

1. <b>accelerate</b>	(v.) move faster Inflation is likely to _____ this year, adding further upward pressure on interest rates. They use special chemicals to _____ the growth of crops.	14. <b>intended recipient</b>	(n.) _____ means a person who purchases, rents, leases, or otherwise obtains a product or service in the commercial market that is not for resale in the ordinary business and that is, or later becomes, the subject of a patent infringement allegation.
2. <b>as of</b>	starting from a particular time or date ____ next month, all the airline's fares will be going up.	15. <b>janitor</b>	(n.) someone employed to clean and maintain a building A resident in the community comes to the _____'s room, looking worried.
3. <b>bilateral</b>	(adj.) involving two groups or countries France and Germany have signed a _____ agreement to help prevent drug smuggling.	16. <b>lace</b>	(n.) a string that you use to fasten openings, especially in shoes, by putting it through two lines of small holes and tying the ends together (v.) to put the _____ of a shoe or boot through its holes, or to fasten a shoe or boot by tying a _____ Your shoe _____s are undone.
4. <b>consulate</b>	(n.) the offices or building used by a consul I had to obtain the relevant documents from the Malaysian _____ in Dubai.	17. <b>marginally</b>	(adv.) slightly; by a very small amount The results were _____ above expectations.
5. <b>courier service</b>	(n.) postal service that takes messages, letters, or parcels from one person or place to another A _____ is a company, usually a private firm, that facilitates the shipping of parcels and important documents.	18. <b>oversight</b>	(n.) a mistake made because of a failure to notice something (n.) responsibility for a job or activity and for making sure it is being done correctly They claimed it was simply (an) _____. Who has _____ of genetic testing?
6. <b>diplomat</b>	(n.) an official whose job is to represent one country in another, and who usually works in an embassy She is a skilled _____ and an expert negotiator.	19. <b>packing tape</b>	(n.) a long, narrow strip of material that is sometimes sticky on one side I need some _____ and scissors to wrap the present
7. <b>discard</b>	(v.) to throw something away or get rid of it because you no longer want or need it He makes toys from things people ____.	20. <b>pavement</b>	(n.) sidewalk I've told you many a time not to ride your bike on the _____.
8. <b>drive off</b>	drive away from a place I got in the car and ____.	21. <b>pier</b>	(n.) a strong thick column used to support a wall, roof, or other structure In 1997, the Civil Engineering Department completed the Sok Kwu Wan ____.
9. <b>drop off</b>	to take someone to a particular place, usually in a car, and leave them there They _____ed me ____ at the main entrance.	22. <b>provided that</b>	if, or only if ILO conventions allow schoolchildren to work during their holidays and free time _____ strict safety measures are taken.
10. <b>expatriate</b>	(n.) someone who does not live in their own country (v.) to use force or law to remove someone from their own country A large community of _____s has settled there. The new leaders _____ed the ruling family.	23. <b>reciprocal</b>	(adj.) involving two people or organizations who agree to help each other by behaving in the same way or by giving each other similar advantages We have agreed to exchange information about our two companies, but strictly on a _____ basis.
11. <b>expedite</b>	(v.) to make something happen more quickly We've got to _____ this order because they need it by tomorrow.	24. <b>registered mail</b>	(n.) a way to send a letter in which you pay extra to have a record of when it was delivered and who received it Please send the parcel by _____.
12. <b>handrail</b>	(n.) a long, narrow bar of wood or metal that people can hold on to for support, especially when going up or down stairs When travelling at bus or metro, please hold the _____.		
13. <b>inaugurate</b>	(v.) to put someone into an official position with a ceremony American presidents are always _____ed on 20 January .		

25. <b>stow</b>	<p>(v.) to store something</p> <p>There's a big cupboard under the stairs for ___ing toys.</p> <p>Please ___ your carry-on bags under the seat in front of you.</p>
26. <b>strap</b>	<p>(n.) a narrow piece of leather or other strong material used for fastening something or giving support</p> <p>(v.) to fasten something in position by fastening a narrow piece of leather or other strong material around it</p> <p>Could you help me fasten this ___ around my suitcase?</p> <p>a watch ___/ shoes with ankle ___s</p> <p>Are the kids ___ed into their car seats?</p>
27. <b>wheelbarrow</b>	<p>(n.) a movable container with a wheel at the front and two handles at the back, used esp. for moving building materials and in gardening</p> <p>It had been shoveled out of the pit and thrown into a _____.</p>