VOCA-DOKA

- 1. **Welfare** (noun) (B2) physical and mental health and happiness, especially of a person. (synonyms: wellbeing, wealth)
- 2. **Abuse** (verb) (B2) to use something for the wrong purpose in a way that is harmful or morally wrong. (synonyms: misuse)
- 3. **Neglect** (verb) (C1) to not give enough care or attention to people or things that are your responsibility. (synonyms: disregard, ignore)
- 4. Cast someone/something out (phrasal verb) to get rid of someone or something, especially forcefully. (synonyms: expel, kick out)
- 5. **Cite** (verb) to mention something as proof for a theory or as a reason why something has happened. (synonyms: quote, mention)
- 6. **Creep** (verb) (C2) to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually in order to avoid being noticed. (synonyms: crawl)
- 7. **Deteriorate** (verb) (C1) to become worse. (synonyms: worsen, degenerate)
- 8. **Graze** (verb) (of animals) to eat grass, or to cause animals to feed on grass. (synonyms: feed)
- 9. Scarce (verb) (C1) not easy to find or get. (synonyms: rare, insufficient)
- 10. **Moisture** (noun) very small drops of water, either in the air or on a surface. (synonyms: humidity, wet)
- 11. **Halt** (verb) to (cause to) stop moving or doing something or happening. (synonyms: stop)
- 12. **Acquire** (verb) (B2) to get or obtain something. (synonyms: obtain, buy, get)
- 13. **Coherent** (adj) (C2) If an argument, set of ideas, or a plan is coherent, it is clear and carefully considered, and each part of it connects or follows in a natural or reasonable way. (synonyms: logical, meaningful, reasoned)
- 14. **Legible** (adj) Legible writing or print can be read easily. (synonyms: readable, comprehensible)
- 15. **Appliance** (noun) (C1) a device, machine, or piece of equipment, especially an electrical one that is used in the house, such as a cooker or washing machine. (synonyms: gadget, device, machine)

- 16. **Arrange** (verb) (B1) to plan, prepare for, or organize something. (synonyms: organize, plan)
- 17. **Controversial** (adj) (B2) causing disagreement or discussion. (synonyms: debatable, arguable)
- 18. **Distinguish** (verb) (B2) to notice or understand the difference between two things, or to make one person or thing seem different from another. (synonyms: differ)
- 19. **Grave** (noun) (B1) a place in the ground where a dead person is buried. (synonyms: tomb)
- 20. Bury (verb) (B1) to put a dead body into the ground. (synonyms: entomb)
- 21. **Mature** (adj) (B2) Mature people behave like adults in a way that shows they are well developed emotionally. (synonyms: ripe, adult)
- 22. **Nurture** (verb) to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something, especially young children or plants, and help him, her, or it to develop. (synonyms: bring up, cultivate)
- 23. **Precious** (adj) (B2) of great value because of being rare, expensive, or important. (synonyms: treasured, valuable)
- 24. **Prevalent** (adj) existing very commonly or happening often. (synonyms: common, widespread, prevailing, predominant)
- 25. **Resemblance** (noun) (C2) the fact that two people or things look like each other or are similar in some other way. (synonyms: similarity, likeness, sameness)
- 26. **Rebel** (verb) (B2) to refuse to obey rules or people in authority. (synonyms: riot, protest)
- 27. **Cognitive** (adj) connected with thinking or conscious mental processes. (synonyms: intellectual, mental)
- 28. **Unparalleled** (adj) having no equal; better or greater than any other. (synonyms: unsurpassed, incomparable)
- 29. **Engulf** (verb) to surround and cover something or someone completely. (synonyms: absorb, swallow up)
- 30. Extinguish (verb) to stop a fire or a light burning. (synonyms: stew)
- 31. **Casualty** (noun) (C2) a person injured or killed in a serious accident or war. (synonyms: victim, sufferer, toll)

- 32. **Debris** (noun) broken or torn pieces left from the destruction of something larger. (synonyms: detritus)
- 33. **Capacity** (noun) (B2) the total amount that can be contained or produced. (synonyms: volume)
- 34. **Capability** (noun) (C1) the ability to do something. (synonyms: capacity, ability, power)
- 35. **Plummet** (verb) to fall very quickly and suddenly. (synonyms: decrease, plunge)
- 36. **Plunge** (verb) (C2) to (cause someone or something to) move or fall suddenly and often a long way forward, down, or into something. (synonyms: fall, drop)
- 37. **Surge** (verb) (C1) a sudden and great increase. (synonyms: increase, rise)
- 38. Reminiscent of someone/something (adj) making you remember a particular person, event, or thing. (synonyms: evocative)
- 39. **Maiden** (adj) being the first of its type. (synonyms: first)
- 40. **Excess** (noun) (C1) an amount that is more than acceptable, expected, or reasonable. (synonyms: redundancy, overflow)
- 41. **Apprentice** (noun) someone who works for an expert to learn a particular skill or job. (synonyms: learner, beginner)
- 42. **Breach** (verb) to break a law, promise, agreement, or relationship. (synonyms: disobey, break, violate)
- 43. **Unrest** (noun) (C2) disagreements or fighting between different groups of people. (synonyms: turmoil, riot, disturbance, upheaval)
- 44. **Exacerbate** (verb) to make something that is already bad even worse. (synonyms: aggravate, worsen)
- 45. **Appalling** (adj) (C2) shocking and very bad. (synonyms: bad, awful, horrible, shocking)
- 46. **Suffrage** (noun) the right to vote in an election. (synonyms: ballot, vote)
- 47. **Grievance** (noun) a complaint or a strong feeling that you have been treated unfairly. (synonyms: complaint, grudge)
- 48. **Delegate** (verb) (C2) to give a particular job, duty, right, etc. to someone else so that they do it for you. (synonyms: depute)

- 49. **Proclaim** (verb) to announce something publicly or officially, especially something positive. (synonyms: declare, announce)
- 50. **Sacred** (adj) (C1) considered to be holy and deserving respect, especially because of a connection with a god. (synonyms: blessed, holy)
- 51. **Ignominious** (adj) (especially of events or behaviour) embarrassing because of being a complete failure. (synonyms: disgraceful, shameful)
- 52. **Elaborate** (adj) (C2) containing a lot of careful detail or many detailed parts. (synonyms: complex, detailed, precise)
- 53. **Abolition** (noun) the act of ending an activity or custom officially. (synonyms: cancellation)
- 54. **Sustain** (verb) (C2) to cause or allow something to continue for a period of time. (synonyms: maintain, support, continue)
- 55. **Moderate** (adj) (C1) neither small nor large in size, amount, degree, or strength. (synonyms: medium, modest)
- 56. **Curb** (verb) (C2) to control or limit something that is not wanted. (synonyms: restrict, restrain)
- 57. **Alternate** (verb) (C1) with first one thing, then another thing, and then the first thing again. (synonyms: substitute)
- 58. **Augment** (verb) to increase the size or value of something by adding something to it. (synonyms: expand, increase)
- 59. **Pesky** (adj) annoying or causing trouble. (synonyms: annoying, irritating)
- 60. **Wares** (noun) small products for selling, especially in a market or on the street. (synonyms: goods, products)
- 61. **Fortify** (verb) to make something stronger, especially in order to protect it. (synonyms: strengthen, reinforce)
- 62. **Toll** (noun) (C1) a small amount of money that you have to pay to use a road, cross a bridge, etc.. (synonyms: fee, cost, charge)
- 63. **Mitigate** (verb) to make something less harmful, unpleasant, or bad. (synonyms: soften)
- 64. **Revenue** (noun) (C1) the income that a government or company receives regularly. (synonyms: income, takings, proceeds, yield)
- 65. **Demolish** (verb) (B2) to completely destroy a building, especially in order to use the land for something else. (synonyms: destroy, tear down, knock down)

- 66. **Dwell** (verb) to live in a place or in a particular way. (synonyms: live, stay, abide, inhabit)
- 67. **Mud** (noun) (B2) earth that has been mixed with water. (synonyms: dirt, sludge, mire)
- 68. **Amenity** (noun) something intended to make life more pleasant or comfortable for people. (synonyms: facility, convenience, service)
- 69. **Emerge** (verb) (B2) to appear or become known. (synonyms: appear, come, arise)
- 70. **Collision** (noun) an accident that happens when two vehicles hit each other with force. (synonyms: accident, crash, clash, conflict)
- 71. **Abrupt** (adj) (C2) sudden and unexpected, and often unpleasant. (synonyms: sudden, sharp, rude)
- 72. **Coincide** (verb) (C2) to be the same or similar. (synonyms: equal, match up, correspond)
- 73. **Confront** (verb) (C2) to face, meet, or deal with a difficult situation or person. (synonyms: cope with, deal with, tackle, oppose)
- 74. **Yield** (verb) (C2) to supply or produce something positive such as a profit, an amount of food or information. (synonyms: produce, generate)
- 75. **Contaminate** (verb) to make something less pure or make it poisonous. (synonyms: pollute, soil, foul)
- 76. **Pest** (noun) an insect or small animal that is harmful or damages crops. (synonyms: bug, vermin)
- 77. **Diminish** (verb) (C1) to reduce or be reduced in size, importance, or value. (synonyms: reduce, dwindle, decrease)
- 78. **Vanish** (verb) (B2) to disappear or stop being present or existing, especially in a sudden, surprising way. (synonyms: evaporate, disappear, fade away, melt away)
- 79. **Immense** (adj) (C1) extremely large in size or degree. (synonyms: tremendous, enormous, huge)
- 80. **Residue** (noun) something that is left after the main part is no longer present. (synonyms: remains, remnant)
- 81. **Endeavour** (verb) (C1) to try to do something. (synonyms: try, attempt, effort)

- 82. Patent (adj) very obvious. (synonyms: obvious, apparent, evident, clear)
- 83. **Fumes** (noun) (C1) strong, unpleasant, and sometimes dangerous gas or smoke. (synonyms: exhaust)
- 84. **Spill** (verb) (B1) to (cause to) flow, move, fall, or spread over the edge or outside the limits of something. (synonyms: flow, shed)
- 85. Respiratory (adj) relating to breathing. (synonyms: breathing)
- 86. **Handicap** (noun) something that makes it difficult for you to do something. (synonyms: hindrance, disability, drawback)
- 87. **Rosy** (adj) (C2) If a situation is described as rosy, it gives hope of success or happiness. (synonyms: optimistic, hopeful, bright)
- 88. **Herald** (verb) to announce or signal that something is approaching. (synonyms: foreshadow, presage, augur, portend)
- 89. **Dawn** (noun) (B2) the period in the day when light from the sun begins to appear in the sky. (synonyms: sunrise)
- 90. **Dusk** (noun) (B2) the time before night when it is not yet dark. (synonyms: sunset, twilight, nightfall, evening)
- 91. **Humble** (adj) (C2) tending to consider yourself as having no special importance that makes you better than others; not proud. (synonyms: self-effacing, modest, ordinary)
- 92. **Wipe something out** (phrasal verb) (C2) to destroy something completely. (synonyms: demolish, destroy)
- 93. **Presence** (noun) (B2) the fact that someone or something is in a place. (synonyms: present, attendance, existence)
- 94. **Premature** (adj) happening or done too soon, especially before the natural or suitable time. (synonyms: early, ahead)
- 95. **Expanse** (noun) a large, open area of land, water, or sky. (synonyms: space, breadth, extent)
- 96. **Bare** (adj) (B2) without any clothes or not covered by anything. (synonyms: naked, empty, uncovered)
- 97. **Twig** (noun) a small, thin branch of a tree or bush, especially one removed from the tree or bush and without any leaves. (synonyms: sprig, branch, bough)
- 98. **Defoliation** (noun) the process of leaves falling off a plant, or of making this happen. (synonyms: leaf fall)

- 99. **Disperse** (verb) to spread across or move away over a large area, or to make something do this. (synonyms: scatter, diffuse, spread out)
- 100. **Plausible** (adj) (C2) seeming likely to be true, or able to be believed. (synonyms: believable, credible, probable)
- 101. **Bush** (noun) (B2) a plant with many small branches growing either directly from the ground or from a hard stem, giving the plant a rounded shape. (synonyms: shrub)
- 102. **Prevail** (verb) (C2) to get control or influence. (synonyms: predominate)
- 103. **Expense** (noun) (B2) the use of money, time, or effort. (synonyms: expenditure, cost, price)
- 104. **Paramount** (adj) (C2) more important than anything else. (synonyms: overriding, prime, main)
- 105. **Perennial** (adj) lasting a very long time, or happening repeatedly or all the time. (synonyms: perpetual, permanent, constant, persistent)
- 106. **Smudge** (noun) a mark with no particular shape that is caused, usually by accident, by rubbing something such as ink or a dirty finger across a surface. (synonyms: stain, mark, spot)
- 107. **Stumble** (verb) (C2) to hit your foot against something while walking and almost fall, or to walk awkwardly as if you might fall. (synonyms: fall over)
- 108. **Stampede** (noun) When animals or people stampede, they all move quickly in the same direction, often because they are frightened. (synonyms: rush, hustle)
- 109. **Depict** (verb) (C2) to represent or show something in a picture or story. (synonyms: represent, portray)
- 110. **Agony** (noun) extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, or a period of such suffering. (synonyms: suffering, pain, anguish)
- 111. Acute (adj) An acute angle is less than 90 degrees. (synonyms: sharp)
- 112. Vessel (noun) a large boat or a ship. (synonyms: ship, boat)
- 113. **Onset** (noun) the beginning of something. (synonyms: commencement, start, beginning)
- 114. **Accomplish** (verb) (C1) to finish something successfully or to achieve something. (synonyms: achieve, fulfil, cary out, attain)
- 115. **Apt** (adj) suitable or right for a particular situation. (synonyms: appropriate, suitable, relevant, proper)

- 116. **Marital** (adj) connected with marriage. (synonyms: matrimonial, connubial)
- 117. **Crave** (verb) (C2) to have a very strong feeling of wanting something. (synonyms: yearn, desire, lust, hunger, want)
- 118. **Counteract** (verb) to reduce or remove the effect of something unwanted by producing an opposite effect. (synonyms: oppose,neutralize offset)
- 119. **Lean** (adj) (of a person) thin and in good physical condition. (synonyms: slim, skinny, slender, thin)
- 120. **Outlook** (noun) (C1) the likely future situation. (synonyms: perspective, expectation)
- 121. **Controversy** (noun) (C1) a lot of disagreement or argument about something, usually because it affects or is important to many people. (synonyms: quarrel, discussion, argument)
- 122. **Ascertain** (verb) to discover a fact; to make certain. (synonyms: find out, establish, ensure)
- 123. **Eligible** (adj) (C1) having the necessary qualities or satisfying the necessary conditions. (synonyms: qualified, suitable, allowed)
- 124. **Personify** (verb) to treat something as if it were in the form of a human being. (synonyms: exemplify, epitomize, embody, represent)
- 125. **Treat** (verb) (B2) to behave towards someone or deal with something in a particular way. (synonyms: regard, address, refer)
- 126. **Ascend** (verb) (B2) to move up or climb something. (synonyms: rise, climb, go up)
- 127. **Descend** (verb) (B2) to go or come down. (synonyms: fall, drop, go down)
- 128. **Crust** (noun) the outer layer of the earth. (synonyms: shell, covering, layer)
- 129. **Percolate** (verb) If a liquid percolates, it moves slowly through a substance with very small holes in it. (synonyms: seep, leach)
- 130. **Impermeable** (adj) describes a substance that does not allow liquids or gases to go through it. (synonyms: waterproof, hermetic, impervious, watertight)
- 131. **Affectionate** (adj) (C2) showing feelings of liking someone or something, esp. by touching, kissing, etc.. (synonyms: loving, caring, tender, fond)
- 132. **Breed** (verb) (B2) to keep animals for the purpose of producing young animals in a controlled way. (synonyms: beget, generate, produce, spawn)

- 133. **Pedigree** (noun) a list of the parents and other relations of an animal. (synonyms: lineage, genealogy, origin)
- 134. **Meticulous** (adj) (C2) very careful and with great attention to every detail. (synonyms: thorough, punctilious, careful, precise)
- 135. **Enhance** (verb) (C1) to improve the quality, amount, or strength of something. (synonyms: improve, strengthen, boos)
- 136. **Fur** (noun) (B1) the thick hair that covers the bodies of some animals, or the hair-covered skin(s) of animals, removed from their bodies. (synonyms: wool, skin, coat)
- 137. **Ancestor** (noun) (B2) a person related to you who lived a long time ago. (synonyms: forebear, forefather, foremother)
- 138. **Slant** (verb) to (cause to) lean in a position that is not vertical; to (cause to) slope. (synonyms: lean, slope)
- 139. **Plush** (adj) thick, soft cloth, with a surface like short fur, used especially for covering furniture or making toys for children. (synonyms: soft, fluffy)
- 140. Rear (adj) (B2) the back part of something. (synonyms: back, behind)
- 141. **Pouch** (noun) a bag or soft container for a small object or a small amount of something. (synonyms: bag, sack, pocket)
- 142. **Encroachment** (noun) the act of gradually taking away someone else's rights, or taking control of someone's time, work, etc.. (synonyms: invasion, intrusion, incursion)
- 143. **Irk** (verb) to annoy someone. (synonyms: irritate, annoy, bother)
- 144. **Tiresome** (adj) (C2) annoying and making you lose patience. (synonyms: tedious, irksome, tiring)
- 145. **Lifelong** (adj) (C2) lasting for the whole of a person's life. (synonyms: perennial, permanent)
- 146. **Repercussion** (noun) the effect that an action, event, or decision has on something, especially a bad effect. (synonyms: backlash, aftermath, effect, result)
- 147. **Mere** (adj) (B2) used to emphasize that something is not large or important. (synonyms: plain, simple, just, only)
- 148. **Induce** (verb) to persuade someone to do something, or to cause something to happen. (synonyms: encourage, persuade, cause, incite)

- 149. **Obsolete** (adj) (C1) not in use any more, having been replaced by something newer and better or more fashionable. (synonyms: outdated, old-fashioned, passé, antiquated)
- 150. **Plethora** (noun) (C2) a very large amount of something, especially a larger amount than you need, want, or can deal with. (synonyms: abundance, plenty, glut, profusion)
- 151. **Swathe** (noun) a long strip of cloth. (synonyms: belt, ribbon, band, stripe, tape, strap)
- 152. **Contradict** (verb) (C1) to say the opposite of what someone else has said, or to be so different from another fact or statement that one of them must be wrong. (synonyms: disagree, conflict, contravene)
- 153. **Trait** (noun) (C2) a particular characteristic that can produce a particular type of behaviour. (synonyms: peculiarity, characteristic, feature, quality, property)
- 154. **Agglomeration** (noun) a large group of many different things collected or brought together. (synonyms: accumulation, cluster, clump, collection)
- 155. **Adherent** (noun) a person who strongly supports a particular person, principle, or set of ideas. (synonyms: supporter, follower, partisan)
- 156. **Incessant** (adj) never stopping, especially in an annoying or unpleasant way. (synonyms: ceaseless, endless, constant, perpetual)
- 157. **Vehement** (adj) expressing very strong feelings, or showing great energy or force. (synonyms: intense, ardent, passionate)
- 158. **Suffocate** (verb) to (cause someone to) die because of not having enough oxygen. (synonyms: choke, stifle, smother, strangle, asphyxiate)
- 159. **Orthodox** (adj) (C2) (of beliefs, ideas, or activities) considered traditional, normal, and acceptable by most people. (synonyms: traditional, conventional, mainstream)
- 160. **Enduring** (adj) existing for a long time. (synonyms: abiding, durable, lasting, permanent)
- 161. **Permeate** (verb) to spread through something and be present in every part of it. (synonyms: pervade, fill, imbue)
- 162. **Contemporary** (adj) (B2) existing or happening now, and therefore seeming modern. (synonyms: modern, up-to-date)
- 163. **Wannabe** (noun) a person who is trying to become famous, usually unsuccessfully. (synonyms: aspirant, impostor)

- 164. **Insatiable** (adj) (especially of a desire or need) too great to be satisfied. (synonyms: greedy, ravenous, gluttonous)
- 165. **Ubiquitous** (adj) found or existing everywhere. (synonyms: omnipresent, pervasive, prevalent, everywhere)
- 166. **Testimony** (noun) (an example of) spoken or written statements that something is true, especially those given in a law court. (synonyms: evidence, proof)
- 167. **Dictum** (noun) a short statement, especially one expressing advice or a general truth. (synonyms: statement, proverb, saying, motto)
- 168. **Convey** (verb) (C1) to express a thought, feeling, or idea so that it is understood by other people. (synonyms: express, carry, transmit, transport, tell)
- 169. **Prominence** (noun) the state of being easily seen or well known. (synonyms: salience, fame, celebrity)
- 170. **Solitary** (adj) (C2) A solitary person or thing is the only person or thing in a place. (synonyms: lonely, alone, isolated, only)
- 171. **Secluded** (adj) (C2) quiet, private, and not near people, roads, or buildings. (synonyms: isolated, remote, lonely)
- 172. **Peculiar** (adj) (B2) unusual and strange, sometimes in an unpleasant way. (synonyms: odd, strange, unusual, bizarre, weird)
- 173. **Wisdom** (noun) (B2) the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make good decisions and judgments. (synonyms: sense, soundness, sagacity, sapience)
- 174. **Deviant** (adj) used to describe a person or behaviour that is not usual and is generally considered to be unacceptable. (synonyms: aberrant, perverted, sicko)
- 175. **The former** (noun) (B2) the first of two people, things, or groups previously mentioned. (synonyms: erstwhile, previous, old)
- 176. **The latter** (noun) (B2) the second of two people, things, or groups previously mentioned. (synonyms: recent, second)
- 177. **Overwhelm** (verb) (C1) to cause someone to feel sudden strong emotion. (synonyms: amuse, impress)
- 178. **Persevere** (verb) to continue making an effort to do or achieve something, even when this is difficult or takes a long time. (synonyms: continue, carry on, persist, pursue)

- 179. **Hesitation** (noun) (C1) the act of pausing before doing something, especially because you are nervous or not certain. (synonyms: doubt, falter, oscillate, pausing)
- 180. **Conjecture** (noun) a guess about something based on how it seems and not on proof. (synonyms: surmise, guess, speculation, theory)
- 181. **Stutter** (verb) to speak or say something, especially the first part of a word, with difficulty, for example pausing before it or repeating it several times. (synonyms: stammer, splutter, stumble, hesitate)
- 182. **Deaf** (adj) (B1) unable to hear, either completely or partly. (synonyms: stone-deaf, hearing-impaired)
- 183. **Pinpoint** (verb) (C2) to discover or describe the exact facts about something. (synonyms: identify, discover, establish)
- 184. **Cohesive** (adj) united and working together effectively. (synonyms: united, unified, joint, together)
- 185. **Smattering** (noun) a very small amount or number a slight knowledge of something, or a small amount. (synonyms: handful, bit, modicum, touch)
- 186. **Gurgle** (verb) (of babies) to make a happy sound with the back of the throat. (synonyms: babble, burble, splash, murmur)
- 187. **Soothe** (verb) to make someone feel calm or less worried. (synonyms: calm down, ease, assuage, pacify)
- 188. **Gauge** (verb) to calculate an amount, especially by using a measuring device. (synonyms: measure, assess, evaluate, estimate)
- 189. **Trough** (noun) a low point between two high points, as on a graph or record of activity. (synonyms: nadir, depression, hollow, valley)
- 190. **Itinerary** (noun) (C1) a detailed plan or route of a journey. (synonyms: route, path, travel plan)
- 191. **Lodge** (noun) a small house in the country, used especially by people on holiday or taking part in sports, or one on land belonging to a large house. (synonyms: house, shelter)
- 192. **Plumbing** (noun) the system of pipes and other devices that carry water in a building. (synonyms: piping, tubing, pipeline)
- 193. **Prior** (adj) (C1) existing or happening before something else, or before a particular time. (synonyms: previous, earlier, preceding, former)

- 194. **Imminent** (adj) (C2) coming or likely to happen very soon. (synonyms: impending, upcoming, looming, forthcoming)
- 195. **Circa** (prep) (used before a year) about or approximately. (synonyms: around, about, nearly)
- 196. **Awe** (noun) (C2) a feeling of great respect sometimes mixed with fear or surprise. (synonyms: admiration, reverence, fear)
- 197. **Gaze** (verb) (B2) to look at something or someone for a long time, especially in surprise or admiration, or because you are thinking about something else. (synonyms: look, stare, glance, glimpse)
- 198. **Erect** (verb) to build a building, wall, or other structure. (synonyms: build, put up, raise, set up)
- 199. **Chalk** (noun) a type of soft white rock. (synonyms: limestone)
- 200. **Infer** (verb) (C2) to form an opinion or guess that something is true because of the information that you have. (synonyms: deduce, conclude)
- 201. **Burrow** (noun) a hole in the ground dug by an animal such as a rabbit, especially to live in. (synonyms: den, lair, hole)
- 202. **Forage** (verb) to go from place to place searching for things that you can eat or use. (synonyms: search)
- 203. **Weed** (noun) (C2) any wild plant that grows in an unwanted place, especially in a garden or field where it prevents the cultivated plants from growing freely. (synonyms: grass)
- 204. **Eradicate** (verb) (C2) to get rid of something completely or destroy something bad. (synonyms: wipe out, eliminate, uproot, destroy)
- 205. **Paddock** (noun) a small field where animals, especially horses, are kept. (synonyms: pen, corral, pasture, field)
- 206. **Slug** (noun) a small, usually black or brown creature with a long, soft body and no arms or legs, like a snail but with no shell. (synonyms: worm)
- 207. **Toad** (noun) a small, brown animal, similar to a frog, that has big eyes and long back legs for swimming and jumping. (synonyms: frog)
- 208. **Saliva** (noun) the liquid produced in your mouth to keep the mouth wet and to help to prepare food to be digested. (synonyms: spittle, sputum)
- 209. **Fetus** (noun) a young human being or animal before birth, after the organs have started to develop. (synonyms: embryo)

- 210. **Scent** (noun) (B2) a pleasant natural smell. (synonyms: fragrance, smell, odour, aroma)
- 211. **Rodent** (noun) any of various small mammals with large, sharp front teeth, such as mice and rats. (synonyms: rat, mouse)
- 212. **Squeak** (verb) (C2) to make a short, very high cry or sound. (synonyms: creak, screech)
- 213. **Bristle** (noun) a short, stiff hair, usually one of many. (synonyms: hair, stubble)
- 214. **Quill** (noun) a long, sharp point on a porcupine, or a large feather with the end cut to a sharp point that was used, esp. in the past, as a pen. (synonyms: barb, nib, feather, pen)
- 215. **Vertebrate** (adj) an animal that has a spine (= bone down the center of the back). (synonyms: spine, mammal)
- 216. **Vermin** (noun) small animals and insects that can be harmful and are difficult to control when they appear in large numbers. (synonyms: pest, bug)
- 217. **Cull** (verb) When people cull animals, they kill them, especially the weaker members of a particular group of them, in order to reduce or limit their number. (synonyms: slaughter, kill, butcher)
- 218. **Undergo** (verb) (C1) to experience something that is unpleasant or something that involves a change. (synonyms: suffer, experience, endure, bear, encounter, incur)
- 219. **Terrestrial** (adj) relating to the earth. (synonyms: earthly, mundane, worldly, land, earthy)
- 220. Extinct (adj) (C1) not now existing. (synonyms: dead, defunct, vanished)
- 221. **Reliant** (adj) (C2) needing a particular thing or person in order to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed. (synonyms: dependent, contingent on/upon)
- 222. **Cage** (noun) (B1) a space surrounded on all sides by bars or wire, in which animals or birds are kept. (synonyms: hutch, coop, crate)
- 223. **Accumulate** (verb) (C2) to collect or increase something gradually, esp. over a period of time. (synonyms: pile up, accrue, amass, increase)
- 224. **Rehearse** (verb) (C1) to practice something, such as music or a speech, or lead a person or group in practicing it, in order to prepare for a public performance. (synonyms: repeat, practice, prepare)

- 225. **Deprivation** (noun) (C2) a situation in which you do not have things or conditions that are usually considered necessary for a pleasant life. (synonyms: deficiency, lack, absence, privation, dearth)
- 226. **Dismay** (verb) to make someone feel unhappy and disappointed. (synonyms: offend, grieve, upset)
- 227. **Emit** (verb) (C2) to send out a beam, noise, smell, or gas. (synonyms: send out, give off, release, emanate)
- 228. **Stir** (verb) (B1) to mix a liquid or other substance by moving an object such as a spoon in a circular pattern. (synonyms: mix, move)
- 229. **Embed** (verb) to fix something firmly into a substance. (synonyms: insert, fix, root)
- 230. **Derive** (verb) (C1) to get or obtain something. (synonyms: receive, gain, obtain, get)
- 231. **Elude** (verb) If something that you want eludes you, you do not succeed in achieving it. (synonyms: evade, dodge, avoid)
- 232. **Fragile** (adj) (C2) A fragile object is easily damaged or broken. (synonyms: delicate, breakable, brittle, frail, flimsy)
- 233. **Timber** (noun) (C2) a long piece of wood used for building, especially houses and ships. (synonyms: wood, log)
- 234. **Brick** (noun) (B2) a rectangular block of hard material used for building walls and houses. (synonyms: stone, rock)
- 235. **Ornate** (adj) having a lot of complicated decoration. (synonyms: decorated, adorned, embellished, decorative)
- 236. **Hoist** (verb) to lift something heavy, sometimes using ropes or a machine. (synonyms: lift, raise, elevate, heave)
- 237. **Haulage** (noun) the business of transporting goods by road or railway. (synonyms: transportation, hauling, conveying)
- 238. **Warehouse** (noun) (C2) a large building for storing things before they are sold, used, or sent out to stores. (synonyms: store, storage, repository, depot)
- 239. **Mesh** (noun) (a piece of) material like a net with spaces in it, made from wire, plastic, or thread. (synonyms: net, web, grid, lattice, toils)
- 240. **Unveil** (verb) to remove a covering like a curtain from a new structure at a formal ceremony in order to show the opening or finishing of a new building or work of art. (synonyms: disclose, reveal, uncover)

- 241. **Prominent** (adj) (C1) very noticeable, important, or famous. (synonyms: eminent, important, notable, outstanding, famous)
- 242. **Landmark** (noun) (C1) a building or place that is easily recognized, especially one that you can use to judge where you are. (synonyms: signpost, monument, marker)
- 243. **Condemn** (verb) (C2) to criticize something or someone strongly, usually for moral reasons. (synonyms: damn, criticize, denounce, decry, censure)
- 244. **Devise** (verb) (C2) to invent a plan, system, object, etc., usually using your intelligence or imagination. (synonyms: invent, design, develop, plan)
- 245. **Tenant** (noun) (C2) a person who pays rent for the use of land or a building. (synonyms: lessee, lodger, renter)
- 246. **Tangible** (adj) (C2) real and not imaginary; able to be shown, touched, or experienced. (synonyms: physical, concrete, actual, real, palpable, corporeal)
- 247. **Staggering** (adj) (C1) very shocking and surprising. (synonyms: astonishing, astounding, stupefying, overwhelming)
- 248. **Literate** (adj) (C2) able to read and write. (synonyms: educated, knowledgeable, learned)
- 249. **Lambaste** (verb) to criticize someone or something severely. (synonyms: berate, rebuke, chide, scold, chastise)
- 250. **Counterpart** (noun) (C1) a person or thing that has the same purpose as another one in a different place or organization. (synonyms: opposite number, colleague, mate, partner)
- 251. **Reluctant** (adj) (C1) not willing to do something and therefore slow to do it. (synonyms: loath, unwilling, disinclined, grudging, indisposed)
- 252. **Notorious** (adj) (C1) famous for something bad. (synonyms: infamous, renowned, well-known)
- 253. **Rudimentary** (adj) Rudimentary methods, equipment, systems, or body parts are simple and not very well developed. (synonyms: basic, elementary, crude, simple)
- 254. **Vague** (adj) (C1) not clear in shape, or not clearly seen. (synonyms: unclear, imprecise, fuzzy, hazy, blurred, obscure)
- 255. **Boffin** (noun) a scientist who is considered to know a lot about science and not to be interested in other things. (synonyms: scientist, genius, geek)

- 256. **Dissect** (verb) to cut open something, especially a dead body or a plant, and study its structure. (synonyms: analyse,explore, anatomize, study, scrutinize)
- 257. **Canard** (noun) a false report or piece of information that is intended to deceive people. (synonyms: falsehood, hoax, untruth, rumor)
- 258. **Inferior** (adj) (C1) not good, or not as good as someone or something else. (synonyms: mediocre, second-rate, lesser, lower, poorer)
- 259. **Superior** (adj) (C1) better than average or better than other people or things of the same type. (synonyms: better, surpassing, haughty)
- 260. **Exposure** (noun) (C1) the fact of experiencing something or being affected by it because of being in a particular situation or place. (synonyms: experience, impact, suffering)
- 261. **Innate** (adj) (C2) An innate quality or ability is one that you were born with, not one you have learned. (synonyms: congenital, inherent, inborn, natural)
- 262. **Rave** (verb) to speak in an uncontrolled way, usually because you are upset or angry, or because you are ill. (synonyms: rant, praise, harangue)
- 263. **Concord** (noun) agreement and peace between countries and people. (synonyms: harmony, agreement)
- 264. **Discord** (noun) the state of not agreeing or sharing opinions. (synonyms: disagreement, dissension, contention, dispute)
- 265. **Treason** (noun) (the crime of) showing no loyalty to your country, especially by helping its enemies or trying to defeat its government. (synonyms: betrayal, treachery, disloyalty, perfidy)
- 266. **Heritage** (noun) (C2) a person's racial, ethnic, religious, or cultural background. (synonyms: legacy, patrimony, tradition, inheritance)
- 267. **Possess** (verb) (C2) to have or own something, or to have a particular quality. (synonyms: hold, have, own, obtain, acquire)
- 268. **Womb** (noun) the organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby develops before birth. (synonyms: uterus)
- 269. **Conjure** (verb) to make something appear by magic, or as if by magic. (synonyms: invoke, call, create)
- 270. **Relegate** (verb) to put someone or something into a lower or less important rank or position. (synonyms: demote, deport)

- 271. **Combustion** (noun) the process of burning. (synonyms: burning, incineration, firing)
- 272. **Hose** (noun) a long plastic or rubber pipe, used to direct water onto fires, gardens, etc.. (synonyms: pipe, tube)
- 273. **Drapery** (noun) cloth hanging or arranged in folds. (synonyms: curtain)
- 274. **Turmoil** (adj) (C2) a state of confusion, uncertainty, or disorder. (synonyms: turbulence, upheaval, disorder, chaos)
- 275. **Masculine** (adj) (C1) having characteristics that are traditionally thought to be typical of or suitable for men. (synonyms: male, manly, virile)
- 276. **Scrub** (verb) to rub something hard in order to clean it, especially using a stiff brush, soap, and water. (synonyms: clean, wash, rub)
- 277. **Pejorative** (adj) expressing disapproval, or suggesting that something is not good or is of no importance. (synonyms: derogatory, disparaging, uncomplimentary, snide)
- 278. **Cherish** (verb) to love, protect, and care for someone or something that is important to you. (synonyms: treasure, love, appreciate)
- 279. **Cord** (noun) a piece of wire covered in plastic, used to connect electrical equipment to a power supply. (synonyms: wire, flex, rope, cable)
- 280. **Exhort** (verb) to strongly encourage or try to persuade someone to do something. (synonyms: urge, encourage, induce)
- 281. Aid (verb) (C1) help or support. (synonyms: help, assist, support)
- 282. **Ebb** (verb) (of the sea or its tide) to move away from the coast and fall to a lower level, or, more generally, (of something) to become less or disappear. (synonyms: decline, decrease, diminish, wane, dwindle)
- 283. **Hectic** (adj) (C1) full of activity, or very busy and fast. (synonyms: feverish, frantic, frenetic, manic, frenzied)
- 284. **Treadmill** (noun) any type of repeated work that is boring and makes you feel tired and seems to have no positive effect and no end. (synonyms: routine)
- 285. **Envisage** (verb) (C1) to imagine or expect something in the future, especially something good. (synonyms: foresee, anticipate, forecast, herald, predict)
- 286. **Disposable** (adj) (C2) A disposable product is intended to be thrown away after use. (synonyms: single-use)

- 287. **Dispose of someone/something** (phrasal verb) (C2) to get rid of someone or something or deal with something so that the matter is finished. (synonyms: discard, throw something away/out, toss out)
- 288. **Overseas** (adj) (B2) in, from, or connected with another country or countries, especially across the sea. (synonyms: abroad, foreign)
- 289. **Diaper** (noun) a square of thick soft paper or cloth that is fastened around a baby's bottom and between its legs to absorb its urine and solid waste. (synonyms: nappy, napkin)
- 290. **Urine** (noun) the yellowish liquid waste that is released from the body when you urinate. (synonyms: pee, piddle, wee)
- 291. **Pending** (adj) about to happen or waiting to happen. (synonyms: waiting, awaited, underway, hanging)
- 292. **Divine** (adj) connected with a god, or like a god. (synonyms: godlike, splendid)
- 293. Petite (adj) of smaller than average height. (synonyms: small, little, tiny)
- 294. **Deduce** (verb) (C2) to reach an answer or a decision by thinking carefully about the known facts. (synonyms: infer, derive, conclude, extrapolate)
- 295. **Wager** (verb) used to say that you are certain that something is true or will happen in the future. (synonyms: gamble, risk, take a punt, bet, stake)
- 296. **Contend** (verb) to compete in order to win something. (synonyms: compete, contest)
- 297. **Convince** (verb) (B1) to persuade someone or make someone certain. (synonyms: persuade, coax, satisfy, reassure)
- 298. **Contemplate** (verb) (C2) to spend time considering a possible future action, or to consider one particular thing for a long time in a serious and quiet way. (synonyms: ponder, muse, think)
- 299. **Exhibit** (verb) (C1) to show something publicly. (synonyms: show, display, demonstrate)
- 300. **Glance** (verb) (B1) to give a quick short look. (synonyms: glimpse, peek, peep, look, gander)
- 301. **Cryptic** (adj) mysterious and difficult to understand. (synonyms: enigmatic, inscrutable, mysterious, arcane)
- 302. **Framework** (noun) (C2) a system of rules, ideas, or beliefs that is used to plan or decide something. (synonyms: structure)

- 303. **Premise** (noun) an idea or theory on which a statement or action is based. (synonyms: assumption, theory, hypothesis, proposition)
- 304. **Bulky** (adj) (C1) A bulky object takes up a lot of space, or is difficult to move or carry. (synonyms: cumbersome, massive, huge, hulking)
- 305. **Compulsory** (adj) (B2) If something is compulsory, you must do it because of a rule or law. (synonyms: mandatory, obligatory)
- 306. **Remedy** (noun) (B2) a successful way of curing an illness or dealing with a problem or difficulty. (synonyms: cure, antidote, medicine)
- 307. **Setback** (noun) (C1) something that happens that delays or prevents a process from developing. (synonyms: reversal, hitch)
- 308. **Flourish** (verb) (C2) to grow or develop successfully. (synonyms: thrive, blossom, prosper, burgeon)
- 309. **Amend** (verb) (C2) to change the words of a text, especially a law or a legal document. (synonyms: change, modify, alter, adjust, edit)
- 310. **Linger** (verb) (C2) to take a long time to leave or disappear. (synonyms: remain, tarry, overstay, delay)
- 311. **Double-edged** (adj) Something that is double-edged acts in two ways, often with one negative and one positive effect. (synonyms: two-edged)
- 312. **One-sided** (adj) not balanced or fair. (synonyms: unfair, unequal, unbalanced, uneven, unjust)
- 313. **Mount** (verb) (C2) to fix something to a wall, in a frame, etc., so that it can be looked at or used. (synonyms: fix, attach)
- 314. Rag (noun) a torn piece of old cloth. (synonyms: wipe, cloth, duster)
- 315. **Tear** (verb) (B1) to pull or be pulled apart, or to pull pieces off. (synonyms: rip, split, rupture)
- 316. **Incinerator** (noun) a device for burning things that are no longer wanted. (synonyms: combustion, furnace)
- 317. **Cinder** (noun) a small piece of partly burned coal or wood. (synonyms: clinker, ash, ember)
- 318. **Attain** (verb) (C1) to reach or succeed in getting something. (synonyms: achieve, realize, accomplish, reach)
- 319. **Feasible** (adj) (C1) able to be made, done, or achieved. (synonyms: practicable, viable, achievable)

- 320. **Worthwhile** (adj) (B2) useful, important, or good enough to be a suitable reward for the money or time spent or the effort made. (synonyms: valuable, helpful, profitable)
- 321. **Futile** (adj) (of actions) having no effect or achieving nothing. (synonyms: fruitless, unavailing, vain, useless)
- 322. **Conceivable** (adj) possible to imagine or to believe. (synonyms: imaginable, possible)
- 323. **Liable** (adj) (C1) having (legal) responsibility for something or someone. (synonyms: responsible, accountable)
- 324. **Eminent** (adj) (C2) famous, respected, or important. (synonyms: prominent, famous, renowned, well-known)
- 325. **Surmountable** (adj) possible to deal with or solve successfully. (synonyms: passable)
- 326. **Pristine** (adj) new or almost new, and in very good condition. (synonyms: unspoiled, pure, mint, new)
- 327. **Dissolve** (verb) (C2) (of a solid) to be absorbed by a liquid, especially when mixed, or (of a liquid) to absorb a solid. (synonyms: absorb, melt)
- 328. **Soluble** (adj) able to be dissolved when mixed with a liquid. (synonyms: dissolvable, instant)
- 329. **Inexorable** (adj) continuing without any possibility of being stopped. (synonyms: inevitable, relentless, unstoppable)
- 330. **Omnipresent** (adj) present or having an effect everywhere at the same time. (synonyms: ubiquitous, ever-present, pervasive)
- 331. **Taxing** (adj) difficult or needing a lot of thought or effort. (synonyms: burdensome, onerous, difficult, tough, exacting)
- 332. **Detergent** (noun) a chemical substance in the form of a powder or a liquid for removing dirt from clothes, dishes, etc.. (synonyms: cleaner, washing-up liquid)
- 333. **Apparel** (noun) clothes of a particular type when they are being sold in a shop. (synonyms: clothes, dress, attire, garment, raiment, garb)
- 334. **Nascent** (adj) only recently formed or started, but likely to grow larger quickly. (synonyms: incipient, emerging, burgeoning)
- 335. **Sewage** (noun) the system of carrying away waste water and human waste from houses and other buildings through large underground pipes or passages. (synonyms: sewerage, effluent, waste)

- 336. **Filth** (noun) thick, unpleasant dirt. (synonyms: dirt, grim, uncleanness)
- 337. **Sift** (verb) to put flour, sugar, etc. through a sieve (= wire net shaped like a bowl) to break up large pieces. (synonyms: screen, sieve, filter, separate)
- 338. **Decent** (adj) (B2) socially acceptable or good. (synonyms: respectable, proper, adequate)
- 339. **Dash** (verb) (B2) to go somewhere quickly. (synonyms: rush, run)
- 340. **Slum** (noun) a very poor and crowded area, especially of a city. (synonyms: ghetto, shanty, shantytown)
- 341. **Meddle** (verb) to try to change or have an influence on things that are not your responsibility, especially by criticizing in a damaging or annoying way. (synonyms: interfere, intrude, butt in, horn in)
- 342. **Retrospect** (noun) (C2) thinking now about something in the past. (synonyms: hindsight, look back)
- 343. **Astounding** (adj) very surprising or shocking. (synonyms: astonishing, staggering, stunning, amazing, shocking)
- 344. **Dwindle** (verb) to become smaller in size or amount, or fewer in number. (synonyms: diminish, abate, decrease, shrink)
- 345. **Awash** (adj) covered with a liquid, especially water. (synonyms: flooded, inundated, deluged)
- 346. **Tribute** (noun) (C2) something that you say, write, or give that shows your respect and admiration for someone, especially on a formal occasion. (synonyms: honour, praise, commendation)
- 347. **Surpass** (verb) (C2) to do or be better than something else. (synonyms: outstrip, exceed, transcend, outperform, outdo)
- 348. **Redundant** (adj) (C2) (especially of a word, phrase, etc.) unnecessary because it is more than is needed. (synonyms: superfluous, unnecessary, excess, extra)
- 349. **Guise** (noun) the appearance of someone or something, especially when intended to deceive. (synonyms: pretence, pretext)
- 350. **Offset** (verb) (C2) to balance one influence against an opposing influence, so that there is no great difference as a result. (synonyms: compensate, counteract, balance, countervail)
- 351. **Clutter** (noun) (a lot of objects in) a state of being untidy. (synonyms: mess, jumble, disorder, disarray, disarray)

- 352. **Counter** (verb) to react to something with an opposing opinion or action, or to defend yourself against something. (synonyms: resist, oppose, confront)
- 353. **Exhaust** (noun) (C1) the waste gas from an engine, especially a car's, or the pipe the gas flows through. (synonyms: tailpipe, fumes)
- 354. **Assess** (verb) (B2) to judge or decide the amount, value, quality, or importance of something. (synonyms: evaluate, gauge, judge, estimate, appraise)
- 355. **Perk** (noun) an advantage or something extra, such as money or goods, that you are given because of your job. (synonyms: bonus, plus, perquisite, advantage, benefit, profit)
- 356. **Sophisticated** (adj) (B2) intelligent or made in a complicated way and therefore able to do complicated tasks. (synonyms: elaborate, complex, complicated, intricate)
- 357. **Endorse** (verb) (C2) to make a public statement of your approval or support for something or someone. (synonyms: support, approve, back, countenance, uphold)
- 358. **Fraud** (noun) (C2) the crime of getting money by deceiving people. (synonyms: deceit, sham, fake, swindle)
- 359. **Reckless** (adj) (C2) doing something dangerous and not worrying about the risks and the possible results. (synonyms: rash, careless, foolhardy, thoughtless, imprudent)
- 360. **Perpetrate** (verb) to commit a crime or a violent or harmful act. (synonyms: commit)
- 361. **Convict** (verb) (C2) to decide officially in a law court that someone is guilty of a crime. (synonyms: sentence, condemn)
- 362. **Harsh** (adj) (C1) unpleasant, unkind, cruel, or more severe than is necessary. (synonyms: austere, barbarous, severe, brutal, savage, vicious)
- 363. **Abide by something** (phrasal verb) to accept or obey an agreement, decision, or rule. (synonyms: follow, comply, observe, obey, adhere to)
- 364. **Affair** (noun) (B2) a situation or subject that is being dealt with or considered. (synonyms: matter, event, business, topic, subject, issue)
- 365. **Deliberate** (adj) (B2) (often of something bad) intentional or planned. (synonyms: intentional, wilful, purposeful, calculated)
- 366. **Expose** (verb) (B2) to put someone at risk from something harmful or unpleasant. (synonyms: endanger, jeopardize, imperil, compromise)

- 367. **Mainstream** (adj) (C2) considered normal, and having or using ideas, beliefs, etc. that are accepted by most people. (synonyms: general, conventional, ordinary, established, usual)
- 368. **Exploit** (verb) (B2) to use something in a way that helps you. (synonyms: tap into, use, utilize, capitalize on)
- 369. **Intrude** (verb) (C2) to go into a place or situation in which you are not wanted or not expected to be. (synonyms: encroach, trespass, invade)
- 370. **Publicize** (verb) to make information about something generally available. (synonyms: advertise, publish, promote)
- 371. **Invasive** (adj) An invasive organism is one that has arrived in a place from somewhere else and has a harmful effect on that place. (synonyms: encroaching, invading, meddlesome)
- 372. **Intrusive** (adj) affecting someone in a way that annoys them and makes them feel uncomfortable. (synonyms: annoying, irksome)
- 373. **Beholder** (noun) a person who sees or looks at someone or something. (synonyms: observer, viewer, bystander, onlooker, spectator)
- 374. **Deft** (adj) skilful, clever, or quick. (synonyms: skilful, dexterous, adroit, handy, adept, proficient)
- 375. **Evergreen** (adj) always seeming fresh or remaining popular. (synonyms: perennial, fadeless)
- 376. **Foliage** (noun) the leaves of a plant or tree, or leaves on the stems or branches on which they are growing. (synonyms: leaf, leafage, greenery)
- 377. **Bell** (noun) (B2) a hollow metal object shaped like a cup that makes a ringing sound when hit by something hard, especially a clapper. (synonyms: ring, alarm)
- 378. **Pale** (adj) (B2) (of a person's face) having less color than usual, or (of a color or light) not bright or strong. (synonyms: wan, pallid, ashen, white, pasty)
- 379. **Encase** (verb) to cover or surround something or someone completely. (synonyms: wrap, enclose, encapsulate, pack)
- 380. **Flesh** (noun) (C2) the soft part of the body of a person or animal that is between the skin and the bones, or the soft inside part of a fruit or vegetable. (synonyms: meat, body, pulp)
- 381. **Husk** (noun) the dry, outer covering of some fruits and seeds. (synonyms: shell, rind, covering, shuck, chaff, peel, skin)

- 382. **Ripe** (adj) (B2) (of fruit or crops) completely developed and ready to be collected or eaten. (synonyms: ripe, ready, mellow, mature)
- 383. **Ridge** (noun) a long, narrow raised part of a surface, especially a high edge along a mountain. (synonyms: hill, cliff, edge)
- 384. **Lace** (noun) a decorative cloth made by twisting thin thread in delicate patterns with holes in them. (synonyms: lacing, cord, tie)
- 385. **Crimson** (adj) having a dark, deep red colour. (synonyms: ruby, red, scarlet, purple)
- 386. **Mace** (noun) a spice made from the dried shell of nutmeg. (synonyms: nutmeg)
- 387. **Cuisine** (noun) a style of cooking. (synonyms: cooking, kitchen, gastronomy)
- 388. **Merchant** (noun) a person whose job is to buy and sell products in large amounts, especially by trading with other countries. (synonyms: trader, dealer, salesman, seller, vendor)
- 389. **Commodity** (noun) (C1) a substance or product that can be traded, bought, or sold. (synonyms: goods, merchandise, product, item)
- 390. **Fleet** (noun) (C1) a group of ships, or all of the ships in a country's navy. (synonyms: navy, armada)
- 391. **Desperate** (adj) (C2) very serious or bad. (synonyms: hopeless, dire, acute, severe, critical)
- 392. **Supply** (verb) (B2) to provide something that is wanted or needed, often in large quantities and over a long period of time. (synonyms: provide, furnish, stock, give, yield)
- 393. **Treaty** (noun) (C2) a written agreement between two or more countries, formally approved and signed by their leaders. (synonyms: convention, covenant, agreement, pact, accord)
- 394. **Seize** (verb) (C2) to take using sudden force. (synonyms: catch, take over, get/take hold of, snatch, grab)
- 395. **Onwards** (bverb) (C2) beginning at a particular time and continuing after it. (synonyms: forward, ahaead, forth, further)
- 396. **Trialling** (noun) the process of formally testing a product to discover how effective or suitable it is. (synonyms: test, testing, assay, experiment, examination)

- 397. **Contribute** (verb) (B2) to help by providing money or support, esp. when other people or conditions are also helping. (synonyms: help, furnish, give, supply, provide)
- 398. **Incidence** (noun) an event, or the rate at which something happens. (synonyms: prevalence, rate, frequency, degree)
- 399. **Turnover** (noun) (C1) the amount of business that a company does in a period of time. (synonyms: flow, revenue)
- 400. **Prompt** (verb) to make something happen. (synonyms: induce, spur, urge, incite, cause)
- 401. **Encounter** (verb) to meet someone unexpectedly. (synonyms: meet, face, run into, come across)
- 402. **Robust** (adj) (of a person or animal) strong and healthy, or (of an object or system) strong and unlikely to break or fail. (synonyms: strong, vigorous, sturdy, healthy)
- 403. **Grunt** (verb) (of a person) to make a short, low sound instead of speaking, usually because of anger or pain. (synonyms: groan, snarl, growl, grumble)
- 404. **Slump** (verb) (of prices, values, or sales) to fall suddenly. (synonyms: plummet, plunge, fall, flop)
- 405. **Scout** (noun) a person, especially a soldier, sent out to get information about where the enemy are and what they are doing. (synonyms: pathfinder, spotter, guide, spy)
- 406. **Nomad** (verb) a member of a group of people who move from one place to another rather than living in one place all of the time. (synonyms: traveller, rover, itinerant, wanderer)
- 407. **Deplete** (verb) to reduce something in size or amount, especially supplies of energy, money, etc.. (synonyms: consume, exhaust, use up, drain, reduce, empty)
- 408. **Incline** (verb) to (cause to) slope at a particular angle. (synonyms: slope, tilt, lean, slant)
- 409. **Inquire** (verb) (B2) to ask for information. (synonyms: ask, wonder, question)
- 410. **Delve** (verb) to search, especially as if by digging, in order to find a thing or information. (synonyms: dig, explore, rummage, search)

- 411. **Puny** (adj) small; weak; not effective. (synonyms: weak, frail, feeble)
- 412. **Laborious** (adj) needing a lot of time and effort. (synonyms: arduous, gruelling, punishing, backbreaking, hard)
- 413. **Confine** (verb) (C2) to limit an activity, person, or problem in some way; to keep someone closed in a place, often by force. (synonyms: restrict, constrain, limit, circumscribe, curtail)
- 414. **Dub** (verb) to give something or someone a particular name, especially describing what you think of it, him, or her. (synonyms: designate, call, name)
- 415. **Behalf** (noun) on/in behalf of someone; on/in someone's behalf. (synonyms: sake, representing, name, interest)
- 416. **Tribe** (noun) a group of people, often of related families, who live together, sharing the same language, culture, and history, especially those who do not live in towns or cities. (synonyms: clan, gang, family)
- 417. **Stunt** (noun) an exciting action, usually in a film, that is dangerous or appears dangerous and usually needs to be done by someone skilled. (synonyms: trick, hoax, gimmick, joke, prank)
- 418. **Pioneer** (noun) (C2) a person who is one of the first people to do something. (synonyms: trailblazer, leader, innovator)
- 419. **Declare** (verb) (B2) to announce something clearly, firmly, publicly, or officially. (synonyms: proclaim, tell, state, affirm, disclose, announce)
- 420. **Bias** (noun) (C2) the action of supporting or opposing a particular person or thing in an unfair way, because of allowing personal opinions to influence your judgment. (synonyms: prejudice, propensity, partiality, proclivity)
- 421. **Voyage** (noun) (B2) a long journey, especially by ship; to travel. (synonyms: journey, trip, cruise, sail, ocean trip)
- 422. **Decimation** (noun) the act of killing a something in large numbers, or reducing something severely. (synonyms: annihilation, obliteration, killing)
- 423. **Drastic** (adj) (C1) (especially of actions) severe and sudden or having very noticeable effects. (synonyms: radical, extreme, dramatic, severe, dire)
- 424. **Credibility** (noun) (C2) the fact that someone can be believed or trusted. (synonyms: reliability, trustworthiness, plausibility, credence)
- 425. **Superficial** (adj) (C2) on the surface only; not deep. (synonyms: shallow, cursory, perfunctory, surface, casual)

- 426. **Vivid** (adj) (B2) brightly colored or (of descriptions or memories) producing clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind. (synonyms: bright, lively, vibrant, clear, active, striking)
- 427. **Commence** (verb) (C2) to begin something. (synonyms: begin, start, initiate, launch, embark on)
- 428. **Stockpile** (noun) a large amount of food, goods, or weapons that are kept ready for future use. (synonyms: store, stock, storage, reserve)
- 429. **Permafrost** (noun) an area of land that is permanently frozen below the surface. (synonyms: glacial, freeze, icecap, arctic, ever-frost, frost)
- 430. **Glacier** (noun) a large mass of ice that moves slowly. (synonyms: ice, snowcap, iceberg)
- 431. **Coniferous** (adj) (of a tree) producing cones, and having leaves that do not fall off in the winter. (synonyms: leafless)
- 432. **Boreal** (adj) relating to the region of the earth just south of the Arctic, especially its plants and animals. (synonyms: northern, arctic, polar, frosty)
- 433. **Thaw** (verb) to (cause to) change from a solid, frozen state to a liquid or soft one, because of an increase in temperature. (synonyms: melt, defrost, unfreeze)
- 434. **Infest** (verb) (of insects and some animals) to be present in large numbers, sometimes causing disease or damage. (synonyms: infect)
- 435. **Current** (noun) a movement of water, air, or electricity in a particular direction. (synonyms: flow, stream)
- 436. **Harvest** (verb) to pick and collect crops, or to collect plants, animals, or fish to eat. (synonyms: collect, gather, reap)
- 437. **Sequester** (verb) to take temporary possession of someone's property until they have paid money that is owed or until they have obeyed a court order. (synonyms: isolate, seclude, confiscate, impound)
- 438. **Substitute** (verb) (B2) to use something or someone instead of another thing or person. (synonyms: replace, fill in, change, deputize)
- 439. **Chairman** (noun) a person in charge of a meeting, organization, or department; a chairperson. (synonyms: president, chairperson, chief)
- 440. **Arable** (adj) Arable farming land is used for, or is suitable for, growing crops. (synonyms: cultivable, ploughable, farmable, fertile)

- 441. **Steadfast** (adj) staying the same for a long time; not changing or losing purpose. (synonyms: loyal, staunch, unfaltering, firm, unshakable)
- 442. **Cling** (verb) (C2) to stick onto or hold something or someone tightly, or to refuse to stop holding it, him, or her. (synonyms: stick, hold/hang on, grip, grasp, clutch, grab)
- 443. **Notion** (noun) (C1) a belief or idea. (synonyms: concept, conception, idea, thought, perception)
- 444. **Faint** (adj) (B2) not strong or clear; slight; very weak and nearly becoming unconscious. (synonyms: weak, slight, feeble, light)
- 445. **Requisite** (adj) necessary or needed for a particular purpose. (synonyms: required, necessary,needed, essential, prerequisite)
- 446. **Conceal** (verb) (C2) to prevent something from being seen or known about; to hide something. (synonyms: hide, mask, stash, disguise, obscure, obfuscate)
- 447. **Hail** (verb) (C2) to call someone in order to attract their attention; If it hails, small, hard balls of ice fall from the sky like rain. (synonyms: acclaim, rain, cheer, call, greet, applaud, welcome)
- 448. Fritter something away (phrasal verb) to waste money, time, or an opportunity. (synonyms: waste, squander, misspend, throw away)
- 449. **Gizmo** (noun) any small device with a particular purpose. (synonyms: contraption, gadget, appliance, device, widget)
- 450. **Ad-lib** (adj) said without any preparation or practice. (synonyms: improvise, extemporize)
- 451. **Court** (verb) (B2) to try to please someone because you want them to join you. (synonyms: please, flatter, care, look after)
- 452. **Wizardry** (noun) the skill of a wizard; clever or surprising ways of doing things, especially with special machines. (synonyms: magic, witchcraft, sorcery, hocus-pocus)
- 453. **Perception** (noun) (C2) a belief or opinion, often held by many people and based on how things seem. (synonyms: conception, notion, understanding, feeling)
- 454. **Bear** (verb) (B2) to accept, tolerate, or endure something, especially something unpleasant. (synonyms: stand, endure, suffer, carry, support)
- 455. **Churn something out** (phrasal verb) to produce a large quantity of something very quickly. (synonyms: produce, create, yield, manufacture)

- 456. **Cater** (verb) (C1) to provide, and sometimes serve, food. (synonyms: serve, gratify, satisfy, supply)
- 457. **Lateral thinking** (noun) a way of solving a problem by thinking about it in a different and original way and not using traditional or expected methods. (synonyms: unusual/smart thinking)
- 458. **Wane** (verb) to become weaker in strength or influence. (synonyms: diminish, decrease, abate, ebb, attenuate, weaken)
- 459. **Horde** (noun) a large group of people. (synonyms: crowd, mob, rabble)
- 460. **Lagging** (noun) a thick layer of material used to cover pipes, water tanks (= large containers), and other surfaces in order to stop heat from escaping or water from freezing. (synonyms: skin, covering, shell)
- 461. **Mould** (verb) to make a soft substance have a particular shape. (synonyms: shape, cast, form)
- 462. **Bumpy** (adj) not smooth; rough or uneven. (synonyms: rough, uneven, choppy, irregular)
- 463. **Hazard** (noun) (C1) something that is dangerous and likely to cause damage. (synonyms: danger, risk, chance, threat, menace)
- 464. **Discrepancy** (noun) a difference between two things that should be the same. (synonyms: contradiction, discordance, difference, mismatch)
- 465. **Outline** (noun) (C2) the main shape or edge of something, without any details; a description of the main facts about something. (synonyms: sketch, plan, draft, layout, scheme)
- 466. **Obscure** (adj) not known to many people; not clear and difficult to understand or see. (synonyms: unclear, vague, hazy, unknown, fuzzy, dim)
- 467. **Clash** (verb) (C2) to fight or argue. (synonyms: collide, conflict, grapple, war)
- 468. **Grocery** (noun) a store that sells food and small things for the home. (synonyms: shop, foodstuff, supermarket, grocer's shop)
- 469. **Nuke** (noun) a nuclear weapon. (synonyms: nuclear bomb, missile, rocket)
- 470. **Kit** (noun) (B1) a set of things, such as tools or clothes, used for a particular purpose or activity. (synonyms: package, pack, set, equipment, apparatus, stuff)

- 471. **Flare** (noun) a sudden increase in the brightness of a fire. (synonyms: flash, brightness, spark, flicker, light, outburst)
- 472. **Talkative** (adj) (C1) talking a lot. (synonyms: chatty, garrulous, loquacious, verbose)
- 473. **Apprehensive** (adj) feeling worried about something that you are going to do or that is going to happen; fearing that something unpleasant will happen. (synonyms: fearful, afraid, worried, anxious, concerned)
- 474. **Assertive** (adj) (C2) Someone who is assertive behaves confidently and is not frightened to say what they want or believe. (synonyms: assured, confident, firm)
- 475. **Cynical** (adj) (C2) believing that people are only interested in themselves and are not sincere. (synonyms: cold-hearted, callous, skeptical)
- 476. **Assure** (verb) (B2) to tell someone confidently that something is true, especially so that they do not worry; to cause something to be certain. (synonyms: ensure, guarantee, promise, convince)
- 477. **Self-conscious** (adj) (C1) nervous or uncomfortable because you are worried about what people think about you or your actions. (synonyms: bashful, diffident, shy, timid, nervous, intentional)
- 478. **Self-assured** (adj) (C2) having confidence in your own abilities. (synonyms: assertive, confident, certain, sure)
- 479. **Self-centered** (adj) (C1) only interested in yourself and your own activities. (synonyms: self-absorbed, egocentric, selfish, self-interested)
- 480. **Deprecate** (verb) to not approve of something or say that you do not approve of something; to say that you think something is of little value or importance. (synonyms: criticize, condemn, disapprove, knock)
- 481. **Self-important** (adj) believing that you are more important or have a higher value than other people. (synonyms: conceited, arrogant, pompous, vain, haughty)
- 482. **Self-reliant** (adj) (C2) not needing help or support from other people. (synonyms: autonomous, self-sufficient, independent)
- 483. **Well-adjusted** (adj) A well adjusted person is reasonable and has good judgment and theirbehaviour is not difficult or strange. (synonyms: well-balanced, even-handed)
- 484. **Well-rounded** (adj) involving or having experience in a wide range of ideas or activities; having or providing experience and knowledge in a number of different areas. (synonyms: well-balanced)

- 485. **Well-brought-up** (adj) People, especially children, who are well brought up are polite and act in a quiet and pleasant way, because they have been taught this behaviour at home. (synonyms: well-bred, well-mannered, well-behaved)
- 486. **Infinitesimal** (adj) extremely small. (synonyms: minute, microscopic, tiny, teeny-weeny, minuscule)
- 487. **Profound** (adj) (C2) felt or experienced very strongly or in an extreme way; showing a clear and deep understanding of serious matters. (synonyms: deep, intense, powerful, extreme)
- 488. **Sweeping** (adj) affecting many things or people; large; having great effect or range. (synonyms: wide, broad, general)
- 489. **Tremendous** (adj) (B2) very great in amount or level, or extremely good. (synonyms: enormous, fantastic, wonderful, fabulous, good)
- 490. **Turbulent** (adj) (C2) involving a lot of sudden changes, arguments, or violence; full of confusion; lacking order. (synonyms: disorderly, chaotic, tumultuous)
- 491. **Blueprint** (noun) an early plan or design that explains how something might be achieved. (synonyms: plan, scheme, design, pattern, draft, outline)
- 492. **Rumor** (noun) (B2) an unofficial interesting story or piece of news that might be true or invented, and quickly spreads from person to person. (synonyms: hearsay, whisper, gossip, grapevine)
- 493. **Excavation** (noun) the act of removing earth that is covering very old objects buried in the ground in order to discover things about the past. (synonyms: digging, mining, unearth, search)
- 494. **Malnourished** (adj) weak and in bad health because of having too little food or too little of the types of food necessary for good health. (synonyms: underfed, emaciated, starving)
- 495. **Airtight** (adj) completely closed so that no air can get in or out. (synonyms: sealed, hermetic, closed)
- 496. **Nuisance** (noun) (B2) something or someone that annoys you or causes trouble for you. (synonyms: trouble, problem, inconvenience, annoyance)
- 497. **Retort** (verb) to answer someone quickly in an angry or funny way. (synonyms: answer, reply, rejoin, respond, riposte)
- 498. **Batch** (noun) a group of things or people dealt with at the same time or considered similar in type. (synonyms: lot, bunch, set, group, pile)

- 499. **Sour** (adj) (B1) having a sharp, sometimes unpleasant, taste or smell, like a lemon, and not sweet. (synonyms: bitter, acidic)
- 500. **Aseptic** (adj) medically clean or without infection. (synonyms: sterile, clean)
- 501. **Reign** (verb) (C2) to rule a country, or to have power or control; to be the king or queen of a country; to be the main feeling or quality in a situation or person. (synonyms: rule, dominate, govern)
- 502. **Supreme** (adj) (C1) having the highest rank, level, or importance; very great, or the best; at the highest level. (synonyms: top, ultimate, paramount, highest, best)
- 503. **Unearth** (verb) to discover something in the ground; to discover proof or some other information, especially after careful searching. (synonyms: find, discover, uncover)
- 504. **Dagger** (noun) a short, pointed knife that is sharp on both sides, used especially in the past as a weapon. (synonyms: knife, blade, sword)
- 505. **Calamitous** (adj) causing great damage or suffering. (synonyms: disastrous, catastrophic, devastating, dire, tragic)
- 506. **Monk** (noun) a member of a group of religious men who do not marry and usually live together in a monastery. (synonyms: friar, abbot, nun)
- 507. **Sporadic** (adj) happening sometimes; not regular or continuous. (synonyms: occasional, irregular, fitful, infrequent)
- 508. **Plunder** (noun) an occasion when goods are stolen from a place, especially violently or during a war, or these stolen goods. (synonyms: pillage, loot, robbery)
- 509. **Specimen** (noun) (C2) something shown or examined as an example; a typical example; used to refer to something that is an example of a particular thing. (synonyms: sample, example, pattern, model)
- 510. **Reconcile** (verb) (C2) to find a way in which two situations or beliefs that are opposed to each other can agree and exist together. (synonyms: harmonize, conciliate, resolve)
- 511. **Intact** (adj) (C2) complete and in the original state; not damaged or destroyed. (synonyms: untouched, unbroken, unscathed, unspoiled)
- 512. **Hardship** (noun) (C1) (something that causes) difficult or unpleasant conditions of life, or an example of this; a condition of life that causes difficulty or suffering. (synonyms: trouble, misery, difficulty, trial, torment)

- 513. **Forensic** (adj) related to scientific methods of solving crimes, involving examining the objects or substances that are involved in the crime. (synonyms: judicial)
- 514. **Skew** (verb) to cause something to be not straight or exact; to twist or distort; to cause information or results to be changed. (synonyms: distort, bias, twist, misrepresent)
- 515. **Captivate** (verb) to hold the attention of someone by being extremely interesting, exciting, pleasant, or attractive. (synonyms: charm, attract, capture, beguile, fascinate, allure)
- 516. **Prophetic** (adj) saying correctly what will happen in the future. (synonyms: predictive, clairvoyant, prescient, foreboding)
- 517. **Resemble** (verb) (C1) to look like or be like someone or something; to be similar to someone or something. (synonyms: look like, remind, take after)
- 518. **Side-effect** (noun) (C1) an unpleasant effect of a drug, medical treatment, or vaccine that happens in addition to the main intended effect; an unexpected result of a situation. (synonyms: adverse effect, secondary effect, by-product)
- 519. **Cortex** (noun) the outer layer, especially of the brain and other organs. (synonyms: rind, crust, shell)
- 520. **Diffuse** (verb) to (cause something to) spread in many directions. (synonyms: spread, disseminate, distribute, disperse, scatter)
- 521. **Incur** (verb) (C2) to experience something, usually something unpleasant, as a result of actions you have taken; to be made to lose money or have to pay a charge. (synonyms: suffer, sustain, experience, carry)
- 522. **Arbitrary** (adj) (C2) based on chance rather than being planned or based on reason; based on a desire or idea or chance rather than reason. (synonyms: random, chance, haphazard, casual)
- 523. **Tally** (verb) to match or agree with something else; to count or calculate something. (synonyms: match up, count, coincide, sum, agree)
- 524. **Commute** (verb) (C1) to make the same journey regularly between work and home; to change one thing into another. (synonyms: switch, travel, change)
- 525. **Concise** (adj) short and clear, expressing what needs to be said without unnecessary words; short and clear. (synonyms: succinct, brief, short, pithy, terse)
- 526. **Outnumber** (verb) (C1) to be greater in number than someone or something. (synonyms: surpass, transcend, outperform, outweigh)

- 527. **Dazzle** (verb) (C2) If you are dazzled by someone or something, you think they are extremely good and exciting; If light dazzles you, it makes you unable to see for a short time. (synonyms: bedazzle, amaze, impress, astonish, awe)
- 528. **Conservative** (adj) (C1) not usually liking or trusting change, especially sudden change; (of guesses and calculations) likely to be less than the real amount. (synonyms: traditional, prudent, moderate, cautious)
- 529. **Conform** (verb) to behave according to the usual standards of behaviour that are expected by a group or society; to obey a rule or reach the necessary stated standard. (synonyms: follow, comply, match, adapt, obey, satisfy)
- 530. **Shun** (verb) to avoid or refuse to accept someone or something; to ignore someone and not speak to that person because you cannot accept their behaviour, beliefs, etc.. (synonyms: avoid, evade, eschew, dodge)
- 531. **Flaunt** (verb) to show or make obvious something you are proud of in order to get admiration. (synonyms: boast, display, exhibit, show, demonstrate)
- 532. **Considerate** (adj) kind and helpful. (synonyms: attentive, thoughtful, kind, benevolent, solicitous)
- 533. **Remnant** (noun) a small piece or amount of something that is left from a larger original piece or amount. (synonyms: residue, remainder, leftover, vestige, remains, rest)
- 534. **Fleeting** (adj) short or quick; brief or quick. (synonyms: transient, fugitive, transitory, evanescent)
- 535. **Proliferate** (verb) to increase a lot and suddenly in number. (synonyms: increase, multiply, mushroom)
- 536. **Ostensible** (adj) appearing or claiming to be one thing when it is really something else. (synonyms: seeming, apparent, purported, alleged, so-called)
- 537. **Foreshadow** (verb) to act as a warning or sign of a future event. (synonyms: predict, herald, augur, bode, betoken, presage)
- 538. **Conduit** (noun) a pipe or passage for water or electrical wires to go through; a way of connecting two places. (synonyms: channel, pipe, passage, canal, tube)
- 539. **Predilection** (noun) If someone has a predilection for something, they like it a lot; a strong liking or preference. (synonyms: penchant, liking, preference, taste)
- 540. **Eclectic** (adj) consisting of different types, methods, styles, etc.. (synonyms: heterogeneous, varied, diverse, various)

- 541. **Coin** (verb) (C2) to invent a new word or expression, or to use one in a particular way for the first time. (synonyms: invent, mint, think up)
- 542. **Gulf** (noun) (B2) a very large, deep hole in the ground; an important difference between the ideas, opinions, or situations of two groups of people. (synonyms: chasm, abyss, rift, gap, difference)
- 543. **Detriment** (noun) harm or damage. (synonyms: damage, harm, disadvantage, prejudice, hurt)
- 544. **Backlash** (noun) a strong feeling among a group of people in reaction to a change or recent events in society or politics. (synonyms: recoil, reaction, blowback, repercussion, response)
- 545. **The upshot** (noun) something that happens as a result of other actions, events, or decisions. (synonyms: result, outcome, effect, consequence)
- 546. **Parity** (noun) equality, especially of pay or position; the state of being equal, especially in relation to pay and position. (synonyms: equality, par, sameness, balance)
- 547. **Enrol** (verb) to put yourself or someone else onto the official list of members of a course, college, or group. (synonyms: register, join, sign up)
- 548. **Polymath** (noun) a person who knows a lot about many different subjects. (synonyms: educationist, bookish, egghead)
- 549. **Dam** (noun) a wall built across a river that stops the river's flow and collects the water, especially to make a reservoir (= an artificial lake) that provides water for an area. (synonyms: barrier, wall, dyke)
- 550. **Condone** (verb) to accept or allow behaviour that is wrong; to ignore or accept behavior that some people consider wrong. (synonyms: excuse, allow, tolerate, endorse)
- 551. **Conceive** (verb) (C2) to imagine something; to bring a thought or idea into being; imagine; to invent a plan or an idea; to become pregnant, or to cause a baby to begin to form. (synonyms: imagine, think, devise, invent, fancy)
- 552. **Indispensable** (adj) (C2) something or someone that is indispensable is so good or important that you could not manage without it, him, or her; too important not to have; necessary. (synonyms: essential, necessary, requisite, needed, needful)
- 553. **Congenial** (adj) friendly and pleasant; producing a feeling of comfort or satisfaction. (synonyms: friendly, pleasant, amiable, genial, affable, nice)
- 554. **Asset** (noun) (C1) a useful or valuable quality, skill, or person; something that is owned by a person, company, or organization, such as money, property, or land. (synonyms: property, advantage, value, estate, wealth)

- 555. **Drain** (verb) (C2) to make someone very tired; to reduce or cause something to reduce. (synonyms: exhaust, deplete, remove)
- 556. **Decrepit** (adj) in very bad condition because of being old, or not having been cared for, or having been used a lot; weak and in poor condition, esp. from age or long use. (synonyms: dilapidated, run-down, ramshackle, derelict, rickety)
- 557. **Prophecy** (noun) a statement that says what is going to happen in the future, especially one that is based on what you believe about a particular matter rather than existing facts. (synonyms: prediction, forecast, foretelling)
- 558. **Pursuit** (noun) an activity that you spend time doing, usually when you are not working; an attempt to achieve something. (synonyms: activity, pursuance, chase, achieving)
- 559. **Threshold** (noun) the level or point at which you start to experience something, or at which something starts to happen; the floor of an entrance to a building or room. (synonyms: entrance, limit, starting pont, verge, boundary)
- 560. **Impose** (verb) (C1) to force someone to accept something, especially a belief or way of living; to introduce a new law, tax, rule, or punishment. (synonyms: enforce, levy, inflict, force, intrude)
- 561. **Cohort** (noun) a group of people who share a characteristic, usually age; a person or a group of people who support a particular person, usually a leader. (synonyms: group, follower)
- 562. **Infirm** (adj) ill or needing care, especially for long periods and often because of old age; physically or mentally weak, esp. because of old age or illness. (synonyms: weak, ailing, feeble, sick, unhealthy, ill)
- 563. **Dogged** (adj) very determined to continue doing something, or trying to do something, even when this is difficult or takes a long time. (synonyms: resolute, single-minded, persistent, pertinacious)
- 564. **Tenure** (noun) being the legal owner of land, a job, or an official public position, or the period of time during which you own it; the right to remain permanently in a job. (synonyms: time, tenancy, occupancy, possession)
- 565. **Preface** (verb) an introduction at the beginning of a book explaining its purpose, thanking people who helped the author, etc.. (synonyms: introduction, foreword, preamble, prelude)
- 566. **Whet** (verb) to sharpen the blade of a knife or similar tool. (synonyms: sharpen, hone)
- 567. **Elicit** (verb) to get or produce something, especially information or a reactio. (synonyms: obtain, derive, extract)

- 568. **Purist** (noun) someone who believes in and follows very traditional rules or ideas in a subject. (synonyms: stickler)
- 569. **Reticent** (adj) unwilling to speak about your thoughts or feelings. (synonyms: reserved, quiet, terse)
- 570. **Conspicuous** (adj) very noticeable or attracting attention, often in a way that is not wanted; easily noticed; obvious. (synonyms: obvious, noticeable, apparent, clear, plain, manifest)
- 571. **Vouch** (verb) to be able from your knowledge or experience to say that something is true. (synonyms: guarantee, attest, confirm, attest)
- 572. **Concession** (noun) (C2) something that is allowed or given up, often in order to end a disagreement, or the act of allowing or giving this; the act of admitting defeat. (synonyms: permission, allowance, conceding, surrender)
- 573. **Colossus** (noun) a person or thing of great size, influence, or ability; a very large statue (= large artistic object) or building. (synonyms: giant, titan)
- 574. **Fate** (noun) (B2) a power that some people believe causes and controls all events, so that you cannot change or control the way things will happen. (synonyms: destiny, doom, future, inevitability)
- 575. **Demean** (verb) to cause someone to become less respected. (synonyms: degrade, disgrace, debase, humiliate, abase)
- 576. **Toss** (verb) (C2) to throw something carelessly; When you toss food you shake or mix small pieces of it together with a sauce or dressing. (synonyms: throw, cast, pitch, hurl, fling, stir, mix)
- 577. **Trafficking** (noun) the act of buying or selling people, or of making money from work they are forced to do, such as sex work. (synonyms: traffic, trading, racketeering, smuggling)
- 578. **Swaddle** (verb) to wrap a baby tightly in cloth. (synonyms: wrap, envelop, swathe)
- 579. **Snuggle** (verb) to move yourself into a warm and comfortable position, especially one in which your body is against another person or covered by something. (synonyms: curl up, cuddle, huddle, nestle)
- 580. **Abduct** (verb) to force someone to go somewhere with you, often using threats or violence; to take a person away by force. (synonyms: kidnap, snatch, seize)
- 581. **Discard** (verb) to throw something away or get rid of it because you no longer want or need it. (synonyms: drop, dispose, throw away, jettison, toss, remove)

- 582. **Reckon** (verb) (B2) to think or believe; to consider or have the opinion that something is as stated; to calculate an amount. (synonyms: think, consider, assume, calculate, deem, count)
- 583. **Parley** (noun) a discussion between two groups of people, especially one that is intended to end an argument. (synonyms: discussion, council, dialogue)
- 584. **Dispatch** (verb) to send something, especially goods or a message, somewhere for a particular purpose; to kill someone. (synonyms: send, forward, despatch, ship)
- 585. **Curse** (verb) to use a word or an expression that is not polite and shows that you are very angry; wish evil. (synonyms: swear, blaspheme, damn, cuss, insult)
- 586. **Lame** (adj) (especially of animals) not able to walk correctly because of physical injury to or weakness in the legs or feet. (synonyms: weak, feeble, gimpy)
- 587. **Handkerchief** (noun) a square piece of cloth or paper used for cleaning the nose or drying the eyes when they are wet with tears. (synonyms: hanky, tissue, kerchief, napkin)
- 588. **Defy** (verb) (C2) to refuse to obey a person, decision, law, situation, etc.. (synonyms: disobey, oppose, refuse, object)
- 589. **Virtuous** (adj) having good moral qualities and behaviour; possessing good moral qualities. (synonyms: righteous, moral, ethical, honest, honourable)
- 590. **Kin** (noun) family and relations. (synonyms: relative, extended family, kinship, clan)
- 591. **Dismissal** (noun) (C1) the situation in which an employer officially makes someone leave their job; a decision that someone or something is not important. (synonyms: discharge, sacking, firing, layoff, expulsion)
- 592. **Neat** (adj) good; tidy, with everything in its place; clever and simple; great. (synonyms: cool, tidy, clean, nice, awesome, great, clever)
- 593. **Truce** (noun) a short interruption in a war or argument, or an agreement to stop fighting or arguing for a period of time. (synonyms: armistice, cease-fire, respite, lull, rest, cessation)
- 594. **Bait** (noun) a small amount of food on a hook (= curved piece of wire) or in a special device used to attract and catch a fish or animal. (synonyms: lure, decoy, snare, enticement, hook)
- 595. **Betroth** (verb) to cause someone to promise formally to marry someone. (synonyms: engage, affiance, espouse, promise)

- 596. **Oath** (noun) a promise, especially that you will tell the truth in a law court. (synonyms: vow, pledge, promise, assurance, word, bond)
- 597. **Teetotal** (adj) never drinking alcohol or opposed to the drinking of alcohol. (synonyms: on the wagon, abstemious, sober)
- 598. **Magnificent** (adj) (B1) very good, beautiful, or deserving to be admired; causing admiration esp. because of an unusual quality such as great size or beauty. (synonyms: splendid, superb, gorgeous, glorious, excellent)
- 599. **Embrace** (verb) (C1) to accept something enthusiastically; to include something, often as one of a number of things. (synonyms: accept, bear, include, encompass, incorporate)
- 600. **Embrace** (noun) (C2) the act of holding someone tightly with both arms to express love, liking, or sympathy, or when greeting or leaving someone. (synonyms: hug, cuddle, clinch, hold)
- 601. **Explicit** (adj) (C2) clear and exact; communicated directly in a clear and exact way; Explicit also means showing full details, without anything hidden or suggested.. (synonyms: clear, definite, straightforward, exact, direct)
- 602. **Menace** (noun) danger, or someone or something that is likely to cause harm. (synonyms: threat, danger, hazard, peril)
- 603. **Malice** (noun) the wish to harm or upset other people; the intention to do something wrong and esp. to cause injury. (synonyms: spite, malevolence, nastiness, unkindness)
- 604. **Funeral** (noun) (B2) a (usually religious) ceremony for burying or burning the body of a dead person. (synonyms: burial, interment)
- 605. **Pry** (verb) to try to find out private facts about a person; to get something with much effort; to move or lift something by pressing a tool against a fixed point. (synonyms: ask, peep, poke)
- 606. **Trickster** (noun) a person who deceives people. (synonyms: cheater, swindler, con artist, grifter, fraud)
- 607. **Oblige** (verb) to force or make it expected for someone to do something; to please or help someone, especially by doing something they have asked you to do. (synonyms: compel, obligate, coerce, force, please, help, gratify)
- 608. **Downtrodden** (adj) treated badly and unfairly; not provided with opportunities because of having been treated unfairly by someone in authority. (synonyms: oppressive, tyrannized)
- 609. **Loaf** (noun) (B2) bread that is shaped and baked in a single piece and can be sliced for eating. (synonyms: bread, bun)

- 610. **Premonition** (noun) a feeling that something, especially something unpleasant, is going to happen. (synonyms: foreboding, feeling, presentiment, hunch, intuition)
- 611. **Deed** (noun) an intentional act, especially a very bad or very good one; a legal document that is an official record and proof of ownership of property. (synonyms: act, action, doing, work, thing, activity, move)
- 612. **Payroll** (noun) a list of a company's employees and the amount each earns, or the total earnings a business gives to its employees. (synonyms: salary, wage, pay, remuneration, income)
- 613. **Ham** (noun) pig's meat from the leg or shoulder, preserved with salt or smoke; a person who operates a radio station as a hobby rather than as a job. (synonyms: meat, bacon, pig)
- 614. **Compel** (verb) to force someone to do something; to produce a strong feeling or reaction. (synonyms: force, oblige, coerce, make)
- 615. **Infuriate** (verb) to make someone extremely angry. (synonyms: anger, exasperate, enrage, irritate, annoy, mad)
- 616. **Reassure** (verb) (C1) to comfort someone and stop them from worrying. (synonyms: comfort, settle, assure, calm down, ease)
- 617. **Ploy** (noun) something that is done or said in order to get an advantage, often dishonestly; a trick. (synonyms: ruse, gimmick, trick, trap, scheme)
- 618. **Gimmick** (noun) something that is not serious or of real value that is used to attract people's attention or interest temporarily, especially to make them buy something. (synonyms: ploy, contrivance, stunt)
- 619. **Pressurize** (verb) to strongly persuade someone to do something they do not want to do. (synonyms: press, coerce, force, push)
- 620. **Entice** (verb) to persuade someone to do something by offering them something pleasant. (synonyms: attract, lure, allure, tempt, seduce, charm)
- 621. **Seduce** (verb) (C2) to persuade or cause someone to do something that they would not usually consider doing by being very attractive and difficult to refuse. (synonyms: entice, tempt, lure, attract, charm, draw)
- 622. **Monetarily** (adj) in a way that relates to money. (synonyms: monetary, financially)
- 623. **Rebate** (noun) money that is returned to you after you pay for goods or services, done in order to make the sale more attractive. (synonyms: discount, refund, bonus, payback)

- 624. **Means** (noun) (B2) a method or way of doing something. (synonyms: way, method, mode, technique, system)
- 625. **Precarious** (adj) in a dangerous state because of not being safe or not being held in place firmly; likely to fall or suffer harm. (synonyms: insecure, unstable, shaky, dangerous, unsafe)
- 626. **Rustic** (adj) simple and often rough in appearance; typical of the countryside; typical of the country (= land not in cities), esp. because of being attractively simple. (synonyms: rural, countrified)
- 627. **Peril** (noun) great danger, or something that is very dangerous. (synonyms: danger, threat, hazard, menace, harm)
- 628. **Perch** (verb) to be in a high position or in a position near the edge of something, or to put something in this position. (synonyms: roost, land, alight, place, sit, rest)
- 629. **Sanctuary** (noun) protection or a safe place, especially for someone or something being chased or hunted. (synonyms: shelter, haven, refuge, asylum, retreat)
- 630. **Incense** (verb) to cause someone to be extremely angry; a substance that is burned to produce a sweet smell. (synonyms: anger, infuriate, exasperate, perfume)
- 631. **Mural** (noun) a large picture that has been painted on the wall of a room or building; a large picture painted on a wall. (synonyms: wall painting, painting, fresco, picture)
- 632. **Resort** (noun) (B1) a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose. (synonyms: tourist centre)
- 633. **Sparse** (adj) small in numbers or amount, often spread over a large area. (synonyms: scarce, thin, scattered, meagre, scant, insufficient)
- 634. **Dine** (verb) to eat the main meal of the day, usually in the evening. (synonyms: eat, consume)
- 635. **Scribble** (verb) to write or draw something quickly or carelessly. (synonyms: scrawl, write, draw, doodle)
- 636. Longhand (noun) ordinary writing by hand. (synonyms: handwriting)
- 637. **Jot something down** (phrasal verb) to write something quickly on a piece of paper so that you remember it. (synonyms: write down, note, record)
- 638. **Penmanship** (noun) the ability to write neatly, or the activity of learning to do this. (synonyms: calligraphy, writing, literacy, script)

- 639. **Foster** (verb) to take care of a child, usually for a limited time, without being the child's legal parent; to encourage the development or growth of ideas or feelings. (synonyms: nurture, encourage, support, raise, spur)
- 640. **Viral** (adj) caused by a virus; used to describe something that quickly becomes very popular or well known by being published on the internet or sent from person to person. (synonyms: infectious, popular)
- 641. **Spur** (verb) (C2) to encourage an activity or development or make it happen faster. (synonyms: boost, stimulate, galvanize, abet, incite, encourage)
- 642. **Temptation** (noun) (B2) the wish to do or have something that you know you should not do or have. (synonyms: enticement, desire, lure, wish, urge)
- 643. **Nimble** (adj) quick and exact either in movement or thoughts. (synonyms: spry, agile, quick, deft, dexterous)
- 644. **Impartial** (adj) not supporting any of the sides involved in an argument; able to judge or consider something fairly without allowing your own interest to influence you. (synonyms: unbiased, neutral, fair, equitable, objective)
- 645. **Dreadful** (adj) causing fear, shock, or suffering; of very low quality or very unpleasant; used to emphasize the great degree of something; very bad. (synonyms: terrible, appalling, horrendous, awful, ghastly)
- 646. **Outrageous** (adj) (B2) shocking and morally unacceptable; unacceptable, offensive, violent, or unusual. (synonyms: unethical, disgraceful, scandalous, heinous)
- 647. **Flock** (noun) a group of sheep, goats, or birds, or a group of people; to move or gather together in large numbers. (synonyms: group, horde, flight, herd, swarm)
- 648. **Hive** (noun) a structure where bees live, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a group of bees living together in a hive. (synonyms: beehive)
- 649. **Hatch** (verb) to (cause an egg to) break in order to allow a young animal to come out; to make a plan, especially a secret plan. (synonyms: incubate, plot, born, plan, devise)
- 650. **Swarm** (noun) a large group of insects, esp. bees, or any large, busy group; to move in a large group. (synonyms: throng, flock, hord)
- 651. **Cockroach** (noun) a flat, brown or black insect sometimes found in the home. (synonyms: insect, bug, beetle, roach)
- 652. **Arachnid** (noun) any of a group of small animals, similar to insects but with four pairs of legs, that include spiders, scorpions, ticks, and mites. (synonyms: spider, spiderlike)

- 653. **Aquatic** (adj) living or growing in, happening in, or connected with water. (synonyms: water, sea, marine, aqua)
- 654. **Nocturnal** (adj) being active or happening at night rather than during the day; of the night, or relating to the night. (synonyms: night, evening, dark)
- 655. **Diurnal** (adj) being active or happening during the day rather than at night; happening over a period of a day. (synonyms: daytime)