van alinea 5. Klotzko's book
- 1 deliberately creates an air of mystery around cloning. *wel / niet*
  - 2 denies the reader insight into the possible consequences of cloning. *wel / niet*
  - 3 goes some way in making the scientific aspects of cloning accessible to the layman. *wel / niet*
  - 4 lacks the information that would have appealed to the general reader. *wel / niet*
8. What is Klotzko criticised for in paragraph 6?
- A For being overly concerned about the risks of stem cell therapy.
  - B For letting her faith in a positive development of stem cell therapy affect her objectivity.
  - C For presenting herself as a medical expert instead of a bioethicist.
  - D For raising questions about stem cell therapy without providing answers.
9. Waarnaar verwijst het woord "it" (50)? Citeer!
10. Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 7?
- A cloning historic people
  - B copying people
  - C human cloning
  - D improving on Mozart

**CONTINUE WITH THE VOCABULARY ASSIGNMENT ON THE NEXT PAGE**

**C** Vul het juiste woord in de juiste zin in:

a. concrete	d. phenomenon	g. endangered species	j. pasture
b. property	e. seize	h. abundance	k. revert
c. resident	f. predator	i. rural	l. eradicate

1. The panda bear is one of the best-known \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.
2. That's a wonderful chance of getting a job, if I were you I would \_\_\_\_\_ it!
3. I don't know why these trees have lost their leaves overnight, I really don't have an explanation for this strange \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. Ninety per cent of this country's population can be found in the \_\_\_\_\_ areas,.
5. Thanks to the excellent weather, the orchard yielded an \_\_\_\_\_ of apples.
6. It was very peaceful In the countryside, I could hear the birds singing and cows were grazing in the \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. Some elderly people are so dissatisfied with our present-day society that they would really like to \_\_\_\_\_ to their childhood days.
8. We have to find a \_\_\_\_\_ for the last apartment; if we fail, our project will definitely show a loss.
9. A wolf may be a \_\_\_\_\_ , but on the whole people overestimate its danger.
10. And the municipality provides no financial assistance at all, not even for those who have no \_\_\_\_\_ and no income.
11. This vaccine had been developed to \_\_\_\_\_ the disease within five years.
12. I don't like cities, all you see is cars, \_\_\_\_\_ and buildings.

**A** Geef een in de context passende vertaling van de volgende woorden:

1. tranquilizer (2)

13. devotion (25)

2. ad (2)

14. solely (29)

3. anxiety (2)

15. endeavors (30)

4. to provoke (7)

16. lucidly (32)

5. to treat (9)

17. addicted (33)

6. bus shelter (11)

18. contentious (35)

7. to mention (13)

19. blurry (41)

8. manufacturer (13)

20. adept (42)

9. pattern (19)

21. average (44)

10. enhancement (19)

22. to ensure (45)

11. contented (20)

23. commodities (48)

12. to aid (25)

24. eloquent (49)



7. Geef van elk van de onderstaande beweringen aan of deze wel of niet in overeenstemming is met de inhoud van alinea 4.
- A Americans tend to hold themselves accountable if they do not lead successful lives. *wel / niet*
  - B Becoming a better person is part of America's obsession with perfection. *wel / niet*
  - C Many Americans see tranquillisers as a relief from the pressures of work. *wel / niet*
  - D Present-day American medical science seems hardly interested anymore in ordinary diseases. *wel / niet*
8. Which of the following is in accordance with the contents of paragraph 5?
- A Elliot approves of gene therapy but disapproves of drugs for the purpose of making us happier.
  - B Elliot argues that gene therapy will gradually replace medication.
  - C Elliot extends his reasoning about enhancement technology to the field of gene therapy.
9. Leg uit wat "this construction" (40) inhoudt.
10. What does paragraph 6 make clear about the distinction that bioethicists have made?
- A It can generate useful guidelines for tackling tricky moral questions.
  - B It does not prevent them from constantly shifting their position.
  - C It has led to a great deal of argument among scientists.
  - D It is not always applicable to developments in medical practice.
11. Which of the following sums up the reviewer's attitude towards enhancement technology?  
It is
- A controversial but promising.
  - B worrying but unavoidable.
  - C wrongly ignored but irreversible.

**CONTINUE WITH THE EXTRA VOCABULARY ASSIGNMENT ON THE NEXT PAGE**

**C** Vul het juiste woord in de juiste zin in:

a. implausible	d. distinguish	g. reassure	j. endeavour
b. distort	e. current	h. suburb	k. approach
c. assertion	f. main	i. illiterate	l. equip

1. There are indications that an increased salt consumption is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ causes of high blood-pressure.
2. She's \_\_\_\_\_. She has never learned to read or write.
3. When you look at the \_\_\_\_\_ interest rate, it's not very attractive to put your money in the bank. However, things may be better next year.
4. The patient was worried that he wouldn't survive surgery, so the nurse tried to \_\_\_\_\_ him.
5. Be careful! The train is going to \_\_\_\_\_ the platform any minute now.
6. I think it's a strategic mistake not to \_\_\_\_\_ these fighter planes with nuclear missiles.
7. Even though she's almost deaf, digital hearing aids help her \_\_\_\_\_ some sounds.
8. Moore, which is a small \_\_\_\_\_ of Oklahoma, was struck by a horrible tornado.
9. His \_\_\_\_\_ that crime is often caused by truancy has never been proved.
10. You should not bring up invalid arguments because it may \_\_\_\_\_ the whole discussion.
11. The police took the suspect to the police station because his story was quite \_\_\_\_\_.
12. It's likely to be very difficult, but I think we should \_\_\_\_\_ to repair this machine by removing all the stuck parts first.

**A** Geef een in de context passende vertaling van de volgende woorden:

1. gap (4)

13. conscientious (39)

2. adolescence (6)

14. infatuation (43)

3. director (9)

15. rapidly (46)

4. apparently (14)

16. to blossom (46)

5. reminiscence (18)

17. to spark (48)

6. to collaborate (22)

18. deterioration (49)

7. battle scars (23)

19. former (53)

8. to be astonished (27)

20. increasingly (57)

9. protagonist (32)

21. vulnerable (59)

10. abuse (32)

22. candid (64)

11. promiscuity (34)

23. to persuade (68)

12. petty crime (34)

24. to suspend (68)

**B Beantwoord de volgende vragen:**

1. What does the film *thirteen* distinguish itself by, according to paragraph 1?
  - A Its clever manipulation of adolescent emotion.
  - B Its focus on young adolescents.
  - C Its parody of the customary Hollywood clichés.
  - D Its unconventional depiction of teenage life.
  
2. What is the function of paragraphs 3 and 4?
  - A To make clear why any film about adolescents is likely to be brutal.
  - B To promote the idea that misery can be turned into a positive experience.
  - C To provide the background for the shocking realism of the film *thirteen*.
  - D To show that Catherine Hardwicke will go to great lengths to achieve authenticity.
  
3. Which of the following summarises the plot of *thirteen* as described in paragraph 5?
  - A A caring friendship between two girls turns sour.
  - B An innocent young girl is transformed into a demon.
  - C A young girl is perverted by the friend she idolises.
  - D The lives of two young girls are ruined because they keep bad company.
  
4. What becomes clear about *thirteen* from paragraph 6?
  - A It occasionally betrays the director's financial restrictions.
  - B Its storyline is difficult to follow because of the fast-changing scenes.
  - C The camerawork is particularly effective in scenes involving Tracy.
  - D The cinematic effects reflect the development of its storyline.
  
5. Met "the candid protrait of adolescence" bedoelt de schijver .... (citeer 1 woord!)
  
6. Wie worden bedoeld met "us" (68)?
  
7. Geef van elk van de onderstaande beweringen over *thirteen* aan of deze wel of niet in overeenstemming is met de inhoud van alinea's 7 en 8.
  - 1 It offers a truthful picture of teenage life. *wel / niet*
  - 2 It fails to go into the motives behind teenagers' behaviour. *wel / niet*
  - 3 Reed's acting performance raises its artistic level. *wel / niet*
  - 4 The sexually explicit scenes detract from its message. *wel / niet*
  - 5 It shows teenagers themselves can be a wicked force. *wel / niet*





8. Naar welke alinea verwijst "for adults only" in de kop van het artikel?

## **Too many agents waiting in the six-yard box**

"Agents occupy soccer's twilight world." (line 8)

9. In which of the following quotations is the cause of this situation described?

A "There are ... world champions." (lines 8-11)

B "United may ... invisible world." (lines 15-17)

C "Fifa's rules ... without limit." (lines 19-22)

D "United chief ... the club." (lines 27-29)

10. Wat hebben de "agents" in deze tekst te maken met het citaat van Jonathan Swift waarmee deze tekst begint?

**C Vul het juiste woord in de juiste zin in:**

a. tranquilizer	d. enhancement	g. anxiety	j. mention
b. average	e. manufacturer	h. devotion	k. adept
c. ensure	f. provoke	i. pattern	l. solely

1. Sometimes the wind can cause a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ in the clouds.
2. Asking students to read a newspaper every day will undoubtedly lead to an \_\_\_\_\_ of their general knowledge, beginning in primary school.
3. Although there was clearly something wrong with the brakes, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the car refused to pay any compensation.
4. The prospect of losing his job filled him with \_\_\_\_\_, because he might end up having to sell his house.
5. Chimpanzees also have peculiar adaptations in their feet that make them particularly \_\_\_\_\_ in climbing trees.
6. We didn't want to threaten him! We simply wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ he would pay the money back.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ August temperature in this country exceeds 20 °C.
8. This coach is known for his \_\_\_\_\_ to his job. He spends nearly 24 hours a day at the club.
9. The woman was suffering from so much stress that her family doctor decided to prescribe a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. I think you are quite prejudiced when you believe that the black part of the population is \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for the poverty they live in.
11. Be careful! If you \_\_\_\_\_ this cat, it might attack you.
12. If he should ask you who did this, don't \_\_\_\_\_ my name, will you?