Worksheet 5. Vocabulary practice

Choose the word or phrase that means the same as the word or phrase in bold.

1. Dinosaurs used to roam the earth, but now they are extinct.
   a. don’t exist any longer    b. are living today    c. are sick

2. Television began to be popular in the mid-twentieth century.
   a. around 1930        b. around 1950        c. around 2000

3. The government created several new libraries, parks, and roads.
   a. bought         b. destroyed  c. made

4. Jan didn’t recognize her sister’s serious problem.
   a. like         b. understand  c. care about

5. An umbrella protects us from the rain.
   a. keeps us safe        b. hides   c. warms

6. The store is open every day except Sunday.
   a. including        b. sometimes  c. but not

7. People throughout the world use the Internet.
   a. in special places       b. all over  c. in space

8. The ocean is the natural habitat of whales.
   a. home       b. water  c. land

9. My jeans shrunk because I washed them in hot water!
   a. became white  b. became bigger  c. became smaller

10. The forests in many parts of the world are becoming smaller.
    a. areas with many trees       b. farms  c. distances

11. Antarctica has vast areas of ice.
    a. cold         b. white  c. very large

12. Sue is no longer a child. Now she is eighteen years old.
    a. not anymore       b. not small now  c. not tall now