



Children in the U.S. experience increasingly severe allergy seasons

Description

Allergy seasons are getting worse for kids in the U.S. due to climate change, making them more vulnerable. Around one in five children aged 0 to 17 in the country suffer from seasonal allergies, according to the CDC. Experts predict these numbers will rise. Dr. Anisha Patel from Stanford Children's Health states that climate change is worsening allergy seasons, with an estimated increase in child visits for allergies. Kids are more at risk due to their developing immune systems and spending more time outdoors. It is crucial to monitor local pollen counts as allergens and pollen levels vary by region. Hampton Roads, known for high pollen levels, is experiencing an exceptionally intense pollen season this year. The trend of longer growing seasons and increased pollen production due to higher carbon dioxide levels is contributing to the problem. Adapting to environmental changes means stocking up on tissues to combat allergies.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Allergy** // (noun): A damaging immune response by the body to a substance.



2. **Vulnerable** // (adjective): Easily harmed or hurt.
3. **Allergies** // (noun): Hypersensitive reactions to substances that are usually harmless.
4. **Aged** // (verb): Grew older by a certain amount of time.
5. **Immune System** // (noun): Defends the body against disease and infections.
6. **Pollutants** // (noun): Harmful substances in the environment.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which sector involves economic activities concerned with the processing of raw materials into finished goods?

- Option: Manufacturing
- Option: Agriculture
- Option: Services
- Option: Retail

2. A company's _____ statement defines its core purpose and focus.

- Option: Vision
- Option: Profit
- Option: Motto
- Option: Values

3. What refers to the practice of defending computers servers mobile devices electronic systems networks and data from malicious attacks?

- Option: Digital Marketing
- Option: Cloud Computing
- Option: Cybersecurity
- Option: Social Media

4. Tools machinery and other durable items used by businesses to produce goods or provide services are collectively referred to as _____.

- Option: Assets
- Option: Inventory
- Option: Liabilities
- Option: Expenses

5. Who is responsible for motivating a group of people towards a common goal or objective?

- Option: Manager
- Option: Supervisor
- Option: Leader



Option: Employee

6. An _____ is an exaggerated reaction by the immune system to a substance that is usually harmless.

- Option: Injury
- Option: Illness
- Option: Allergy
- Option: Infection

7. The effect or influence of one person thing or action on another is referred to as a(n) _____.

- Option: Relations
- Option: Impact
- Option: Outcome
- Option: Benefit

8. A _____ setting provides a sense of calmness and tranquility.

- Option: Chaotic
- Option: Peaceful
- Option: Noisy
- Option: Energetic

9. Which playground equipment is suspended by ropes or chains and provides a back-and-forth motion?

- Option: Slide
- Option: Swings
- Option: Climber
- Option: Seesaw

10. When a business is making financial gains and earnings exceed expenses it is said to be _____.

- Option: Sustainable
- Option: Expensive
- Option: Profitable
- Option: Risky

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Continuous _____ is essential for businesses to stay competitive in the market.

12. Please inform us 24 hours in advance if you need to make a _____ of your reservation.

13. Customers can request _____ of our products to test before making a purchase.



14. Showing dedication and _____ to one's work is highly valued in our company.
15. After a long day at work it's important to find time to unwind and _____.
16. Consuming _____ fruits and vegetables is beneficial for one's health.
17. The government may _____ taxes on certain goods and services.
18. The current budget allocation is _____ to cover all the necessary expenses.
19. Some wines are best enjoyed when they are well _____.
20. Young children and the elderly are often more _____ to certain illnesses.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The children were to visit the amusement park for the first time during their school trip.
22. Families enjoy having in the park on sunny weekends.
23. The new business venture proved to be highly successful and became very in a short period.
24. During the presentation the speaker will the importance of teamwork in achieving company goals.
25. In today's fast-paced world adaptability is a for personal and professional growth.
26. Reducing the emissions from vehicles can help in decreasing the amount of harmful released into the environment.
27. The region is known for its strong manufacturing with several factories providing employment to the local population.
28. John's consistent hard work and to his job earned him a promotion within a year.
29. The company offers free of its new product line to gather feedback from potential customers.
30. The organization's is to provide quality education to underprivileged children in rural areas.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Manufacturing 2. Vision 3. Cybersecurity 4. Assets 5. Leader 6. Allergy 7. Impact 8. Peaceful



9. Swings 10. Profitable

Gap-Fill: 11. Improvement 12. Cancellation 13. Samples 14. Commitment 15. Relax 16. Fresh 17. Levy
18. Insufficient 19. Aged 20. Vulnerable

Matching sentence: 1. Excited 2. Picnics 3. Profitable 4. Emphasize 5. Necessity 6. Pollutants 7. Industry
8. Commitment 9. Samples 10. Mission

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