

**Question 1:**

When lightening **occurs**, it instantly heats the air around it.

- a) sounds
- b) comes before
- c) makes visible
- d) happens

**Question 2:**

A tornado is a violent storm that usually occurs on plains in the interior **sections** of a continent.

- a) funnels
- b) people
- c) parts
- d) names

**Question 3:**

I enjoy living in **surroundings** with a lot of trees and clean air.

- a) an opponent
- b) a predominant
- c) a continent
- d) an environment

**Question 4:**

The number of living things in the world is **enormous**.

- a) very small
- b) infinite
- c) very large
- d) increasing

**Question 5:**

Nowadays, total worldwide production of geothermal power is **approaching** 9,000 MV.

- a) hardly
- b) mostly
- c) nearly
- d) briefly

**Question 6:**

The environmental impact of geothermal energy may not be as extensive as that of other sources of energy, but it can be **considerable**.

- a) large
- b) dangerous
- c) steady
- d) unexpected

**Question 7:**

The water requirement **automatically** eliminates many worlds in our solar system.

- a) partially
- b) actually
- c) occasionally
- d) naturally

**Question 8:**

Europe is not a promising site to search for life because conditions may not have remained **stable**.

- a) Visible
- b) Active
- c) constant
- d) Strong

**Question 9:**

For a long time, most scientists **assumed** that the difficulty of weather prediction would go away once we have enough data from around the world.

- a) agreed
- b) supposed
- c) revealed
- d) expressed

**Question 10:**

Worldwide measurements **confirm** that sea level rose during the last century.

- a) clarify
- b) Prove
- c) Assume
- d) Predict

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