



**Vocabulary Worksheets**  
Understanding and Using English Grammar, 4th Edition  
**Chapter 5: Review of Verb Tenses**

**Worksheet 3. Vocabulary practice**

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the list.

**affliction****dumped****frayed****ignore****livelihoods****reckless****sewer****species****threat****will**

1. A: I threw out the batteries. I \_\_\_\_\_ them in the trash.  
B: Oh, no! Not in the trash! You're supposed to recycle them.
2. A: You're giving me a ticket, Officer? What for?  
B: Speeding and \_\_\_\_\_ driving in a residential area.
3. A: You need new jeans, Sammy. Those are all \_\_\_\_\_ at the bottom.  
B: No, Mom, that's the style. They're supposed to look worn and torn.
4. A: Jim gets bad migraine headaches very often.  
B: I know. Migraines are a terrible \_\_\_\_\_. When he has them, he can't function.
5. A: Is the hurricane going to be a \_\_\_\_\_ to our area?  
B: We don't know yet. But we'd better get prepared in case it comes.
6. A: People in this town are worried.  
B: They sure are. They heard that the factory is going to close, and they're afraid of losing their \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A: Susan is going to accomplish a lot in life, don't you think?  
B: Oh, yes, I agree. She has a very strong \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed.
8. A: Bengal tigers are becoming extinct, aren't they?  
B: I'm not sure, but I think they are an endangered \_\_\_\_\_.
9. A: Oh, what's that awful smell?  
B: It's the \_\_\_\_\_. It overflowed during the storm.
10. A: Betsy is so irritating. She says such stupid things.  
B: Just \_\_\_\_\_ what she says. She talks nervously, that's all.