

Listening Level 4 Vocabulary Workbook

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EC4 Listening: Daily Life

Vocabulary Instruction

Key: Noun (n) Verb (v) Adjective (adj) Adverb (adv)

Words & Word Families	Definitions & Synonyms	Examples
encourage (v) encouragement (n) encouraging (adj)	to make someone more hopeful or confident something that makes someone more hopeful or confident causing a hopeful feeling	<i>I <u>encourage</u> you to buy the new car. (v)</i> <i>I didn't feel like I could succeed without my family's <u>encouragement</u>. (n)</i> <i>The crowd was very <u>encouraging</u> during the game. (adj)</i>
discovery (n) discover (v)	finding or learning something for the first time to see or find something for the first time	<i>They made an incredible <u>discovery</u> after years of research. (n)</i> <i>We are about <u>discover</u> why this disease is so hard to treat. (v)</i>
extra (adj)	more than usual	<i>I bought an <u>extra</u> car in case our other one stops working. (adj)</i>
prevalent (adj) prevail (v)	happening often over a large area at one time to overcome	<i>Thunderstorms are <u>prevalent</u> in this part of the country. (adj)</i> <i>The smaller team <u>prevailed</u> against terrible odds to beat the stronger team in the soccer match. (v)</i>
skill (n)	the ability to do something after training or practice	<i>Only those with enough <u>skill</u> can actually create this kind of art. (n)</i>
trick (n)	a clever and effective way of doing something	<i>The <u>trick</u> to finding the right answer is eliminating wrong answers. (n)</i>
save (v)	to keep from being lost or wasted	<i>If you want to meet your goals, you need to <u>save</u> more money. (v)</i>
spend (v)	to use money to pay for something	<i>Careful not to <u>spend</u> all of your money in one place! (v)</i>
waste (v)	doing something that results in losing something unnecessarily	<i>Don't <u>waste</u> your time on someone who doesn't really care about you. (adj)</i>

public (adj)	relating to or paid for by all the people of a country, state or other area	<i>We need to get more <u>public</u> comments before we make a decision. (adj)</i>
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Daily Life: Vocabulary Practice

Questions

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extra	I just bought a <u>spare</u> tire and put it in my car.
prevalent	Last week the court's <u>finding</u> was surprising because we expected a different outcome.
skill	
trick	

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waste	
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3. Use these words to fill in the blanks in the paragraphs below. Drag each word to the correct blank. You can use each word only one time.

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Daily Life: Vocabulary Answers

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EC4 Speaking: Ethics & Values

Vocabulary Instruction

Key: Noun (n) Verb (v) Adjective (adj) Adverb (adv)

Words & Word Families	Definitions & Synonyms	Examples
character (n)	the way someone thinks, feels, and behaves; a person's personality	<i>He was such a funny <u>character</u>. (n)</i>
create (v)	to make, build or produce something	<i>We can <u>create</u> anything with our imagination. (v)</i>
creation (n)	the result of making, building, or producing	<i>This painting is a beautiful <u>creation</u>. (n)</i>
creative (adj)	having an ability to make new things or think of new ideas	<i>Some people have <u>creative</u> minds and others do not. (adj)</i>
determine (v)	to decide based on evidence	<i>The teacher <u>determined</u> that the student was cheating on the test. (v)</i>
determination (n)	a quality that helps you continue trying	<i>She showed <u>determination</u> by finishing the race. (n)</i>
exactly (adv)	in a correct or precise way	<i>You are standing <u>exactly</u> where the President gave his speech. (adv)</i>
feeling (n)	an awareness by your body of something in it or on it; an emotional reaction	<i>My boyfriend hurt my <u>feelings</u>. (n)</i>
feel (v)	to be aware of something that affects you physically or mentally	<i>I don't <u>feel</u> well after eating that taco. (v)</i>
firm (adj)	somewhat hard or solid; not soft	<i>We should stand <u>firm</u> in our faith and beliefs. (adj)</i>
growth (n)	the result of the increase of size; development	<i>I've learned so much. My <u>growth</u> is amazing. (n)</i>
grow (v)	to increase in size	<i>I love to see my plants <u>grow</u> each day. (v)</i>
help (n)	assistance, aid	<i>I can give you some <u>help</u> with the project. (n)</i>
help (v)	to aid or assist someone	<i>Could you <u>help</u> me with my homework tonight? (v)</i>
identify (v)	to know or say what something is	<i>Can you <u>identify</u> your brother for me? (v)</i>
identification (n)	the act of finding out something or recognizing someone	<i><u>Identification</u> of the accident victim was not possible. (n)</i>
impact (v)	to affect others	<i>I want to <u>impact</u> my students' lives. (v)</i>
increase (v)	to become larger or bigger in size or amount	<i>I hope they don't <u>increase</u> the cost of the car. (v)</i>

individual (n)	one part of a larger group	<i>We are all unique <u>individuals</u>. (n)</i>
likely (adj)	indicating the chance that something will happen	<i>You are a <u>likely</u> candidate for this job. (adj)</i>
maintain (v)	to cause something to continue without changing	<i>Can you <u>maintain</u> a work load of 50 hours a week? (v)</i>
positive (adj)	good, useful	<i>My mother is a very <u>positive</u> person. (adj)</i>
pressure (n)	the force produced when something pushes against something else	<i>I don't like working under <u>pressure</u>. (n)</i>
ready (adj)	prepared	<i>I am <u>ready</u> to go on a vacation! (adj)</i>
simple (adj)	easy; not complex	<i>I enjoy having a <u>simple</u> life. (adj)</i>
therefore (adv)	for that reason	<i>I don't feel well; <u>therefore</u>, I can't go. (adv)</i>
thought (n)	an idea or plan formed inside one's head	<i>Can you share a spiritual <u>thought</u> at our meeting? (n)</i>
think (v)	to have an opinion about something	<i>I <u>think</u> this dinner is so delicious. (v)</i>

Ethics and Values: Vocabulary Practice

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thought	to become larger or bigger in size or amount
pressure	one part of a larger group
feeling	the result of the increase of size; development
character	an awareness by your body inside it or outside of it
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ready	indicating the chance that something will happen
help	to know or say what something is
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individual	Following this recipe is <u>easy</u> because there are only a few ingredients.
growth	We are <u>prepared</u> for any disaster because we have plenty of food.
exactly	The test scores <u>affected</u> the student's grades.
simple	It is important to <u>assist</u> our families financially and spiritually.
identify	They had a hard time <u>keeping</u> the same pace in the race.
therefore	The company had a <u>useful</u> meeting.
thought	
ready	

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