

DAY 18 ARTICLE – WORDLIST

susceptible – easily influenced or harmed by something:

- *She isn't very susceptible to flattery.*
- *These plants are particularly susceptible to frost.*

disturbance – C1 something that interrupts someone or makes them feel worried:

- Residents are fed up with the disturbance caused by the nightclub.

spontaneous – happening or done in a natural, often sudden way, without any planning or without being forced:

- *His jokes seemed spontaneous, but were in fact carefully prepared beforehand.*

undergo – C1 to experience something that is unpleasant or something that involves a change:

- *She underwent an operation on a tumour in her left lung last year.*

devise – C2 to invent a plan, system, object, etc., usually cleverly or using imagination:

- *He's good at devising language games that you can play with students in class.*

derive sth from sth – C1 to get something from something else:

- *The institute derives all its money from foreign investments.*

fragile – C2 easily damaged, broken, or harmed:

- *Be careful with that vase - it's very fragile.*

induce – to cause something to happen:

- *Pills for seasickness often induce drowsiness.*

liken sb/sth to sb/sth – to say that someone is similar to or has the same qualities as someone else:

- *She's been likened to a young Elizabeth Taylor.*

feasible – C1 able to be made, done, or achieved:

- *With the extra resources, the scheme now seems feasible.*

bulky – C1 too big and taking up too much space:

- *bulky equipment*

agile – able to move your body quickly and easily:

- *Monkeys are very agile climbers.*

proficient – skilled and experienced:

- *She's proficient in two languages.*

upward – C1 moving towards a higher position, level, or value:

- *With an upward trend in inflation, you expect prices to rise.*

dissipate (formal) – to (cause to) gradually disappear or waste:

- *The heat gradually dissipates into the atmosphere.*

suspect – B2 to think or believe something to be true or probable:

- *So far, the police do not suspect foul play.*

investigate – B2 to examine a crime, problem, statement, etc. carefully, especially to discover the truth:

- *Police are investigating allegations of corruption involving senior executives.*

thereby (formal or old-fashioned) – C1 as a result of this action:

- *Diets that are high in saturated fat clog up our arteries, thereby reducing the blood flow to our hearts and brains.*

prompt – to help someone, especially an actor, to remember what they were going to say or do:

- *I forgot my line and had to be prompted.*

toss – C2 to throw something carelessly:

- *He glanced at the letter and then tossed it into the bin.*

be prone to sth/do sth – C2 likely to suffer from an illness or show a particular negative characteristic:

- *I've always been prone to headaches.*

dislocate – to force a bone suddenly out of its correct position:

- *She dislocated her knee falling down some steps.*