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<b>absolutely</b> <sup>adv</sup>	-	<u>certainly</u> : I have <b>absolutely</b> no money. <u>totally</u> : I am <b>absolutely</b> sure I saw him.
<b>accurately</b> <sup>adv</sup>	-	<u>correctly, truthfully, precisely, authentically</u> : The witness described the murderer <b>accurately</b> .
<b>advantage</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>benefit, the state of being in a stronger position</u> : Because she speaks four languages, she has an <b>advantage</b> over me and will probably get the job.
<b>against</b> <sup>prep</sup>	-	<u>contrary to</u> : His father is <b>against</b> his buying a motorcycle.
<b>aggression</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>hostility, having anger</u> : That child shows his <b>aggression</b> by hitting the other children.
<b>amount</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>total, sum</u> : He spent an <b>amount</b> of 5.000€ on his vacation.
<b>apart</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>separate</u> : They love each other so much; nothing can keep them <b>apart</b> .
<b>application</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>a type of form</u> : Fill in this <b>application</b> if you want a job here. <u>usage</u> : What is the <b>application</b> of his invention?
<b>approach</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>attitude, method</u> : If you can't solve the problem, try using another <b>approach</b> .
<b>argumentative</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>someone who likes to argue</u> : He is so <b>argumentative</b> he will fight over the simplest thing.
<b>arrange</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>organise, fix up</u> : We have <b>arranged</b> to leave early this morning.
<b>ask</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>inquire</u> : Please don't <b>ask</b> me questions.
<b>assign</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>allocate, delegate</u> : In the army, each soldier is <b>assigned</b> special duties to perform.
<b>audience</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>spectators, people watching or listening to something</u> : The <b>audience</b> applauded the actors eagerly.
<b>authority</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>power</u> : Do you have the <b>authority</b> to fire him? <u>official organization or government</u> : Health <b>authorities</b> say that the water is polluted here.
<b>authorized</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>having the authority or power to do something</u> : The police are <b>authorized</b> to enforce the law.
<b>available</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>easy to use or obtain</u> : The book is <b>available</b> at the library. I won't be <b>available</b> today.
<b>benefit</b> <sup>n+v</sup>	-	<u>advantage</u> : It is a <b>benefit</b> to speak English. <u>profit</u> : Who will <b>benefit</b> from his death?
<b>bring up</b> <sup>ph. verb</sup>	-	<u>raise children</u> : I was <b>brought up</b> by very loving and indulgent parents.
<b>broken</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>not whole, damaged, fragmented</u> : His leg was <b>broken</b> in 3 places.
<b>budget</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>financial plan</u> : The government's <b>budget</b> for education is very small.
<b>case</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>instance, situation</u> : What happens in the <b>case</b> we forget to turn the switch off?
<b>celebrity</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>famous personality</u> : Movie stars, pop singers, athletes and politicians are <b>celebrities</b> .
<b>certificate</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>an official document stating the facts written on it are true</u> : When you pass this test, you will receive a <b>certificate</b> .
<b>chance</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>opportunity, probability, likelihood</u> : He has the <b>chance</b> to win. <u>risk</u> : Take the <b>chance</b> and ask her to marry you.
<b>choice</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>alternative, option</u> : Her father told her she had no <b>choice</b> but to study hard in order to pass the exam.
<b>circumstance</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>condition</u> : Under what <b>circumstances</b> did you come here?

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<b>clue</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>idea, hint</u> : I'm not certain, but I have a <b>clue</b> about who stole your wallet.
<b>collect</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>gather, assemble</u> : Who will <b>collect</b> the money for our party?
<b>command</b> <sup>n+v</sup>	-	<u>order</u> : Who gave the <b>command</b> to close the store so early? He <b>commanded</b> her to leave.
<b>concentrate</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>focus on, give all your attention</u> : <b>Concentrate</b> on your reading and don't let your mind wander.
<b>concern</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>anxiety, worry</u> : She is so selfish she has no <b>concern</b> for anyone but herself.
<b>condition</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>state, situation</u> : The patient's <b>condition</b> was critical. <u>requirement</u> : What are the <b>conditions</b> of the contract?
<b>considerable</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>substantial, extensive</u> : He has no <b>considerable</b> knowledge in the area of politics.
<b>contain</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>hold, retain</u> : This bottle <b>contains</b> whiskey.
<b>contract</b> <sup>n+v</sup>	-	<u>legal paper or document</u> : He signed the <b>contract</b> to sell his house. <u>to become smaller</u> : The heart muscles <b>contract</b> and expand to pump blood.
<b>control</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>have power over, dominate, master</u> : To some extent, we <b>control</b> our futures ourselves.
<b>convert</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>change, transform</u> : She <b>converted</b> from the Orthodox religion to the Catholic in order to marry him.
<b>convict</b> <sup>n+v</sup>	-	<u>prisoner</u> : All the <b>convicts</b> are held in secured cells. <u>find guilty</u> : The jury <b>convicted</b> the man of murder.
<b>convince</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>assure, make someone believe something is true</u> : I want to <b>convince</b> him to go to university.
<b>convincingly</b> <sup>adv</sup>	-	<u>persuasively, having believable qualities</u> : He spoke so <b>convincingly</b> that I believed him even though I knew he was lying.
<b>cultivate</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>farm</u> : My father <b>cultivates</b> vegetables in our garden, so we have fresh tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers.
<b>damage</b> <sup>n+v</sup>	-	<u>physical or material harm, injury</u> : He will pay for the <b>damage</b> he did to our car. <u>do harm to</u> : The lie he told <b>damaged</b> our relationship.
<b>deceive</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>trick, fool, mislead</u> : He <b>deceived</b> himself into believing he could act, even though he knew it wasn't true.
<b>decided</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>determined, having made up the mind</u> : He is <b>decided</b> to move to Australia and nothing will change his mind.
<b>demand</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>strongly insist</u> : I <b>demand</b> to see the manager at once.
<b>demonstrate</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>show</u> : When you buy a dishwasher, someone comes to <b>demonstrate</b> how to use it.
<b>deny</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>contradict, won't admit, refuse</u> : The student strongly <b>denied</b> having cheated on the test.
<b>determined</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>resolved, set your mind firmly on something</u> : He is <b>determined</b> to become a doctor.
<b>devoted</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>loyal, true, dedicated</u> : Her career means everything to her and she is <b>devoted</b> to it.
<b>disapprove</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>resent, not approve</u> : I <b>disapprove</b> of others trying to ruin my life.
<b>dispose</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>get rid of</u> : How does the city <b>dispose</b> of its garbage?
<b>disrupt</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>disturb, upset</u> : He came to our house uninvited and <b>disrupted</b> our dinner.

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<b>disprove</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>refute, show something is not true</u> : Many people in Darwin's time tried to <b>disprove</b> his theory of evolution.
<b>distract</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>divert, take attention away from</u> : Having the T.V. on while I study <b>distracts</b> my concentration.
<b>divide</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>separate, split</u> : They <b>divided</b> the money from the robbery into 4 equal amounts.
<b>encouragement</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>support, backing</u> : During his illness, he had the <b>encouragement</b> of his family and friends to help him recover.
<b>enduring</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>lasting, surviving, facing</u> : We all hope for <b>enduring</b> peace in Syria.
<b>escape</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>get away from, avoid</u> : The criminal managed to <b>escape</b> from prison.
<b>eventual</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>final, ultimate</u> : Her <b>eventual</b> goal is to become an opera singer.
<b>example</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>illustration</u> : Can you give us an <b>example</b> of the type of art you like?
<b>exchange</b> <sup>n+v</sup>	-	<u>(a) transfer, (a) change</u> : Before travelling abroad you must <b>exchange</b> money for the currency of the country you are going to.
<b>expectation</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>aspiration, strong hope</u> : He has <b>expectations</b> of being in the Winter Olympic Games.
<b>extend</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>to make longer, stretch, last</u> : This river <b>extends</b> from one end of the town to the other.
<b>fame</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>the state of being well known</u> : His <b>fame</b> is international.
<b>fare</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>payment for a journey</u> : Bus <b>fares</b> have gone up 20%.
<b>fee</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>charge, payment</u> : The detective's <b>fee</b> , for finding my missing aunt was very high.
<b>fill in</b> <sup>ph. verb</sup>	-	<u>complete</u> : Please <b>fill in</b> all the blank spaces on your answer sheet.
<b>firm up</b> <sup>ph. verb</sup>	-	<u>to harden, to become hard</u> : My muscles have <b>firmed up</b> from all the exercise and swimming.
<b>frozen</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>become ice, to be very cold</u> : My hands and feet are so <b>frozen</b> I can't even feel them.
<b>fund</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>to supply money for, finance</u> : The new highway system is government <b>funded</b> .
<b>grow up</b> <sup>ph. verb</sup>	-	<u>become bigger or older</u> : He has <b>grown up</b> to become a fine young man. (a person grows up by himself)
<b>harden</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>becoming firm, become hard, not soft</u> : The time he spent in jail <b>hardened</b> him.
<b>impress</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>to produce admiration or respect</u> : He was <b>impressed</b> by her good looks and kind personality.
<b>include</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>be a part of</u> : Does this meal <b>include</b> dessert?
<b>increase</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>grow in size, number, amount, etc</u> : There is an <b>increase</b> in the crime rate in the city.
<b>indication</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>sign</u> : I don't know what you want me to do unless you give me some <b>indication</b> .
<b>indulgent</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>kind, spoiling someone by offering everything</u> : Greek parents are too <b>indulgent</b> and spoil their children.
<b>influence</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>affect, persuade</u> : She <b>influenced</b> me to go on with my studies and not quit school.
<b>initiative</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>motivation, drive</u> : He has the <b>initiative</b> to see what needs doing and goes ahead to do it.
<b>insist</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>persist</u> : He <b>insisted</b> I go out with him, and it was hard for me to refuse.
<b>intention</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>aim, purpose</u> : It is my <b>intention</b> to pay back all the money I owe you.

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<b>interfere</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>get in the way of</u> : Don't <b>interfere</b> with my business.
<b>investigation</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>examination, looking into</u> : Closer <b>investigation</b> of the victim showed that he had drowned.
<b>involve</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>entail, include</u> : The story <b>involves</b> a man and his 20 year old son.
<b>knowledge</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>information and understanding, learning</u> : I have absolutely no <b>knowledge</b> of scientific things.
<b>maximize</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>increase</u> : The company's aim is to <b>maximize</b> its profits.
<b>insist</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>persist</u> : He <b>insisted</b> I go out with him and it was hard for me to refuse.
<b>meticulously</b> <sup>adv</sup>	-	<u>carefully, precisely</u> : The bride was dressed <b>meticulously</b> with the help of her bride's maids.
<b>miss</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>overlook</u> : I <b>messed</b> the mistake you made. <u>didn't catch</u> : I <b>messed</b> the 9 o'clock train. <u>regret someone is not with you</u> : I really <b>miss</b> my father.
<b>mood</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>temperament, temper</u> : Women's <b>moods</b> change from one moment to the next.
<b>necessity</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>a need</u> : There's a <b>necessity</b> for better roads and highways in Greece.
<b>objection</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>disapproval, opposition</u> : He told her his <b>objections</b> to moving downtown.
<b>objective</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>aim, goal, target</u> : His main <b>objective</b> right now is to be accepted into law school.
<b>occasion</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>function, event, time</u> : On what <b>occasions</b> do you have parties in your house?
<b>occupy</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>inhabit, to keep something busy</u> : I'm sorry Sir, but this seat is <b>occupied</b> by my friend.
<b>offer</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>give, volunteer for something</u> : I <b>offered</b> her my help, but she refused it.
<b>oppose</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>be against, opposite, conflicting</u> : I strongly <b>oppose</b> teenage smoking.
<b>optimistic</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>confident, hopeful</u> : He is <b>optimistic</b> about the outcome of the problem and isn't worried.
<b>oriented</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>having direction or purpose</u> : The company is <b>oriented</b> toward opening up other branches.
<b>outstrip</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>overtake, surpass</u> : This magazine far <b>outstrips</b> others in circulation.
<b>overcome</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>get over</u> : He <b>overcame</b> his illness and is now as good as new.
<b>particular</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>specific, distinct, fussy</u> : He is very <b>particular</b> about his clothes.
<b>performance</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>a show, an act</u> : Did you enjoy the piano <b>performance</b> ? <u>how well you do something</u> : His <b>performance</b> on the test was poor. He didn't pass.
<b>precisely</b> <sup>adv</sup>	-	<u>exactly</u> : He picked me up <b>precisely</b> at 6 o'clock.
<b>predict</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>foretell, foresee</u> : The earthquake had been <b>predicted</b> by scientists.
<b>preference</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>liking, choosing one thing over another</u> : Do you have a <b>preference</b> as to where to eat tonight?
<b>preserve</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>conserve, keep, maintain</u> : In the old days, meat was <b>preserved</b> by adding salt to it.
<b>prevent</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>avoid, stop</u> : He got in the middle and tried to <b>prevent</b> the fight.
<b>promote</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>push, support</u> : Many actors today <b>promote</b> products on social media.
<b>prospects</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>chances, likelihood</u> : What are his <b>prospects</b> of recovering from the accident?
<b>prove</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>verify</u> : His lawyer tried to <b>prove</b> that he was innocent.
<b>purposely</b> <sup>adv</sup>	-	<u>willingly, on purpose</u> : She knocked over the table <b>purposely</b> to attract his attention.

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<b>put forward</b> ph. verb	-	<u>propose</u> : Who will <b>put forward</b> the idea of hiring a new employee?
<b>put in</b> ph. verb	-	<u>submit</u> : I <b>put in</b> my application form for the job.
<b>put off</b> ph. verb	-	<u>postpone, delay, change to a later time</u> : The meeting was <b>put off</b> for tomorrow.
<b>put up</b> ph. verb	-	<u>accommodate</u> : This hotel can <b>put up</b> 100 people.
<b>qualification</b> noun	-	<u>requirement, attribute</u> : He has all the <b>qualifications</b> needed for the managerial position.
<b>quality</b> noun	-	<u>feature, attribute</u> : He is a man of fine <b>qualities</b> and a good reputation.
<b>random</b> adj	-	<u>haphazard, without any plan or order</u> : The candidates were not chosen alphabetically. The choice was <b>random</b> .
<b>reconsider</b> verb	-	<u>review, think about again</u> : He is <b>reconsidering</b> asking her out again.
<b>recover</b> verb	-	<u>become well, get over</u> : Have you <b>recovered</b> from your illness?
<b>reference</b> noun	-	<u>allusion, talking about or mentioning something</u> : The <b>reference</b> he made was about me. <u>assessment (as in a letter)</u> : Do you have a letter of <b>reference</b> from your previous job?
<b>reflect</b> verb	-	<u>depict, portray</u> : This book <b>reflects</b> life in the 19th century very clearly.
<b>regret</b> verb	-	<u>be sorry</u> : I <b>regret</b> to have to ask you to leave.
<b>reject</b> verb	-	<u>turn down, deny</u> : He <b>rejected</b> my offer of a job and went to a bigger company.
<b>release</b> verb	-	<u>free</u> : He was <b>released</b> from prison last week. <u>give off</u> : Cars <b>release</b> fumes into the air.
<b>relief</b> noun	-	<u>a feeling of happiness that something bad didn't happen</u> : It was a <b>relief</b> when we saw that no one had been injured.
<b>reminder</b> noun	-	<u>something or someone that makes you think of a person or event from the past</u> : This picture is a <b>reminder</b> of a special day.
<b>remove</b> verb	-	<u>take away from, take off</u> : This liquid will <b>remove</b> the stain from the floor.
<b>represent</b> verb	-	<u>stand for</u> : What do the letters V.I.P. <b>represent</b> ?
<b>required</b> adj	-	<u>necessary, needed</u> : English is a <b>required</b> language if you want to go to this university.
<b>requirement</b> noun	-	<u>condition, a need</u> : This house meets all my <b>requirements</b> .
<b>rescue</b> verb	-	<u>save</u> : The children were <b>rescued</b> from the fire by the firemen.
<b>resemble</b> verb	-	<u>look like</u> : Who do you <b>resemble</b> , your mother or your father?
<b>reserve</b> verb	-	<u>set aside, save, book</u> : Please <b>reserve</b> a seat in the corner for me.
<b>revision</b> noun	-	<u>change, amendment, study</u> : A <b>revision</b> was made to our original plans.
<b>rob</b> verb	-	<u>take something away from someone</u> : I was <b>robbed</b> of all my money and passport in Italy.
<b>salvage</b> verb	-	<u>save</u> : Very few of our things were <b>salvaged</b> from the fire.
<b>satisfy</b> verb	-	<u>please, make someone happy</u> : Most people are not <b>satisfied</b> by their jobs.
<b>schedule</b> noun	-	<u>programme</u> : I have a very busy <b>schedule</b> this week, so I can't go out with you.
<b>separate</b> verb	-	<u>divide, split up</u> : Since they can't get along, they have decided to <b>separate</b> .
<b>series</b> noun	-	<u>a number of things or events of the same kind</u> : A <b>series</b> of thefts in our area has frightened us.
<b>set</b> verb	-	<u>lay</u> : Who will <b>set</b> the table?
<b>severe</b> adj	-	<u>serious, grave, strict</u> : Their mother is very <b>severe</b> and constantly scolding them.

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<b>shatter</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>break, smash</u> : He dropped the mirror and <b>shattered</b> it.
<b>situation</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>state, condition, event, position</u> : The traffic <b>situation</b> in all large cities is extremely serious.
<b>specifically</b> <sup>adv</sup>	-	<u>exactly, especially</u> : He <b>specifically</b> told me not to invite her to the party.
<b>stolen</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>taken without permission</u> : I had my bike <b>stolen</b> from my garage.
<b>strained</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>tense, forced</u> : Relations between the two countries are <b>strained</b> due to the embargo.
<b>succeed</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>manage, do well</u> : He <b>succeeded</b> in passing his driver's test.
<b>suggest</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>say, propose</u> : He <b>suggested</b> I leave by plane.
<b>support</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>back</u> : Which political candidate do you <b>support</b> ?
<b>survive</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>remain, go on living</u> : Our apartment building <b>survived</b> the earthquake.
<b>sustain</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>maintain, keep up, nourish</u> : Healthy food will <b>sustain</b> your strength and energy.
<b>temporary</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>not permanent, short-term</u> : My job here is only <b>temporary</b> , until the other employee comes back from vacation.
<b>tentative</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>uncertain, experimental</u> : She was not sure of herself, so she approached him in a <b>tentative</b> manner.
<b>tight</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>close fitting, not loose</u> : My skirt is so <b>tight</b> the zipper won't close.
<b>trend</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>tendency, fashion</u> : Education <b>trends</b> have changed tremendously since our parents were students.
<b>tuition</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>money paid to go to university, private school or college fees</u> : The University of Michigan has high <b>tuition</b> costs.
<b>uncountable</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>not able to be counted</u> : There were so many birds in the tree, they were <b>uncountable</b> .
<b>unreliable</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>not dependable, untrustworthy</u> : He never keeps his promises. He is very <b>unreliable</b> .
<b>version</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>account</u> : The driver's <b>version</b> of the accident was different from the pedestrian's.
<b>vigorous</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>energetic, hearty</u> : <b>Vigorous</b> exercise everyday will keep you healthy longer.
<b>violently</b> <sup>adv</sup>	-	<u>aggressively, forcefully</u> : The soldiers beat the prisoners of war <b>violently</b> and without mercy.
<b>volume</b> <sup>noun</sup>	-	<u>amount, amount of sound</u> : Turn the <b>volume</b> of the radio down because I can't focus.
<b>willing</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>eager, ready</u> : Are you <b>willing</b> to study hard to pass this test?
<b>wish</b> <sup>n+v</sup>	-	<u>(a) desire, yearning</u> : I <b>wish</b> I could win the Lottery and become filthy rich.
<b>withdraw</b> <sup>verb</sup>	-	<u>remove, take away from</u> : I will <b>withdraw</b> money from my bank account.
<b>worried</b> <sup>adj</sup>	-	<u>retreat</u> : The army <b>withdrew</b> when the war ended.
	-	<u>upset</u> : They are <b>worried</b> because they think they failed the exam.

**VOCABULARY TEST 1**

1. My parents are greatly \_\_\_\_\_ to my buying a motorcycle.
    - a. opposed
    - b. divided
    - c. worried
    - d. against
  2. They promised to be on time, but they're the most \_\_\_\_\_ people I know.
    - a. random
    - b. eventual
    - c. uncountable
    - d. unreliable
  3. Drivers stopped for speeding are \_\_\_\_\_ to take an alcohol test.
    - a. proved
    - b. required
    - c. offered
    - d. suggested
  4. The cat was \_\_\_\_\_ by the fire department.
    - a. collected
    - b. survived
    - c. salvaged
    - d. rescued
  5. The theatre was full and all the seats were \_\_\_\_\_, so we sat way in the back.
    - a. preserved
    - b. filled in
    - c. occupied
    - d. promoted
  6. The concert is to \_\_\_\_\_ money for the children of Africa.
    - a. budget
    - b. raise
    - c. withdraw
    - d. fund
  7. She is too \_\_\_\_\_ with everyone else's business and forgets her own.
    - a. concentrated
    - b. worried
    - c. concerned
    - d. optimistic
  8. Companies produce things based on supply and \_\_\_\_\_.
    - a. offer
    - b. demand
    - c. necessity
    - d. command
  9. The meeting was \_\_\_\_\_ by the violent quarrel which erupted.
    - a. disrupted
    - b. missed
    - c. assigned
    - d. interfered
  10. In no \_\_\_\_\_ should you come home after midnight.
    - a. conditions
    - b. chance
    - c. case
    - d. circumstance
  11. The Lawyer tried very hard to \_\_\_\_\_ his innocence.
    - a. succeed
    - b. support
    - c. prove
    - d. satisfy
  12. Registration \_\_\_\_\_ have gone up 20% again this year.
    - a. tuition
    - b. fees
    - c. fares
    - d. funds
  13. The new secretary came to us with excellent \_\_\_\_\_ letters.
    - a. application
    - b. certificate
    - c. qualification
    - d. reference
  14. Don't step on the sidewalk because the cement is fresh and hasn't \_\_\_\_\_ yet.
    - a. frozen
    - b. sat
    - c. hardened
    - d. firmed
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15. The student's punishment was too \_\_\_\_\_ for just being late.  
a. severe  
b. tight  
c. considerable  
d. determined
16. The old woman was \_\_\_\_\_ of all her money.  
a. robbed  
b. stolen  
c. available  
d. denied
17. The war victims will never \_\_\_\_\_ from all the losses they have suffered.  
a. escape  
b. remove  
c. recover  
d. distract
18. The sale of German luxury cars has \_\_\_\_\_ the sale of foreign luxury cars in this country.  
a. increased  
b. outstripped  
c. overcome  
d. succeed
19. Feel free to call for any \_\_\_\_\_ you may need regarding the test materials.  
a. knowledge  
b. information  
c. occasion  
d. authority
20. The student \_\_\_\_\_ having cheated on the test.  
a. rejected  
b. denied  
c. disproved  
d. disapproved
21. Air fares don't \_\_\_\_\_ accommodation.  
a. contain  
b. interfere  
c. involve  
d. include
22. Even though they are twins, they \_\_\_\_\_ one another slightly.  
a. reflect  
b. demonstrate  
c. resemble  
d. involve
23. Her hopes of being accepted into medical school were \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw her grades.  
a. promoted  
b. disposed  
c. damaged  
d. shattered
24. The house was \_\_\_\_\_ clean and everything was in place.  
a. violently  
b. specifically  
c. convincingly  
d. meticulously
25. The map \_\_\_\_\_ guided us to our destination.  
a. accurately  
b. purposely  
c. precisely  
d. absolutely
26. Could I \_\_\_\_\_ an appointment to see the director?  
a. reserve  
b. do  
c. make  
d. ask
27. Parents are \_\_\_\_\_ to the needs and wishes of their children.  
a. oriented  
b. indulgent  
c. devoted  
d. willing
28. Oral interview candidates should take the \_\_\_\_\_ to lead the conversation.  
a. advantage  
b. benefit  
c. initiative  
d. situation

29. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ on your homework and watch T.V. at the same time?  
a. insist  
b. succeed  
c. concentrate  
d. involve
30. The company went out of business because of \_\_\_\_\_ of bad moves.  
a. an amount  
b. maximization  
c. a series  
d. a volume
31. The birthday party was such a pleasant \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. surprise  
b. expectation  
c. trend  
d. exchange
32. Which do you like better? Do you have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. choice  
b. preference  
c. wish  
d. advantage
33. Kansas \_\_\_\_\_ more wheat than any other American state.  
a. grows up  
b. raises  
c. brings up  
d. cultivates
34. The Oscar awards attract more \_\_\_\_\_ than any other event.  
a. audience  
b. fame  
c. celebrities  
d. influence
35. He didn't qualify for the team because he didn't meet the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. performance  
b. examples  
c. qualities  
d. requirements
36. \_\_\_\_\_ exercise can prove dangerous for older people.  
a. Strained  
b. Vigorous  
c. Sustaining  
d. Enduring
37. Please take \_\_\_\_\_ care of how you treat her.  
a. particular  
b. arranged  
c. necessary  
d. concerned
38. The couple are \_\_\_\_\_ over who should get the children when the divorce comes through.  
a. separate  
b. argumentative  
c. broken  
d. divided
39. The accountant was \_\_\_\_\_ to sign all company checks.  
a. authorized  
b. impressed  
c. controlled  
d. released
40. The position is only \_\_\_\_\_ because my secretary comes back in a month.  
a. tentative  
b. temporary  
c. preserved  
d. extended
41. For all his good \_\_\_\_\_ he never succeeds in anything.  
a. intentions  
b. moods  
c. objectives  
d. aggressions
42. The instructor wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ that he would do well.  
a. convinced  
b. convicted  
c. decided  
d. deceived

43. We can only \_\_\_\_\_ 3 guests. We don't have much room.
- a. put up
  - b. put off
  - c. put in
  - d. put forward
44. You can never \_\_\_\_\_ how things will turn out.
- a. predict
  - b. prevent
  - c. represent
  - d. schedule
45. Everyone needs a little \_\_\_\_\_ and a pat on the back once in a while.
- a. determination
  - b. encouragement
  - c. reminder
  - d. offering
46. They were going to get married, but then they \_\_\_\_\_ and are now living together.
- a. regretted
  - b. reconsidered
  - c. opposed
  - d. converted
47. I couldn't get a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ on my visa, so I leave on Friday.
- a. investigation
  - b. extension
  - c. revision
  - d. contradiction
48. It was quite a \_\_\_\_\_ to see that the examination wasn't too difficult.
- a. concern
  - b. strain
  - c. relief
  - d. release
49. There was not even a single \_\_\_\_\_ as to who had committed the murder.
- a. indication
  - b. clue
  - c. objection
  - d. version
50. My \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the managerial position are minimal because I don't have a degree.
- a. objectives
  - b. approaches
  - c. influence
  - d. prospects

FREE SAMPLE

NOUN	ADJECTIVE	VERB	ADVERB	Meaning - Synonym
			absolutely	
control				
		convert		
authority				
	broken			
		extend		
		fund		
mood				
		occupy		
			purposely	
	hardened			
		demand		
occasion				
		prevent		
		reject		
necessity				
	enduring			
		distract		
case				
		assign		
			accurately	
advantage				
qualification				
		rescue		
		rob		
	uncountable			
version				
	unreliable			
		salvage		
	severe			
	eventual			
		maximize		
		offer		
wish				

**Exercise 1** - Use the correct derivatives of the words given to fill in the blanks:

**Reflect**

1. Stop staring at your \_\_\_\_\_ in the mirror and finish your homework.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ image was not very clear, so we could not see who it was.
3. The look on your face \_\_\_\_\_ your feelings very clearly.

**Perform**

1. All the \_\_\_\_\_ are professional dancers with a Russian Ballet team.
2. I didn't like the \_\_\_\_\_ even though all the critics I read were very favorable.
3. Do you know who will \_\_\_\_\_ the surgery on my father?

**Argue**

1. Stop being so \_\_\_\_\_ and do as I say.
2. We were having a serious \_\_\_\_\_ when the boss walked into the office.
3. All couples \_\_\_\_\_. I'd be worried if you didn't.

**Aggressive**

1. I think little boys are more \_\_\_\_\_ than little girls.
2. Go for a run and take out your \_\_\_\_\_ that way.
3. He's usually very calm. It's the first time I've seen him acting \_\_\_\_\_.

**Cultivate**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ parts of the farm are just beginning to turn green.
2. Most of the vegetable \_\_\_\_\_ in this area were destroyed by the heavy rain.
3. He is a very well known grape \_\_\_\_\_.

**Frozen**

1. I usually buy \_\_\_\_\_ peas and green beans because I'm too busy.
2. Turn up the heat. It's \_\_\_\_\_ in here.
3. The government has decided to put a \_\_\_\_\_ on all salaries so don't expect a raise.

**Exercise 2** - Find synonyms or meanings for the following words:

withdraw	_____	_____	severe	_____	_____
required	_____	_____	assign	_____	_____
strained	_____	_____	case	_____	_____
absolutely	_____	_____	fee	_____	_____
collect	_____	_____	initiative	_____	_____
extend	_____	_____	disrupt	_____	_____
involve	_____	_____	clue	_____	_____
reserve	_____	_____	succeed	_____	_____
chance	_____	_____	deceive	_____	_____
fund	_____	_____	indulgent	_____	_____
intention	_____	_____	predict	_____	_____
optimistic	_____	_____	prevent	_____	_____
contain	_____	_____	purposely	_____	_____
devoted	_____	_____	recover	_____	_____
investigation	_____	_____	satisfy	_____	_____