Chapter 12

Target Vocabulary (Underlining indicates a word or word form from the Academic Word List)

environment n.: everything around us that affects our daily life; the natural world around us

legal adj.: an action or situation that is allowed by law

promise v.: to vow to do something. If you promise to do something, you say that you will definitely do it.

(commit) suicide n.: to kill yourself on purpose because you don’t want to live anymore

wonder v.: to feel curious or doubtful about something

break the law v.: to disobey the law; to do something that is not legal

show up phrasal v.: to arrive; to appear at a place where someone is expecting you

Activity 1: Definitions

Look at the way the underlined words are used in each sentence. Match each word with the correct definition.

1. It is legal to own a gun, but you must have a license or permit for it.

2. He kept his promise and took me out for lunch on my birthday.

3. If you own a gun without a license or permit, you are breaking the law.

4. They finally showed up at nine, but we had already finished eating dinner.

_____ 1. legal a. to arrive at a place where someone is expecting

_____ 2. promise you

_____ 3. break the law b. allowed by law
Activity 2: Definitions

Complete each sentence with one of the words or phrases below. Change the word form by adding –s, -ed, or –ing if necessary.

environment          suicide          wonder          promise

1. The number of _________ among teenagers is increasing.
2. He was adopted, and he always _________ who his birth parents were.
3. Which affects humans more, our _________ or genetics?
4. You _________ that you would do the laundry for me this week.

Activity 3: Word Families

Use the words given below to fill in the word family chart. Some words will be used more than once. The first one has been done for you.

environment          legal          promise (2x)          suicide          wonder (2x)
Activity 4: Word Forms

Complete each sentence with the correct word.

1. Some people believe that assisted suicide should be __________.
   - legality      legalized      legal      legally

2. Don't make __________ that you can't keep!
   - promise      promised      promising      promises

3. He usually __________ to class late, if he comes at all.
   - show up      shows up      showing up      showed up

4. Anyone who __________ should be punished.
Activity 5: Collocations

Remember that collocations are words that often go together. A collocation may come before or after a word or phrase. Write the correct collocations under each phrase. Some words may be used more than once. Can you think of one more collocation for each phrase?

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- dirt
- the gym
- a situation
- something
- late
- a headache
- the library
- the problem
- on time
- garbage
- a friend’s house