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To poll = to record the opinion or vote of // to vote

to deserve = to have earned or to be given sth because of the way one has behaved

to abuse = to use wrongly

efficiency = good use of time and effort in a way that none is wasted

to trump = to beat sb / sth

welfare = physical and mental health and happiness

to focus on = to look directly at, concentrate

profit = benefit, money earned in trade/business

at the expense of = doing sth that harms sth else

to slaughter = to kill cruelly and unfairly

approximately = roughly, close to a particular number

to exclude = to leave out

federal = relating to the central government

plight = unpleasant condition, esp. sad, serious one

to breed = to keep animals for the purpose of producing young animals in a controlled way

genetic manipulation = the process of changing one or more genes in animals/plants, eg. To resist pests or diseases better