# Daily Vocabulary and Grammar Learning (16 Dec 2023)

#### Instruct

#### Verb

Other forms: Instructs, Instructing, Instructed

#### **Meaning:**

- 1. to order or tell someone to do something, especially in a formal way
- 2. to teach someone how to do something

#### **Synonyms:**

Tell, Advice, Inform, Teach, School, Train, Direct

#### **Collocations:**

Adverb

## Carefully, Explicitly, Specifically

## **Examples:**

- 1. I want you to instruct them that they've got three months to get the details sorted out.
- 2. He instructed family members in nursing techniques.
- 3. However, the historical times artists such as Leonardo were happy to **instruct** someone to produce copies of their work.
- 4. You were **explicitly instructed** to wait here.

## Replication

#### Noun

#### Other forms:

## **Meaning:**

- 1. the act of making or doing something again in exactly the same way
- 2. the process by which organisms and genetic or other structures make exact copies of themselves
- 3. the act of repeating, duplicating, copying, or reproducing

## **Synonyms:**

Copy, Duplicate, Clone, Repeat

#### **Collocations:**

#### **Examples:**

- 1. Replication of these findings in other studies will be important
- 2. The medication will slow down the replication of the virus.

## Relief

#### Noun

#### Other forms:

#### **Meaning:**

- 1. a feeling of happiness that something unpleasant has not happened or has ended
- 2. food, money, or services that provide help for people in need
- 3. the act of removing or reducing pain, worry, etc.

## **Synonyms:**

#### **Collocations:**

## **Adjectives**

Considerable, deep, enormous, great, huge, immense, intense, overwhelming, tremendous, certain, Sheer, complete, temporary, blessed, welcome, pain.

**VERB + RELIEF** 

**give (sb), provide (sb with)***The scene provided some comic relief for the audience.* 

**get, obtain, receive** You get mortgage relief of 10% on the next £5,000.

**RELIEF + NOUN** 

work She said that the fighting has halted almost all relief work in the area. effort, operation There was a huge international relief effort to bring help to the stricken area.

**package, programme** Congress has agreed an \$11 million relief package for victims of the hurricane.

## **Examples:**

- 1. Replication of these findings in other studies will be important
- 2. The medication will slow down the replication of the virus.
- 3. The news of his appointment was received with a **certain relief** by most people.
- 4. The scene provided some comic relief for the audience.