



## Post-Christmas Relief: Why the Holiday Season Stress is Over

### Description

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## Are You Happy?

After Christmas, we enter a quiet time. Some parents might worry about gifts or family gatherings during this period. The post-Christmas period can be stressful for parents. Even big events like weddings can cause nerves but are remembered as happy days later.

## Funny AI Mistake

An AI made a funny mistake by creating a fake disease called "kyloren syndrome" from Star Wars. This was to show how some scientific journals publish fake studies without checking them properly.

## Swift's Concerts

Taylor Swift's concerts were so big that they caused small earthquakes! Geophysicists recorded the tremors during her Eras tour. Even a song like "Love Story" caused a tiny earthquake. Let's see what happens at other big concerts!

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Stressful** /'stres.fəl/ (adjective): Causing mental or emotional strain or tension.
2. **Tremors** /'trem.ərz/ (noun): Involuntary quaking or shaking movements.
3. **Fake** /feɪk/ (adjective): Not genuine; a deceptive imitation.
4. **Recorded** /rɪ'kɔːr.dɪd/ (verb): To have captured in a medium; to set down in writing.
5. **Gatherings** /'gæð.ər.ɪŋz/ (noun): Assemblies of people for a specific purpose.
6. **Scientific** /,saɪ.ən'tɪf.ɪk/ (adjective): Relating to the systematic study of the structure and behavior of the physical and natural world through observation and experiment.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which household appliance is used to keep food cold?

Option: Microwave

Option: Refrigerators



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- Option: Toaster  
Option: Blender
2. Which field focuses on the application of engineering principles to biological systems?
- Option: Astronomy  
Option: Bioengineering  
Option: Botany  
Option: Geology
3. What term describes a positive or hopeful attitude towards the future?
- Option: Depressed  
Option: Optimistic  
Option: Pessimistic  
Option: Anxious
4. What is the presence of harmful substances in the environment known as?
- Option: Cleanliness  
Option: Pollution  
Option: Purity  
Option: Hygiene
5. Which term refers to events where people come together in one place?
- Option: Isolation  
Option: Gatherings  
Option: Solitude  
Option: Separation
6. What is a state of complete disorder and confusion called?
- Option: Calm  
Option: Order  
Option: Chaos  
Option: Peace
7. Which term is related to the study of the natural world through observation and experimentation?
- Option: Artistic  
Option: Scientific  
Option: Philosophical  
Option: Literary
8. Which word means linked or joined together?
- Option: Separated  
Option: Disconnected  
Option: Lonely



Option: Connected

9. What are slight to moderate earthquakes often felt over a large area?

Option: Hurricanes

Option: Blizzards

Option: Tremors

Option: Tsunamis

10. What are lines or creases on the surface of something?

Option: Smooth

Option: Folds

Option: Wrinkles

Option: Curves

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

11. \_\_\_\_\_ practices aim to reduce the impact on the environment.

12. The new software was meticulously \_\_\_\_\_ by a team of experts.

13. The detective uncovered the \_\_\_\_\_ painting in the art gallery.

14. Exams can be very \_\_\_\_\_ for students.

15. The company is planning on \_\_\_\_\_ its operations into new markets.

16. Regular exercise is essential for maintaining good \_\_\_\_\_.

17. The meeting was \_\_\_\_\_ for those who could not attend.

18. The firefighters \_\_\_\_\_ the cat from the burning building.

19. The recent policy changes have \_\_\_\_\_ many businesses in the area.

20. It is wise to \_\_\_\_\_ in your education for a better future.

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

21. Rapid technological have transformed various industries in recent years.

22. In today's digital age people are more through social media platforms.



23. Adverse weather may cause flight delays.
24. The weather forecast heavy rainfall for the weekend.
25. The art dealer confirmed that the painting was indeed .
26. Following the accident there was utter at the scene.
27. It is important to time in building meaningful relationships.
28. The heart is a vital in the human body.
29. combines principles from biology and engineering to solve medical problems.
30. Reducing carbon emissions is crucial in the fight against climate .

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Refrigerators 2. Bioengineering 3. Optimistic 4. Pollution 5. Gatherings 6. Chaos 7. Scientific 8. Connected 9. Tremors 10. Wrinkles

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Climate-friendly 12. Developed 13. Fake 14. Stressful 15. Expanding 16. Well-being 17. Recorded 18. Rescued 19. Affected 20. Invest

**Matching sentence:** 1. Advancements 2. Connected 3. Conditions 4. Predicted 5. Fake 6. Chaos 7. Invest 8. Organ 9. Bioengineering 10. Pollution

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