

## Assignment 2

Fill in the spaces with a word from the list after you study lesson 7:

disproportionate / malfunction / precaution / consumption /  
anomaly / valve / slight / imminent / diverted /  
alerted / cut out (flamed out) / abnormal / insufficient /  
register / imbalance / anomalies

1. The recorder registered an **abnormal** increase in fuel consumption. It was unusual.
2. Fuel **consumption** is usually very high in winter.
3. Several **slight** shocks followed the earthquake.
4. They claim that this instrument is impossible to **register** a false reading.
5. The government does checks of tax returns to find **anomalies** that might indicate fraud.
6. The **anamoly** was not enough to cause the warning light to come on.
7. The evidence was **insufficient** to send him to prison. He was set free.
8. The police and local authorities are preparing for the **imminent** danger of the storm.
9. They **alerted** us of a possible flood.
10. An **imbalance** in the body hormones can lead to health problems.
11. A **Disproportionate** amount of oil has been used by each engine.
12. The errors resulted from a hardware **malfunction**.
13. Police **diverted** traffic to a side street.
14. Our company is taking every **precaution** necessary to ensure the safety of its employees.
15. The crew opened a cross-feed **valve** to transfer fuel from the left tank to the right.
16. The helicopter had to land when one of the engines **cut out**.