

A Levels Test of Productive Vocabulary (Laufer and Nation, 1999)

The test consists of two equivalent versions of the A LEVELS TEST OF PRODUCTIVE VOACABURLARY with tests of The 2000-word level, The 3000-word level, The 5000-word level, The University Word List level, The 10 000-word level.

The 10 000-word level

1. The baby is wet. Her dia_____ needs changing.
2. The prisoner was released on par_____.
3. Second year University students in the US are called soph_____.
4. Her favourite flowers were or_____.
5. The insect causes damage to plants by its toxic sec_____.
6. The evac_____ of the building saved many lives.
7. For many people, wealth is prospect of unimaginable felic_____.
8. She found herself in a pred_____ without any hope for a solution.
9. The deac_____ helped with the care of the poor of the parish.
10. The hurricane whi_____ along the coast.
11. Some coal was still smol_____ among the ashes.
12. The dead bodies were muti_____ beyond recognition.
13. She was sitting on a balcony and bas_____ in the sun.
14. For years waves of invaders pill_____ towns along the coast.
15. The rescue attempt could not proceed quickly. It was imp_____ by bad weather.
16. I wouldn't hire him. He is unmotivated and indo_____.
17. Computers have made typewriters old-fashioned and obs_____.
18. Watch out for his wil_____ tricks.

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