**Active vocabulary 4.4**

1. **access v.tr.** /ˈæk·ses/– get [information](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/information), [esp](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/esp). when using a [computer](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/computer) (иметь доступ):  
   *People now can access*[*information*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/information)*from the*[*Internet*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/internet)*as never before.***access n.** /ˈæk.ses/  –opportunity or ability to enter smth (доступ)
2. **available adj.** –[able](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/able) to be [obtained](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/obtain), used, or [reached](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/reach) **(**[имеющийся в распоряжении](https://www.multitran.ru/c/m.exe?t=48536_2_1&s1=available)/наличии; [доступный](https://www.multitran.ru/c/m.exe?t=42308_2_1&s1=available))  
   *Her new*[*book*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/book)*is available in*[*bookstores*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/bookstore)*all*[*across*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/across)[*America*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/america)*.* **availability n.** /əˌveɪ·ləˈbɪl·ɪ·t̬i/ – (наличие) *I’ll*[*check*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/check)*on the availability of*[*tickets*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/ticket)*.*
3. **benefit n.** – something that [helps](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-russian/help_1) you or gives you an [advantage](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-russian/advantage) (привилегия, преимущество)  
   *I've had the benefit of a*[*happy*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-russian/happy)[*childhood*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-russian/childhood).
4. **benefit v. intr. and tr.**–to be [helped](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/help) by something or to [help](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/help) someone ([извлечь пользу](https://www.multitran.ru/c/m.exe?t=58509_2_1&s1=benefit);[выигрывать](https://www.multitran.ru/c/m.exe?t=27117_2_1&s1=benefit), помогать):*I*[*feel*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/feel)*that I have benefited*[*greatly*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/greatly)***from****her*[*wisdom*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/wisdom)*.  
   How can we benefit those who most need*[*our*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/our)[*help*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/help)*?*
5. **enable v.tr.** – make someone [able](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/able) to do something, or to make something [possible](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/possible) (позволить):  
   [[ object+ to infinitive ]](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/help/codes.html) *Computerization should enable us to*[*cut*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/cut)[*production*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/production)[*costs*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/cost)*by*[*half*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/half)*.  
   Traditional methods enabled students to think for themselves.***syn. allow, permit** [[ object+ to infinitive ]](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/help/codes.html)  
   [[ + -ing verb ]](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/help/codes.html)*The*[*prison*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/prison)[*authorities*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/authority)*allow/permit*[*visit*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/visit)*ing only*[*once*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/once)*a*[*month*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/month)*.***allow** and **permit** are often used in the passive  
   *Playing*[*loud*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/loud)[*music*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/music)*is not permitted after 10 pm.***ant. stop, prevent** *Rote learning doesn’t* ***stops/prevent*** *students* ***from*** *thinking independently.*
6. **eventually** adv. – in the end, [especially](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/especially) after a [long](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/long) [time](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/time) or a lot of [effort](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/effort), [problems](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/problem) (в конечном итоге)  
   *I*[*found*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/found)*it hard to*[*follow*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/follow)*what the*[*teacher*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/teacher)*was saying, and eventually I*[*lost*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/lost)[*concentration*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/concentration)  
   **syn. in the long run**, finally
7. **know** **v**. in the passive structure “**be known to do/to have done**” (известно, что…/как известно, …) *All these countries* ***are known to*** *rely on rote learning.*  
   **knowledge n. learn/acquire/gain knowledge** (получать знания, овладевать знаниями)  
   *Learning some knowledge and memorizing is not a bad thing.*
8. **memorize v.tr.**/ˈmem·əˌrɑɪz/ – [learn](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/learn) something so that you will [remember](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/remember) it [exactly](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/exactly) (заучивать, запоминать наизусть):  
   *When I was at*[*school*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/school)*, we were*[*required*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/required)*to memorize a*[*poem*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/poem)*every*[*week*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/week)*.*
9. **memorization –** заучивание**,** запоминание **rote memorization –** зазубривание, механическое заучивание*They're*[*tests*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/test)*of*[*real*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/real)[*learning*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/learning)*and not just*[*rote*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/rote)*memorization.***syn. rote learning, learning by heart**
10. **mindless** adj.– not [needing](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/need) much [mental](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/mental) [effort](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/effort), stupid (бессмысленный, тупой, бездумный, механический): [*pop*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/pop)[*songs*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/song)*with mindless*[*lyrics*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/lyrics)  
    *It's*[*fairly*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/fairly)*mindless*[*work*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/work)*–*[*opening*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/open)[*mail*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/mail)*and keying*[*data*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/data)*into a*[*computer*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/computer).  
    **syn. silly, senseless  
    ant. reasonable, sensible**
11. **pointless** adj.– having no [purpose](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/purpose), and it is a [waste](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/waste) of [time](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/time) doing it (бессмысленный, бесполезный, нецелесообразный):  
    *He thought it pointless to do so unless one had some idea as to how to proceed.***syn. useless, aimless, meaningless, stupid**
12. **moderate** /ˈmɒd.ər.ət/ – neither small, nor large (умеренный, средний, скромный)  
    **syn. average, medium, modest** *Temperatures remained moderate throughout the day.*
13. **multiply v. tr. and intr.** – to [add](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/add) a [number](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/number) to itself a [particular](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/particular) [number](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/number) of [times](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/times) (умножать)  
    *If you multiply seven****by****15 you get 105.  
    When you multiply two*[*odd*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/odd)[*numbers*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/number)*, is the*[*answer*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/answer)*always*[*odd*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/odd)*?***related words: add, divide, subtract  
    multiplication   
    related words: addition, division, subtraction  
    multiplication table  
    multiple** /ˈmʌl.tɪ.pəl/– very many (множественный, многочисленный)  
    *He has several*[*tattoos*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/tattoo)*and multiple*[*piercings*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/piercing)*.*
14. **rely on smth/smb** – need smth or smb in order to achieve smth, trust (полагаться на, зависеть от)  
    *British*[*weather*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/weather)*can never be relied on - it's always*[*changing*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/changing)*.***syn. depend on smth**  
    **reliable** adj. – smth/smb you can trust (надежный)  
    *A*[*great*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/great)[*deal*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/deal)*of*[*effort*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/effort)*has gone into making the*[*software*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/software)*reliable*  
    **syn. dependable** *a dependable car*  
    **ant. unreliable**  
    **reliability** – надежность *Consumers who* [*avoided*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/avoid)[*particular*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/particular)[*brands*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/brand)[*cited*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/cite)[*concerns*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/concern) *about* [*quality*](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/quality) *and reliability.***syn. dependability**
15. **whereas** – [compared](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/compare) with the [fact](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/fact) that; but (хотя, в то время как):   
    *He loves foreign holidays, whereas his wife prefers to stay at home.  
    Whereas most new PCs have several USB slots, older ones often only had one.***syn. while***The south has a hot, dry climate,****whereas/while****the north has a milder, wetter climate.* **Warning:** *Whereas* means the same as *while* in sentences expressing contrasts. It does not mean the same as *while* when *while* refers to time:  
    *The secretary took care of my appointments while I was away from the office.*