anxious [ˈӕŋkʃəs] adj.lo âu, lo lắng

When a person is anxious, they worry that something bad will happen.

→ She was anxious about not making her appointment on time.

awful [ˈɔːfəl] adj.kinh khủng, quá tệ hại

When something is awful, it is very bad.

→ Her performance last night was awful.

consist [kənˈsɪst] v.bao gồm, gồm có

To consist of is to be made of parts or things.

→ Today’s choices for lunch consisted of pizza, hamburgers, and hot dogs.

desire [dɪˈzaɪər] v.khao khát, mong muốn

To desire is to want something.

→ My sister desires a big house and lots of money.

eager [ˈiːɡər] adj.hào hứng, hăng hái, nhiệt tình

When a person is eager about something, they are excited about it.

→ The man was eager to talk about the good news.

household [ˈhaʊshəʊld] n.hộ gia đình

A household is all the people who live in one house.

→ Our household is made up of my father, my mother and me.

intent [ɪnˈtent] n.mục đích, ý định

An intent is a plan to do something.

→ Her intent is to visit Italy next summer.

landscape [ˈlænskeɪp] n.phong cảnh, dấu mốc

A landscape is how an area of land looks.

→ The landscape of the country is very green.

lift [lɪft] v.nâng lên

To lift something is to move it higher.

→ The man tried to lift the box.

load [loud] v.tải, chất, chồng

To load is to put objects into something.

→ The man loaded the boxes into a truck.

lung [lʌŋ] n.phổi

A lung is the organ in the body that fills with air when breathing.

→ Having strong lungs is necessary for a healthy life.

motion [ˈməʊʃən] n. chuyển động

A motion is a movement that someone makes.

→ The police officer made a motion with his hand.

pace [ˈpeɪs] n.nhịp độ, tốc độ

The pace of something is the speed at which it happens.

→ I ran the race at a slower pace than my friend.

polite [pəˈlaɪt] adj.lễ phép, tao nhã, lịch sự, có học thức

When someone is polite, they are acting in a thoughtful way.

→ The boy was very polite: he behaved very thoughtfully.

possess [pəˈzes] v.sở hữu, có được

To possess something is to have it or own it.

→ My uncle possesses three sheep, a chicken, a cow and a dog.

rapidly [ˈræpɪdlɪ] adv.nhanh chóng

When something happens rapidly, it happens very fast.

→ The train moved rapidly on the tracks.

remark [rɪˈmɑːrk] v.căn dặn, nhận xét

To remark is to say something.

→ The teacher remarked on how quickly the students were learning.

seek [siːk] v.tìm kiếm

To seek is to look for something.

→ If I have a problem, I seek my sister’s advice.

shine [ʃaɪn] v.tỏa sáng

To shine is to make a bright light.

→ The candles are shining in the dark room.

spill [spɪl] v.tràn, chảy ra

To spill is to have something fall out of its container.

→ I spilled the coffee on the table.

bring [brɪŋ] v.mang

To bring means to take someone or something to a person or place.

→ Oscar will bring in all the boxes.

castle [ˈkæːsl] n.lâu đài

A castle is a building with strong walls where royalty usually lives.

→ The castle was built many years ago.

command [kəˈmænd] v.chỉ huy,ra lệnh

To command someone is to tell them to do something.

→ The general commanded his army to attack.

counsel [ˈkaʊnsəl] v.tư vấn

To counsel someone is to listen and give advice about a problem.

→ The teacher counseled the girl about her troubles.

ensure [ɪnˈʃʊər] v.đảm bảo, chắc chắn

To ensure is to make certain that something happens.

→ Eating good food ensures that we stay healthy.

explosion [ɪkˈsploʊ ʒən] n.tiếng nổ, sợ nổ

An explosion is a violent burst, usually with a loud sound.

→ A nuclear explosion can cause great damage.

jewelry [ˈdʒu:əlri] n.trang sức

Jewelry is something that people wear like earrings or necklaces.

→ The woman looked beautiful with her nice dress and jewelry.

land [lænd] v.đáp xuống đất

To land means to come to the ground usually from a ship or aircraft.

→ The parachutist landed safely on the ground.

meteor [ˈmiːtɪər] n.thiên thạnh

A meteor is a rock from outer space that falls to Earth.

→ We saw a meteor in the sky last night.

monster [ˈmɒnstər] n.quái vật

A monster is any imaginary frightening creature that looks strange.

→ The monster scared everyone in the village.

northern [ˈnɔr:ðərn] adj.phương bắc, phía bắc

If something is northern, it is in the direction of north.

→ It is much colder in northern countries than it is here.

remote [rɪˈmoʊt] adj.xa xôi hẻo lánh

If something is remote, it is very far away and difficult to get to.

→ It took many days to get to the remote island.

southern [ˈsʌðə:rn] adj.phương nam, phía nam

If something is southern, it is in the direction of south.

→ Taegu is located in the southern part of the Korean peninsula.

statue [ˈstætjuː] n.bức tượng

A statue is an image of a person or animal made of stone or metal.

→ I saw a beautiful statue of a lion today.

steam [stiːm] n.hơi

Steam is water that has become hot and has turned into a misty gas.

→ We could see the steam rise from the boiling water.

submit [səbˈmɪt] v.gửi đi, đệ trình

To submit to someone is to agree to do what they tell you to do.

→ She submitted to her mother’s wishes and did her homework.

temple [ˈtempl] n.ngôi chùa

A temple is a building that is used for religious purposes.

→ The people visited the temple to pray.

upper [ˈʌpər] adj.phía trên

Upper means higher in position or place.

→ A home’s attic is at the upper part of the structure.

weed [wiːd] n.cỏ dại

A weed is a plant, especially one that is not useful or wanted.

→ The yard of the house was full of ugly weeds.

wing [wɪŋ] n.cánh

A wing is the part of an animal that lets it fly.

→ The bird used its wings to fly across the water.

arrow [ˈærəʊ] n.mũi tên

An arrow is a thin, straight stick shot from a bow.

→ The arrow flew through the air and hit the target.

battle [ˈbætl] n.trận chiến

A battle is a fight between two armies during a war.

→ The battle lasted for many days.

bow [bəʊ] n.cây cung

A bow is a weapon made of curved wood and string that shoots arrows.

→ He went hunting with a bow and arrow.

brave [breɪv] adj.can đảm, dũng cảm

When people are brave, they are not afraid to face pain or danger.

→ The brave firefighter saved the girl from the burning building.

chief [tʃiːf] n.thủ lĩnh

A chief is the leader of a group of people.

→ The chief led the people through the mountains.

disadvantage [ˌdɪsədˈvæntɪdʒ] n.bất lợi

A disadvantage is a situation where someone is likely to lose.

→ Mike had a disadvantage in the race since he hurt his knee.

enemy [ˈɛnəmɪ] n.kẻ thù, kẻ địch

An enemy is a country that is fighting another country during a war.

→ The enemy prepared to attack the kingdom.

entrance [ˈentrəns] n.cửa vào, lối vào

An entrance is a place where someone can enter an area.

→ The gate was locked, so Bill had to find a different entrance.

hardly [ˈhɑːrdlɪ] adj.hiếm khi, hầu như không

If something hardly happens, it almost does not happen at all.

→ I hardly saw the concert since I had to leave early.

intend [ɪnˈtend] v.ý định, dự định

To intend to do something means to plan to do it.

→ I intend to finish college in three years.

laughter [ˈlæftər] n.tiếng cười

Laughter is the sound produced by laughing about something funny.

→ Susan’s joke made her classmates burst into laughter.

log [lɒg] n.khúc gỗ

A log is a thick piece of wood that is cut from a tree.

→ The fire was too small, so we added another log to it.

military [ˈmɪlɪtərɪ] n.quân đội

The military is the armed forces of a country.

→ I joined the military after I finished high school.

obey [oʊˈbeɪ] v.tuân theo, phục tùng

To obey means to follow what a law or a person says you must do.

→ My little sister did not obey my mother. Now she is in trouble.

secure [sɪˈkjʊə:r] v.đảm bảo, chắc chắn

To secure something means to get it after a lot of effort.

→ I was able to secure a good grade on my test after weeks of studying.

steady [ˈstedɪ] adj.vững chắc, ổn định

When someone or something is steady, they are under control.

→ The problem was hard but she remained steady and solved it.

trust [trʌst] v.tín nhiệm

To trust is to believe that someone is honest and will do what is right.

→ I trust my friends; they don’t tell my secrets to other people.

twist [twɪst] v.xoắn

To twist something is to wrap it around itself or another thing.

→ She twisted the spaghetti around her fork.

unless [ənˈles] conj.nếu không

Unless means if not or except when.

→ Unless you clean your room, you cannot play with your friends.

weapon [ˈwepən] n.vũ khí

A weapon is an object that can be used to hurt people.

→ Swords have been used as weapons for thousands of years.

chest [tʃest] n.ngực

The chest is the front part of a person’s body under the neck.

→ The water in the lake was as high as my chest.

confidence [ˈkɒnfɪdəns] n.sự tự tin

If you have confidence about something, you are sure of it.

→ I have confidence that I did well on the test.

consequence [ˈkɒnsɪkwəns] n.kết quả

A consequence is a result of a choice or action.

→ Asa consequence of missing my bus, I had to find another way to work.

disaster [dɪˈzæs tər] n.thảm họa

A disaster is a really bad thing that happens.

→ When the car crashed, it was a disaster.

disturb [diˈstəːrb] v.làm phiền

To disturb someone means to upset them.

→ The loud noise disturbed me while I was working.

estimate [ˈɛstəmeɪt] v.ước tính

To estimate something means to make a guess about it.

→ The boy estimated that he was one meter tall.

honor [ˈɒn ər] v.tôn trọng

When you honor people or things, you show respect for them.

→ I honor my science teacher by working hard in class.

impress [ɪmˈpres] v.gây ấn tượng

To impress someone means to make that person proud.

→ He was able to impress the girls with his new dance.

marathon [ˈmærəθən] n.cuộc chạy đia đường dài

A marathon is a very long foot race just over 42 kilometers.

→ I ran a marathon, and now my legs are tired.

narrow [ˈnærəʊ] adj.hẹp

When something is narrow, it is very thin.

→ The bridge is too narrow for a car to drive over.

pale [peɪl] adj.nhợt nhạt

When something is pale, it does not have a bright color.

→ The girl’s skin was very pale.

rough [rʌf] adj.thô

When something is rough, it is not even or smooth.

→ The rough ground hurt my feet.

satisfy [ˈsætɪsfaɪ] v.làm thỏa mãn

To satisfy someone means to make them happy.

→ It will satisfy my teacher if I finish all my homework.

scream [skriːm] v.hét lên

To scream means to make a loud noise with your mouth.

→ The girl saw a spider and screamed.

sensitive [ˈsensɪtɪv] adj.nhạy cảm

When someone or something is sensitive, they are easily hurt.

→ My teeth are sensitive to cold things.

shade [ʃeɪd] n.bóng râm

The shade is a dark area that something makes when it blocks the sun.

→ It was hot outside, so the boy sat in the shade of a tree.

supplement [ˈsʌpləmənt] v.bổ sung

To supplement something is to add something else to it in a good way.

→ He supplements his diet with fresh fruits.

terror [ˈterər] n.sự khủng khiếp, khủng bố

When someone feels terror, they are scared.

→ I felt a sense of terror when the tiger chased me.

threat [θret] n.mối đe dọa

A threat is something bad that might happen.

→ Due to the dark clouds, there was a threat of a bad storm.

victim [ˈvɪktɪm] n.nạn nhân

A victim is a person that had something bad happen to them.

→ I was a victim of a robbery.

ancestor [ˈænsɛstə] n.tổ tiên

An ancestor is a family member from the past.

→ My ancestors came from Germany.

angle [æŋgl] n.góc

An angle is the direction from which you look at something.

→ The giraffe turned its head to see from another angle.

boot [buːt] n.giày ống

A boot is a heavy shoe that goes over your ankle.

→ He wore boots so that his feet wouldn’t get wet.

border [ˈbɔːrdər] n.đường viền

A border is the edge of an area.

→ The postcard had a pretty green border of pine needles.

congratulate [kənˈgrætʃəleɪt] v.chúc mừng

To congratulate someone is to tell them that you are happy for them.

→ Bill and Angela congratulated each other on a job well done.

frame [freɪm] n.khung tranh

A frame is a border for a picture or mirror.

→ I have to get a frame for my friend’s picture.

heaven [ˈhɛvən] n.thiên đường

Heaven is the place that some people believe people go when they die.

→ When I die, I hope that I go to heaven.

incredible [ɪnˈkredəbl] adj.đáng kinh ngạc

If someone or something is incredible, it is hard to believe they are true.

→ I have an incredible story to tell you about my vacation.

legend [ˈledʒənd] n.huyền thoại

A legend is a story from the past.

→ There is a well-known legend about a king and his queen.

praise [preɪz] v.khen ngợi

To praise is to show that you like someone or something.

→ The coach praised both athletes after a good practice.

<phải rẫu hộ rì thì mới đáng khen ngợi>

proceed [prəˈsiːd] v.tiến hành

To proceed is to go in a certain direction.

→ My son and I proceeded to the beach so we could go fishing.

<phải tiến hành rở cây si ra đã>

pure [pjʊər] adj.tinh khiết

If something is pure, it is very clear and beautiful.

→ The rose was pure. It had no dirt or imperfections.

relative [ˈrelətɪv] n.quan hệ

A relative is a family member.

→ My relatives came by to see the new baby.

senior [ˈsiːnjər] adj.người có kinh nghiệm

If one is senior, they are the oldest or have been there the longest.

→ Because he got his job first, Bob is the senior chef.

silent [ˈsaɪlənt] adj.im lặng

If someone or something is silent, they make no sound.

→ Since no one was home, the house was silent.

sink [sɪŋk] v.chìm dưới đáy

To sink into something is to slowly fall into it.

→ The boat had a hole in it, and it sank into the ocean.

superior [səˈpɪəriər] adj.cấp trên, trên hết

If someone or something is superior, they are better than another.

→ I think cooking outdoors is superior to cooking indoors.

surround [səˈraʊnd] v.xung quanh

To surround something is to close in on it from all sides.

→ We surrounded the suspect on all four sides.

thick [θɪk] adj.dày

If something is thick, it is wide and solid.

→ The fog was so thick that I couldn’t see through it.

wrap [ræp] v.bọc, gói

To wrap is to cover something on all sides.

→ I wrapped his gift and put a bow on it.

abroad [əˈbrɔːd] adv.ở ngước ngoài

If someone goes or travels abroad, they go to another country.

→ My brother wants to go abroad next year.

anger [ˈæŋgər] v.sự phẫn nộ

To anger someone is to make them mad.

→ It angers me when people are rude.

bride [braɪd] n.cô dâu

A bride is a woman who is getting married or has just gotten married.

→ The bride looked beautiful in her wedding dress.

brief [briːf] adj.tóm tắt

If something is brief, it only lasts fora short time.

→ The meeting this afternoon was very brief.

chase [tʃeɪs] v.đuổi theo

To chase someone or something is to follow them in order to catch them.

→ I was chased by an angry native.

disappoint [ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪnt] v.thất vọng

To disappoint is to make one feel sad or unsatisfied.

→ I do not want to disappoint my family, so I try to do well at school.

dive [daɪv] v.lặn

To dive is to jump into water.

→ I will dive into the lake once we get there.

exchange [ɪksˈtʃeɪndʒ] v.trao đổi, giao dịch

To exchange means to give something for another thing in return.

→ I exchanged my foreign money for American dollars.

favor [ˈfeɪvər] n.ủng hộ, giúp đỡ

A favor is something you do for someone to help them.

→ Can you do me a favor and turn off the lights?

fee [fiː] n.phí

A fee is an amount of money that a person or company asks for a service.

→ I had to pay an hourly fee to speak with my lawyer.

forever [fərˈevər] adv.mãi mãi

If something lasts forever, it means it lasts for all time.

→ The young couple promised that they would love each other forever.

guy [gaɪ] n.chàng trai

A guy is an informal way to call a man.

→ The guy at the flower shop was really helpful today.

lovely [ˈlʌvlɪ] adj.đáng yêu

If people or things are lovely, they are good-looking or beautiful.

→ The trees look lovely in the fall.

mood [muːd] n.tâm trạng

A mood is the way someone is feeling.

→ I am in a good mood because I did well on my math test.

palace [ˈpælɪs] n.cung điện

A palace is a very large building. It is often the home of a royal family.

→ The king and queen live in a beautiful palace.

permit [pərˈmɪt] v.cho phép

To permit something is to let someone do it.

→ I was sick, so my mother permitted me to stay home from school.

protest [prəˈtest] v.phản đối

To protest something is to argue about it with someone.

→ The people protested the decision of the president.

sculpture [ˈskʌlptʃə:r] n.bức tượng

A sculpture is a piece of art that is made from wood, clay, or stone.

→ We saw an old sculpture of Buddha at the museum.

<sợ cậu chở bức tượng lắm>

tribe [traɪb] n.lộ lạc

A tribe is a group of people who live in the same culture.

→ There’s a small tribe of people who live in the mountains of Spain.

<toàn troai trong bộ lạc>

youth [juːθ] n.thiếu niên

Youth is a time in people’s lives when they are young.

→ My mother wanted to be a nurse in her youth.

basis [ˈbeɪsɪs] n.nền tảng

To do something on time’s basis is how often you do it.

→ My grandfather gets his hearing checked on a yearly basis.

biology [baɪˈɒlədʒɪ] n.sinh học

Biology is the study of living things.

→ We learned about the human heart in biology class.

cage [keɪdʒ] n.cái lồng

A cage is something that holds an animal so it cannot leave.

→ We put the parrots in their cage at night.

<cái lồng trên cây>

colleague [ˈkɒliːg] n.đồng nghiệp

A colleague is somebody you work with.

→ My colleague helped me finish the job.

colony [ˈkɒlənɪ] n.thuộc địa

A colony is a country controlled by another country.

→ The USA was at one time a colony of Great Britain.

<cái lô này là của bọn thuộc địa>

debate [dɪˈbeɪt] v.tranh luận

To debate is to seriously discuss something with someone.

→ The husband and wife debated over which TV to buy.

depart [dɪˈpɑːrt] v.khởi hành

To depart is to leave some place so you can go to another place.

→ The plane departed for Italy at 3:00 this afternoon.

depress [dɪˈpres] v.chán nản

To depress someone is to make them sad.

→ The bad news from work depressed the man.

factual [ˈfæktjʊəl] adj.thực tế

When something is factual, it is true.

→ John learns about history from factual books.

fascinate [ˈfæsəˌneɪt] v.cuốn hút, mơ hoặc

To fascinate someone is to make them really like something.

→ The kitten was fascinated by the ball of yarn.

mission [ˈmɪʃən] n.sứ mệnh

A mission is an important job that is sometimes far away.

→ The woman’s mission was to help sick people.

nevertheless [ˌnevəðəˈles] adv.tuy nhiên

You use nevertheless to show that something goes against a fact.

→ He is usually friendly. Nevertheless, he wasn’t this afternoon.

<tuy nhiên né được vợ mà giờ sắp bị lét rồi>

occupation [ˌɒkjʊˈpeɪʃən] n.nghề nghiệp

An occupation is a person’s job.

→ My father’s occupation is a dentist.

overseas [ˌəʊvəˈsiːz] adv.ở hải ngoại

If you go overseas, you go to a country on the other side of an ocean.

→ John often goes overseas for vacations.

persuade [pəˈsweɪd] v.thuyết phục

To persuade someone is to make them agree to do something.

→ The children persuaded their parents to buy them gifts.

route [ruːt] n.tuyến đường

A route is the way you go from one place to another.

→ I saw many new houses along the route to the city.

ruins [ˈruːɪnz] n.tàn tích

Ruins are old buildings that are not used anymore.

→ I visited some interesting ruins in Greece.

<cái dù ấy là tàn tích từ trước rồi>

scholar [ˈskɒlə:r] n.học giả

A scholar is a person who studies something and knows much about it.

→ The scholar knew much about art history.

significant [sɪgˈnɪfɪkənt] adj.quan trọng, trọng đại

When someone or something is significant, they are important.

→ I read many significant novels as a literature major in university.

volcano [vɒlˈkeɪnəʊ] n.núi lửa

A volcano is a mountain with a hole on top where hot liquid comes out.

→ When the volcano erupted, smoke and heat filled the air.

broad [brɔːd] adj.rộng lớn

If something is broad, it is wide.

→ The river is very long and broad.

<bảo rõ đi khi mà nó quá rộng lớn>

bush [bʊʃ] n.bụi cây

A bush is a plant with many thin branches. It is smaller than a tree.

→ My dad and I planted some small bushes around the house.

<bu sợ bụi cây kia kìa>

capable [ˈkeɪpəbəl] adj.có khả năng

If someone or something is capable of something, they can do it.

→ The Olympic athlete is capable of lifting a lot of weight.

cheat [tʃiːt] v.đánh lừa, lừa đảo

To cheat is to be dishonest so that you can win or do well.

→ They cheated on the test by sharing answers.

concentrate [ˈkɒnsəntreɪt] v.tập chung

To concentrate on someone or something is to give your full attention.

→ I could not concentrate on my homework because the room was so loud.

conclude [kənˈkluːd] v.kết luận

To conclude is to arrive at a logical end by looking at evidence.

→ I saw crumbs on my dog’s face, so I concluded that he ate my cookie.

confident [ˈkɒnfɪdənt] adj.tự tin

Confident means that one believes they can do something without failing.

→ She was confident she could climb the mountain due to her training.

considerable [kənˈsɪdərəbl] adj.to tác, đáng kể

If something is considerable, it is large in size, amount or extent.

→ They paid a considerable amount of money for that car.

convey [kənˈveɪ] v.truyền đạt

To convey is to communicate or make ideas known.

→ That picture of a crying child conveys a feeling of sadness.

definite [ˈdɛf ə nɪt] adj.xác định

If something is definite, it is certain or sure to be true.

→ There is a definite connection between hard work and success.

delight [dɪˈlaɪt] n.sự vui mừng

Delight is a feeling of being very happy with something.

→ He felt such delight after getting a promotion at work.

destination [ˌdestɪˈneɪʃən] n.đích đến

A destination is the place where someone or something is going to.

→ The destination of this plane is Munich, Germany.

dictate [dɪkˈteɪt] v.đọc cho viết, đọc chính tả, ra lệnh

To dictate something is to read it aloud so it can be written down.

→ He dictated his speech so his secretary could write it down.

<đích là đến tết phải đọc chính tả được>

edge [edʒ] n.cạnh, mép

The edge of something is the part of it that is farthest from the center.

→ He ran to the edge of the cliff.

path [pɑːθ] n.con đường

A path is a way from one place to another that people can walk along.

→ We followed a path through the woods.

resort [rɪˈzɔːt] v.phương sách, cách giải quyết một vấn đề

To resort to something is to depend on it in order to solve a problem.

→ I hope they don’t resort to violence to end the argument.

<ở rì sọt cũng là một cách giải quyết một vấn đề>

shadow [ˈʃædəʊ] n.bóng

A shadow is the dark area that is made when something blocks light.

→ The man’s shadow was taller than he was.

succeed [səkˈsiːd] v.thành công

To succeed is to complete something that you planned or tried to do.

→ He will continue to work on the robot until he succeeds.

suspect [səsˈpekt] v.nghi ngờ, khả nghi

To suspect something is to believe that it is true.

→ I suspect that those kids stole the money.

valley [ˈvælɪ] n.thung lũng

A valley is a low area of land between two mountains or hills.

→ We looked at the valley below from the top of the mountain.

<va li này ở dưới thung lũng>

admire [ədˈmaɪə:r] v.ngưỡng mộ, khâm phục

To admire someone is to like them for what they do.

→ I admire my brother for his hard work.

aid [eɪd] v.giúp đỡ, viện trợ

To aid someone is to help them when they need something.

→ The doctor aided the boy after his accident.

<ây dừng giúp đỡ nó>

attempt [əˈtempt] v.cố gắng

To attempt something is to try to do that thing.

→ I am attempting to learn English.

authority [əˈθɒːrətɪ] n.được quyền, thẩm quyền

Authority is the power that someone has because of their position.

→ The policeman has authority on the streets.

capital [ˈkæpɪtl] n.thủ đô

A capital is an important city where a country’s leaders live and work.

→ We will visit the capital to learn about our government.

cooperate [koʊˈɒpəreɪt] v.hợp tác

To cooperate is to work together to do something.

→ The students cooperated to clean up the classroom.

defend [dɪˈfend] v.phòng thủ, bảo vệ

To defend someone or something is to protect them from attack.

→ The soldiers defended the town from the invaders.

destruction [dɪsˈtrʌkʃən] n.sự phá hủy

Destruction is damage to something so bad that it can’t be fixed.

→ After the big fire, there was much destruction in the city.

disorder [dɪsˈɔːrdər] n.rối loạn

Disorder is a lack of order, or a complete mess.

→ The teacher’s desk had many papers in disorder.

division [dɪˈvɪʒən] n.phân công

A division is the act of making smaller groups out of a larger one.

→ The chart had six divisions which all had different colors.

enable [ɪˈneɪbl] v.cho phép

To enable a person is to make it possible for them to do something.

→ Having the key enabled us to open the door.

frustrate [frʌsˈtreɪt] v.thất vọng

To frustrate is to prevent someone from fulfilling their desire.

→ The machine frustrated me because I could not fix it.

govern [ˈgʌvən] v.cai trị, thống trị

To govern is to control the public business of a country, state, or city.

→ The United States is governed from the White House.

plenty [ˈplentɪ] n.nhiều

To have plenty of something is to have more than you need.

→ The school had plenty of books for the students to read.

<phải lên tí nữa mới được nhiều>

relieve [rɪˈliːv] v.giải toản

To relieve someone is to make them feel less pain.

→ The medicine relieved the sick boy.

<rì li dị là giải tỏa được hết>

reputation [ˌrepjəˈteɪʃən] n.danh tiếng

Reputation is the opinion that people have about someone.

→ The doctor had a reputation for helping people.

royal [ˈrɔɪəl] adj.hoàng gia

Royal describes something that belongs to a king or queen.

→ The king sat upon the royal throne.

slave [sleɪv] n.nô lệ

A slave is a person who is not free and must work for someone else.

→ The slave worked very hard all day long.

struggle [ˈstrʌgəl] v.tranh dành, tranh đấu

To struggle is to fight against someone or something.

→ The kids struggled with each other for the toy.

<sợ chúng nó vì tra google mà tranh dành lẫn nhau>

stupid [ˈstjuːpɪd] adj.ngốc nghếch

When someone is stupid, they lack intelligence.

→ He said something stupid that made everyone angry at him.

citizen [ˈsɪtəzən] n.người dân

A citizen is someone who lives in a certain town or city.

→ Carlos was born in Spain. He is a Spanish citizen.

council [ˈkaunsəl] n.hội đồng

A council is a group of people who run a city or town.

→ The council met to discuss the new laws for the city.

declare [dɪˈklɛər] v.khai báo

To declare is to say something officially.

→ I declared my love for him.

enormous [ɪˈnɔːrməs] adj.khổng lồ

When people or things are enormous, they are very large.

→ My dog looks enormous next to yours.

<í kìa nó mới làm khủng lồ lên kìa>

extraordinary [ikˈstroːrdənəri] adj.phi thường

When someone or something are extraordinary, they are amazing.

→ The fireman who rescued the girl was extraordinary.

<ếch chào để đi nè ry thật phi thường>

fog [fo(:)g] n.sương mù

Fog is a thick cloud that is near the ground or water.

→ I did not want to drive in the thick fog.

funeral [ˈfjuːnərəl] n.tang lễ

A funeral is a ceremony that takes place after a person dies.

→ They had a funeral for the soldier who died during the war.

giant [ˈdʒaɪənt] adj.to lớn

When people or things are giant, they are very big.

→ The giant truck got in my way.

<kẻ gian toàn đứa to lớn>

impression [ɪmˈpreʃən] n.ấn tượng

An impression is the way of thinking about someone or something.

→ Most people’s first impression of Dr. Giani is that he is mean.

income [ˈɪnkʌm] n.thu nhập

Income is how much money a person or business makes.

→ Her company pays her a fairly good income.

mad [mæd] adj.điên, giận dữ

When someone is mad, they are angry.

→ Mother got mad when I didn’t listen to her.

<khi nó điên lên là phải làm mát ngay>

ought [ɔːt] aux. v.phải, nên, hẳn là, chắc là

If someone ought to do something, then it is the right thing to do.

→ I ought to take my library books back.

resist [rɪˈzɪst] v.kháng cự, chống cự

To resist something is to fight against it.

→ He resisted the treatment at the hospital.

<rì cứ sít chặt vào thì nó không chống cự nổi>

reveal [rɪˈviːl] v.tiết lộ

To reveal is to show something.

→ I will reveal where I hid the candy bar.

<rì view là tiết lộ ra đặc điểm>

rid [rɪd] v.thoát khỏi

To rid is to make a place free from something or someone.

→ We rid our home of mice by using traps.

<rít chặt thì thoát sao nổi>

sword [sɔːrd] n.thanh kiếm

A sword is a long sharp weapon.

→ They used to use swords in battles in ancient times.

<ở xó kia có thanh kiếm>

tale [teɪl] n.câu chuyện

A tale is a story.

→ She told her two friends about the wild tale of her day.

trap [træp] v.bẫy bắt thú

To trap people or animals is to capture them so they cannot get away.

→ We trapped butterflies in a net.

<lấy cháp làm bẫy bắt thú>

trial [ˈtraiəl] n.phiên tòa

A trial is the way a court discovers if a person is guilty or innocent.

→ He went on trial for robbing the bank.

<có đứa con trai khổng lồ ở phiên tòa >

violent [ˈvaɪələnt] adj.hung bạo

When people are violent, they want to hurt someone.

→ The man was put into jail because he was violent.

admission [ədˈmɪʃən] n.cho phép vào

Admission is the act of allowing to enter a place.

→ The admission ticket to the movie was $5.

<ướt át hết mít với sườn rồi cho nó vào đi>

astronomy [əsˈtrɒnəmɪ] n.thiên văn học

Astronomy is the study of the stars and planets.

→ Harold loved watching the stars, so he decided to study astronomy.

blame [bleɪm] v.khiển trách

To blame someone for something bad is to say they did it.

→ My mom blamed me for something I didn’t do.

chemistry [ˈkemɪstrɪ] n.hóa học

Chemistry the study of and reaction to substances.

→ In chemistry class, the professor taught us about chemical reactions.

despite [dɪsˈpaɪt] prep.mặc dù

If something happens despite what you do, it happens anyway.

→ We still played the game despite the cold weather.

dinosaur [ˈdaɪnəsɔːr] n.khủng long

A dinosaur is a very big animal that lived millions of years ago.

→ I like to see the dinosaur bones at the museum.

<đại nó sợ khủng long>

exhibit [ɪgˈzɪbɪt] n.triển lãm

An exhibit is a display of interesting things.

→ There was an animal exhibit at the fair.

<Ích di chuyển mấy bít này chỉ để triển lãm thôi à>

fame [feɪm] n.danh tiếng

Fame is reputation one has gained among the public.

→ He had fame and fortune, but he was not happy.

forecast [ˈfɔrˌkæst] n.dự báo

A forecast is an idea about what the weather will be like in the future.

→ The forecast says that it will rain all week.

<bát phở đầy cát dự báo gì chăng>

genius [ˈdʒiːnjəs] n.thiên tài

A genius is a very smart person.

→ Since she was a genius, she easily passed all of her school exams.

gentle [ˈdʒentl] adj.cao quý, dịu dàng

Someone who is gentle is kind and calm.

→ He is very gentle with the baby.

<đừng gen với con tồ kia mà mất đi tính cao quý>

geography [dʒɪˈɒgrəfɪ] n.môn Địa lý

Geography is the study of where things are.

→ I had to draw a map for geography class.

interfere [ˌɪntəˈfɪər] v.gây trở ngại, ngăn cản

To interfere is to cause problems and keep something from happening.

→ My little sister always interferes when I’m trying to study.

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lightly [ˈlaɪtlɪ] adv.nhẹ nhàng

To do something lightly is to not push very hard.

→ Draw lightly so you do not tear your paper.

principal [ˈprɪnsəpəl] n.hiệu trưởng

A principal is a person in charge of a school.

→ My school’s principal can be very strict with the rules.

row [rou] n.

A row is a line of things.hàng

→ James put all of his toy soldiers into neat rows.

shelf [ʃelf] n.cái kệ

A shelf is a place on a wall where you put things.

→ I keep my clothes on a shelf in my closet.

spite [spaɪt] n.sự giận, không bẳng lòng

If you do something out of spite, you want to be mean.

→ He snuck into his sister’s room and stole her bag out of spite.

<uống spite rồi mà vẫn không bẳng lòng>

super [ˈsuːpər] adj.siêu phàm

Super means really good.

→ My dad said I did a super Job cleaning the house.

wet [wet] adj.ướt

If something is wet, it has water on it.

→ Since my dog was wet, he tried to shake all the water off his body.

abuse [əˈbjuːz] v.hành hạ

To abuse someone or something means to hurt them on purpose.

→ The mean man abused his dog when it barked too loudly.

<ơ sao bỉu hành hạ nó>

afford [əˈfɔːrd] v.có đủ điều kiện, mua được

To afford something means you have enough money to pay for it.

→ I’ve been saving my money, so I can afford to buy a new bike.

bake [beɪk] v.nướng

To bake means to cook food with heat.

→ My sister is a good cook. She bakes delicious cakes.

<bọn bây có nướng nữa không>

bean [bi:n] n.hạt đậu

A bean is a plant seed that is good to eat.

→ There are many different kinds of beans to eat.

candle [ˈkændl] n.nến, đèn cầy

A candle is a stick of wax that is lit on fire for light or heat.

→ When the lights went out, we lit some candles.

<cần đổ đầy những cái nến này>

convert [kənˈvəːrt] v.đổi

To convert something means to change it into something else.

→ The man converted his messy field into a garden of flowers.

debt [det] n.món nợ

A debt is an amount of money that a person owes.

→ I have not paid my gas bill. I owe a debt to the gas company.

<món nợ căng đét>

decrease [ˈdiːkriːs] v.giảm bớt

To decrease something is to make it less than it was before.

→ Hiring more police officers has decreased crime in the city.

fault [fɔːlt] n.lỗi, điều sai

A fault is a mistake.

→ It is my fault that the cat ran away. I left the door open.

fund [fʌnd] n.quỹ, tiền vốn

A fund is an amount of money that people have.

→ We all put money into our club’s fund.

generous [ˈdʒenərəs] adj.hào phóng, rộng lượng

When someone is generous, they like to give things to people.

→ The generous man donated several new computers to our school.

ingredient [ɪnˈgriːdɪənt] n.thành phần

An ingredient is something that is part of a food dish.

→ The main ingredients in cake are eggs, sugar and flour.

insist [ɪnˈsɪst] v.năn nỉ

To insist means to be firm in telling people what to do.

→ I insist that you try some of these cookies.

mess [mes] n.hỗn độn, lộn xộn

A mess is a condition that is not clean or neat.

→ Heather’s room was a complete mess.

metal [ˈmetl] n.kim loại

Metal is a strong material people use to build things.

→ Steel is a common metal that is used to build buildings.

monitor [ˈmɒnɪtər] v.giám sát

To monitor people or things is to watch them closely.

→ The teacher monitors the students when they take tests.

<mong sau này tớ thành giám sát>

oppose [əˈpəʊz] v.phản đối

To oppose something means to dislike it or act against it.

→ I want to be a police officer because I oppose crime.

<ơ sao bò để phản đối gì à>

passive [ˈpæsɪv] a.thụ động

If a person is passive, they do not take action to solve problems.

→ Marcie is so passive that she never solves her own problems.

quantity [ˈkwɒntətɪ] n.số lượng

A quantity is a certain amount of something.

→ I have a small quantity of milk in my glass.

sue [su:] v.kiện người nào, làm đơn thưa người nào

To sue someone is to take them to court for something wrong they did.

→ I sued the company after I slipped on a banana peel in their hallway.

<lấy hết đồng su để kiện người nào đã trộm>

anxiety [æŋˈzaɪətɪ] n.sự lo ngại

When someone has anxiety, they have a lot of worries and fear.

→ When I have to climb to high places, I’m filled with anxiety.

army [ˈɑːrmɪ] n.quân đội

An army is a large group of people who fight in wars.

→ The army protects all the people in the country.

billion [ˈbɪljən] n.một tỷ

A billion is a very large number: 1,000,000,000.

→ There are billions of stars in outer space.

carve [kɑːrv] v.khắc chạm, cắt

To carve means to cut into something.

→ My father usually carves the turkey for Thanksgiving.

<chạm khắc bầy cá về với biển>

consult [kənˈsʌlt] v.tư vấn

To consult someone means to ask them for help.

→ I will consult my accountant to find a way to pay for my bills.

<con sulf google nó sẽ tư vấn cho>

emergency [ɪˈməːrdʒənsɪ] n.trưởng hợp khẩn cấp

An emergency is a time when someone needs help right away.

→ There is a huge fire in my house! This is an emergency!

<em mơ gần cây si có TH khẩn cấp cấp cách ly>

fortune [ˈfɔːrtʃən] n.vận may

When someone has good fortune, it means they have luck.

→ I have good fortune when I play cards.

guarantee [ˌgærənˈtiː] v.sự cam đoan, bảo hành

To guarantee means to know something will happen.

→ I guarantee that the sun will come up in the morning.

hike [haɪk] v.đi dạo

To hike means to walk in the mountains or forest.

→ I always bring plenty of equipment with me when I hike.

<anh hai có đi dạo không>

initial [ɪˈnɪʃəl] adj.ban đầu, mở đầu

When something is initial, it is the first thing.

→ The initial step when writing a paper is to find a good topic.

intense [ɪnˈtens] adj.dữ dội

If something is intense, it is very strong.

→ The skunk made an intense odor that filled the air.

lend [lend] v.cho vay

To lend something is to give it to someone for a short time.

→ My sister lost her pen, so I will lend her mine.

peak [piːk] n.đỉnh

The peak is the very top of a mountain.

→ There is snow on the peaks of those mountains.

<pi vẫn còn đỉnh lắm>

potential [pəˈtenʃəl] adj.tiềm năng, khả năng

Potential means capable of being but not yet in existence.

→ I’ve thought of some potential problems with your idea.

pride [praɪd] n.tự hào

When you have pride, you are happy with yourself.

→ I take pride in getting good grades.

<phải có giải mới đáng tự hào>

proof [pruːf] n.bằng chứng

Proof is a fact that shows something is real.

→ They used his fingerprint as proof for the crime he committed.

quit [kwɪt] v.bỏ

To quit something means to stop doing it.

→ I quit running because I got tired.

<bỏ quả quýt này đi>

spin [spɪn] v.quay

To spin is to turn around in circles.

→ The boy kept spinning until he fell down.

tiny [ˈtaɪnɪ] adj.nhỏ bé

When people or things are tiny, they are very small.

→ A baby’s hand is tiny.

tutor [ˈtjuːtər] n.gia sư

A tutor is someone who gives lessons in a certain subject.

→ My sister is bad at math. So my mother hired a tutor to help her.

apparent [əˈpærənt] adj.rõ ràng

If something is apparent, it is easy to see.

→ Her happiness was apparent from the smile on her face.

blind [blaɪnd] adj.mù, mù quáng

When people are blind, they cannot see.

→ The blind man didn’t see the hole and almost fell in.

calculate [ˈkælkjəleɪt] v.tính toán

To calculate is to find an answer using math.

→ I calculated how much money I would need to buy the car.

chat [tʃæt] v.trò chuyện

To chat is to talk with someone.

→ Even though they were far apart, the couple chatted every day.

commit [kəˈmɪt] v.cam kết

To commit to something is to promise to do it.

→ Seth wanted to go home, but he had committed to finishing the job.

compose [kəmˈpəʊz] v.soạn, biên soạn

To compose something is to make it from smaller parts.

→ Tonya composed her report using many sources of information.

dormitory [ˈdɔːrmətɔ:rɪ] n.ký túc xá

A dormitory is a school building where students live.

→ I will move into the dormitory at the beginning of the school year.

<ký túc xá đó mở sờ to ry trên facebook rồi>

exhaust [ɪgˈzɔːst] v.làm kiệt sức

To exhaust someone is to make them tired.

→ John exhausted himself by swimming all day.

greenhouse [ˈgriːnhaʊs] n.nhà kính

A greenhouse is a small glass building that is used to grow plants.

→ We have a small greenhouse in our backyard where we grow plants.

ignore [ɪgˈnɔːr] v.bỏ qua, không chấp nhận

To ignore something is to act like you do not see or hear it.

→ I ignored the message he was making and kept studying.

obvious [ˈɒbvɪəs] adj.hiển nhiên, rõ ràng

If something is obvious, it is clear and easily seen.

→ It was obvious that he was tired. He kept falling asleep.

<rõ ràng là mày bóp ví chứa ớt này rồi >

physics [ˈfɪzɪks] n.vật lý

Physics is a science that deals with energy and how it affects things.

→ In physics class, we used Newton’s Cradle to learn about energy.

portion [ˈpɔːrʃən] n.phần

A portion of something is a part of it.

→ I only ate a small portion of the pizza.

remind [rɪˈmaɪnd] v.nhắc lại, nhắc nhở

To remind someone is to tell them to remember to do something.

→ Nick’s dad reminded him to do his homework.

secretary [ˈsekrəterɪ] n.thư ký

A secretary is a person who works in an office.

→ Rebecca asked her secretary to type a report.

severe [sɪˈvɪə:r] adj.nghiêm trọng

If something is severe, it is very bad or serious.

→ After hitting his hand with the hammer, Sam was in severe pain.

talent [ˈtælənt] n.năng lực

If someone has a talent, they are naturally able to do it well.

→ Maria has a talent for playing the piano.

thesis [ˈθiːsɪs] n.luận văn

A thesis is an idea that needs to be proved.

→ She did not support her thesis very well.

uniform [ˈjuːnəfɔːrm] n.đồng phục

A uniform is a piece of clothing worn by people of the same group.

→ All the members of our marching band wear matching uniforms.

vision [ˈvɪʒən] n.tầm nhìn

Vision is the act of seeing.

→ The eye doctor tested my vision.

absorb [əbˈzɔːrb] v.hấp thụ

To absorb a liquid means to take it inside.

→ He used a sponge to absorb the water on the floor.

boss [bɔ(:)s] n.ông chủ

A boss is a person in charge of other people at work.

→ My boss is a nice person.

committee [kəˈmɪtɪ] n.hội đồng, ủy ban

A committee is a group of people who meet together to make decisions.

→ The school’s committee agreed on a new dress code for students.

contract [ˈkɒntrækt] n.hợp đồng

A contract is a written agreement between two people.

→ The woman signed a contract when she bought the house.

crew [kruː] n.đội

A crew is a group of workers.

→ My father has a crew. They help him build houses.

<đội này cần phải được ru ngủ>

devote [dɪˈvəʊt] v.dành(thời gian đề làm gì đó)

To devote time to something means to spend a lot of time doing it.

→ She devotes two hours a day to playing the piano.

dig [dɪg] v.đào

To dig is to make a hole in the ground.

→ My dog digs in the yard so he can hide his bones.

<đích giờ đi đào nhé>

dine [daɪn] v.ăn bữa tối

To dine means to eat dinner.

→ The young couple dined at their home.

<Đại nó ăn tối chưa>

donate [ˈdouneit] v.tặng

To donate is to give something to a charity or organization.

→ We donate money to Christmas charities every year.

double [ˈdʌbəl] adj.gấp đôi

If something is double, it is twice as much, or twice as many.

→ I paid almost double the amount for that shirt.

elevate [ˈeləveɪt] v.nâng

To elevate something is to put it at a higher level.

→ The man elevated the picture so he could see it better.

flavor [ˈfleivər] n.hương vị

A flavor is the taste of food or drinks.

→ The flavor of the ice cream was very good.

foundation [faʊnˈdeɪʃən] n.nền tảng, người sáng lập

A foundation is a group that provides money for research.

→ The foundation raised money to give scholarships to students.

<bao đầy sừng là nền tảng để làm giàu>

generation [ˌdʒenəˈreɪʃən] n.thế hệ

A generation is a group of people who live at the same time.

→ My grandparents are from a different generation than me.

<Nếu gen là nó rẫy từng thế hệ đấy>

handle [ˈhændl] n.quai va ly, tay cầm, tay vặn

A handle is the part of an object people hold while using it.

→ The pot is very hot. So pick it up by the handle.

layer [ˈleɪə:r] n.lớp

A layer covers over something or is between two things.

→ There was a layer of snow on the tops of the houses this morning.

mud [mʌd] n.bùn, sình lầy

Mud is soft, wet dirt.

→ My brother played rugby in the mud. Now he’s dirty.

<bùn này mát quá>

smooth [smuːð] a.trơn chu

If something is smooth, it has no bumps.

→ The baby’s skin felt very smooth.

soil [sɔɪl] n.đất

Soil is the top layer of land on the Earth.

→ The boy planted flowers in the soil and watered them every day.

unique [juːˈniːk] adj.độc nhất

If people or things are unique, they are not like the others.

→ Her dog is unique. I’ve never seen one quite like it.

chamber [ˈtʃeɪmbər] n. buồng, phòng ngủ

A chamber is an old word for a bedroom.

→ The girl was tired. She went to her chamber fora nap.

<chăm bà ở trong phòng>

deny [dɪˈnaɪ] v. từ chối

To deny something is to say it is not true.

→ The boy denied that he broke the window.

document [ˈdokjəmənt] n. tài liệu

A document is an official piece of writing.

→ He was given an official document proving he was a citizen.

emphasize [ˈemfəsaɪz] v. nhấn mạnh

To emphasize is to give importance or attention to something.

→ She emphasized the key points by circling them in red ink.

fever [ˈfiːvər] n. sốt

A fever is a high body temperature that people get when they are sick.

→ Lydia had a high fever so she didn’t go to school.

flu [flu:] n. cúm

The flu is a type of sickness that makes you feel weak or your body hurt.

→ Since he had the flu, he felt miserable.

<cúm cũng phải lu xong>

freeze [fri:z] v. đông cứng

To freeze is to become very cold.

→ If you don’t wear your coat in winter, you will freeze.

gesture [ˈdʒestʃər] n. chứng chỉ

A gesture is a movement of the hands or body.

→ My teacher makes a lot of gestures when she speaks.

<gét chờ lấy chứng chỉ>

interrupt [ˌɪntəˈrʌpt] v. làm gián đoạn

To interrupt is to briefly stop someone when they are doing something.

→ My mother interrupted me when I was trying to listen to music.

last [læst] v. cuối cùng

To last is to continue or go on for an amount of time.

→ The football match lasted for nearly two hours.

likeness [ˈlaɪknɪs] n. giống nhau

Likeness means the state of being like, or resemblance.

→ Michelle bears a strong likeness to her older sister Kate.

moreover [mɔːˈrəʊvər] adv. hơn thế nữa

Moreover means besides or in addition to something.

→ It’s cold outside. Moreover, the wind is very strong.

perspective [pə:rspektɪv] n. quan điểm

A perspective is the way you think about something.

→ The man’s speech gave me a new perspective on our country.

rational [ˈræʃənl] adj. hợp lý

When something is rational, it is normal or practical.

→ It is hard to think in a rational way when you are scared.

<rẫy từng cái là hợp lý>

recover [rɪˈkʌvə:r] v. phục hồi

To recover is to go back to normal after something bad happens.

→ I hope the city will recover soon after the flood.

rely [rɪˈlaɪ] v. dựa vào, tin cậy

To rely on something or someone is to trust or depend on them.

→ The boy relied on his older brother to help him.

shock [ʃɒk] v. sốc

To shock people is to surprise them.

→ The man was shocked by the news.

shy [ʃaɪ] adj. rụt rè, mắc cỡ

When people are shy, they are nervous around people strange to them.

→ The girl was too shy to try out for the play.

<sai những đứa rụt rè>

stare [stɛə:r] v. nhìn chằm chằm

To stare at something is to look at it for a long time.

→ The young couple stared into each other’s eyes.

<sợ té nên nhìn chằm chằm>

thus [ðʌs] adv. do đó

Thus means as a result or for that reason.

→ The sun was shining. Thus, I wore my sunglasses.

<do đó phải thắt lại>

aim [eim] n. mục đích

An aim is a goal someone wants to make happen.

→ My aim is to become a helicopter pilot.

<em mà không có mục đích thì chán quá>

attach [əˈtætʃ] v. gắn, dán, trói buộc, đính kèm

To attach is to put two things together.

→ I attached the socks to the clothesline to dry.

bet [bet] v. đánh cược, cá cược

To bet is to risk money on the result of a game or a business.

→ How much will you bet that your horse will win?

<đánh cược toàn đứng bét>

carriage [ˈkærɪdʒ] n. xe ngựa

A carriage is a vehicle pulled by a horse.

→ We took a carriage ride in the park.

<ca rít chặt xe ngựa>

classic [ˈklæsɪk] adj. cổ điển

If something is classic, it is typical.

→ The athlete made a classic mistake-he started running too soon.

commute [kəˈmjuːt] v. đi lại

To commute is to travel a long distance to get to work.

→ I usually commute to work on the train.

confirm [kənˈfəːrm] v. xác nhận

To confirm is to make sure something is correct.

→ Winning the game confirmed that James was a good player.

criticize [ˈkrɪtɪsaɪz] v. chỉ trích

To criticize is to say you do not like someone or something.

→ He criticized his wife forspending too much money.

differ [ˈdɪfər] v. khác nhau

To differ is to not be the same as another person or thing.

→ I differ from my brother: he is short, while I am tall.

expense [ɪksˈpens] n. chi phí

An expense is the money that people spend on something.

→ She wrote down all the expenses for her trip.

formal [ˈfɔːrməl] adj. chính thức

If something is formal, it is done in an official way.

→ It was a formal dinner, so we wore our best clothes.

height [haɪt] n. chiều cao

Height is how tall someone or something is.

→ My height is 168 centimeters.

invent [ɪnˈvent] v. phát minh

To invent something is to create something that never existed before.

→ My grandfather has invented some interesting things.

junior [ˈdʒuːnjər] adj. trẻ tuổi hơn, ít kinh nghiệm làm việc

If someone is junior in their job, they do not have a lot of power.

→ When she started at the company, she was only a junior manager.

labor [ˈleɪbər] n. lao động

Labor is the act of doing or making something.

→ Building the house took a lot of labor.

<lấy bồ là phải lao động>

mechanic [məˈkænɪk] n. cơ khí

A mechanic is someone who fixes vehicles or machines.

→ We took the car to the mechanic to be fixed.

prime [praɪm] adj. nguyên tố, quan trọng

If something is prime, it is the most important one.

→ Dirty air is a prime cause of illness.

shift [ʃɪft] v. sự dịch chuyển

To shift to something is to move into a new place or direction.

→ He shifted to the other side of the table to eat his breakfast.

signal [ˈsignəl] n. tín hiệu

A signal is a sound or action that tells someone to do something.

→ The coach blew his whistle as a signal to begin the game.

sincere [sɪnˈsɪər] adj. chân thành

When people are sincere, they tell the truth.

→ He sounded sincere when he apologized to me.

ability [əˈbiləti] n. có khả năng

Ability is the quality of a person being able to do something well.

→ His swimming abilities let him cross the entire lake.

agriculture [ˈægrɪkʌltʃər] n. nông nghiệp

Agriculture is the growing of food and animals.

→ The farmer studied agriculture in college.

cartoon [kɑːrˈtuːn] n. hoạt hình, tranh cười

A cartoon is a funny drawing.

→ Sometimes, people draw cartoons for the newspaper.

ceiling [ˈsiːlɪŋ] n. trần nhà

The ceiling is the top of a room.

→ He painted the ceiling with a special roller.

convince [kənˈvɪns] v. thuyết phục

To convince someone means to make them sure of something.

→ She convinced me to buy the house.

curious [ˈkjʊərɪəs] adj. hiếu kỳ

When you are curious about something, you want to know more about it.

→ I opened up the clock because I was curious about how it worked.

delay [dɪˈleɪ] v. trậm trễ

To delay means to wait to do something.

→ I was delayed at the airport for over two hours.

diary [ˈdaɪərɪ] n. nhật ký

A diary is a book in which people write their personal experiences.

→ I do not let anybody read my diary.

element [ˈeləmənt] n. thành phần

An element of something is a particular part of it.

→ Tackling an opponent is Johnny’s favorite element of American footbal.

faith [feɪθ] n. lòng tin

When people have faith in something, they believe in it and trust it.

→ The sick girl had faith in doctors. She knew they would make her better.

grain [greɪn] n. ngũ cốc

Grain is food crops such as wheat, corn, rice or oats.

→ The farmer planted two fields of grain this year.

<giờ rầy nó để có được ngũ cốc>

greet [griːt] v. chào hỏi

To greet someone means to meet and welcome them.

→ When my friend came over, I greeted him at the door.

investigate [ɪnˈvestəgeɪt] v. điều tra

To investigate means to search for something or learn about it.

→ The detective went to investigate the crime.

<điều tra khi in vẽ tớ làm gãy hay sao ấy>

joy [dʒɔɪ] n. vui sướng

Joy is a feeling you get when you are really happy.

→ I love baseball. I feel joy when I play.

label [ˈleɪ bəl] n. nhãn

A label is a tag that tells about something.

→ The label on the back of your shirt will tell you what size it is.

monk [mʌŋk] n. thầy tu

A monk is a religious person who lives a simple life.

→ The monks knew a lot about religion.

<thầy tu không ăn mặn>

odd [ɒd] adj. bất thường, kỳ cục

When something is odd, it is unusual.

→ Her cat is odd. It walks on two feet.

<ô đựng ăn mặc kỳ cục như thế>

pause [pɔːz] v. tạm dừng

To pause means to stop doing something for a while.

→ Since she was so hungry, she paused to make a snack.

priest [priːst] n. mục sư, thầy tu

A priest is a person trained to perform religious duties.

→ The priest taught us about God.

<có phải rì đã sang hỏi mục sư không>

profession [prəˈfeʃən] n. chuyên nghiệp

A profession is a person’s job.

→ He loved sailing, so he chose to work on ships as a profession.

adopt [əˈdɒpt] v. nhận nuôi, làm con nuôi

To adopt someone is to make them as a part of one’s own family.

→ The girl was adopted by the couple when she was three.

beg [beg] v. ăn xin

To beg is to ask for something one really wants.

→ The man begged for some money.

<bé giờ đã đi ăn xin>

beyond [bɪˈjɒnd] prep. xa lắm, vượt ra ngoài

If A is beyond B, A is farther away.

→ John’s house is beyond that lake.

costume [ˈkɒstjuːm] n. trang phục

A costume is a set of clothes people wear for a particular occasion.

→ The woman wore a mask with her costume.

exclaim [ɪksˈkleɪm] v. kêu lên, la lên

To exclaim is to say something loudly, usually due to being excited.

→ “Look at her dress!” Sara exclaimed.

<có ích cũng không cần phải kêu lên như vậy>

extend [ɪksˈtend] v. mở rộng

To extend is to stretch out or reach.

→ The boy extended his hand to catch the ball.

fool [fuːl] n. ngu xuẩn, người dại dột

A fool is someone who makes unwise choices.

→ The girl was a fool for playing too close to the water.

<người dại dột thường có công phu>

forbid [fəˈbɪd] v. ngăn cấm

To forbid is to tell someone they cannot do something.

→ My father forbids watching TV while we’re eating dinner.

illustrate [ˈɪləstreɪt] v. minh họa

To illustrate is to show something by drawing a picture.

→ The executive illustrated the decreasing profits of the company.

indeed [ɪnˈdiːd] adv. thật, theo sự thật

Indeed means truly or really.

→ The birthday party was indeed fun last night.

<bạn phải in thật đi đó nhé>

interpret [inˈtəːrprit] v. thông dịch

To interpret is to explain what something means.

→ The woman interpreted what her co-worker was trying to say.

<in tờ giấy thông dịch phải rít chặt >

kindly [ˈkaɪndlɪ] adv. tử tế

If people do something kindly, they do it in a nice way.

→ The stranger kindly cared for the hurt man.

motive [moutiv] n. động cơ

A motive is the reason someone does something.

→ His motive for studying so hard is to get into a good college.

nest [nest] n. tổ chim

A nest is a place where a bird lays its eggs.

→ The bird laid her eggs in the nest that she made.

origin [ˈɒrədʒɪn] n. gốc, xuất xứ

The origin of someone or something is where they come from.

→ The origin of the honey that we eat is from a beehive.

reception [rɪˈsepʃən] n. sự đón tiếp

A reception is a party to welcome a person or celebrate an event.

→ We all danced and had a good time at the wedding reception.

reject [rɪˈdʒekt] v. từ chối

To reject is to refuse something because you do not want it.

→ The girl rejected the broken cup.

silence [ˈsaɪləns] n. khoảng lặng

Silence is complete quiet.

→ The man asked for silence while he worked on the problem.

stream [striːm] n. dòng suối

A stream is a small river.

→ The boy caught a fish in the stream.

tone [təʊn] n. giọng, tiếng

Tone is the sound of someone’s voice. It shows how they feel.

→ My father’s tone told me I had broken the rule.

accomplish [əˈkʌmplɪʃ] v. hoàn thành

To accomplish something means to finish it.

→ He accomplished his goal of running ten miles.

approve [əˈpruːv] v. phê duyệt, xác nhận

To approve of something means you like it or are happy about it.

→ Her co-workers approved her new plan.

approximate [əˈprɒksəmɪt] adj. gần đúng

Approximate means to be close to an exact amount, number or time.

→ My approximate height is two meters.

barrier [ˈbærɪər] n. rào chắn

A barrier is something that is in your way.

→ The Great Wall was a barrier between China and its enemies.

<ba rào chắn con gà ri à>

detect [dɪˈtekt] v. phát hiện

To detect something means to notice or find something.

→ The boy ran to the kitchen when he detected the smell of cookies.

duty [ˈdjuːtɪ] n. nhiệm vụ

A duty is something that a person has to do.

→ It is parents’ duty to take care of their children.

elementary [ˌəlɪˈmentərɪ] adj. tiểu học

When something is elementary, it is the first or most simple thing.

→ Children go to elementary school before high school.

failure [ˈfeɪljər] n. thất bại

A failure happens when you do not do something right.

→ My cooking ended in failure because I burned the food.

gradual [ˈgrædjʊəl] adj. dần dần, lần lần

When something is gradual, it happens slowly.

→ Children learn to read at a gradual pace. They do not learn right away.

<sao giờ lại ra dần dần như rùa vậy>

immigrant [ˈɪmɪgrənt] n. di trú, cư trú

An immigrant is a person who moves to a different country.

→ My parents were immigrants. They came from Poland.

insert [inˈsəːrt] v. chèn

To insert something means to put it in something else.

→ The mailman inserted the letter into the mailbox.

instant [ˈɪnstənt] n. ngay lập tức

An instant is a very short amount of time.

→ A microwave oven cooks food in an instant.

<in từng cái ngay lập tức>

poverty [ˈpɒvətɪ] n. nghèo nàn

Poverty is the state of being poor.

→ Poverty is a problem in many countries around the world.

pretend [prɪˈtend] v. giả vờ

To pretend means to make believe something is real.

→ The boy liked to pretend he was a king.

<pảo rì tên đang giả vờ kia>

rank [ræŋk] n. cấp bậc

A person’s rank is their place in an order of people.

→ The man got to the rank of captain in the navy.

recognition [ˌrekəgˈnɪʃən] n. sự công nhận

Recognition is getting praise from other people.

→ The hero got recognition for his brave deed.

refrigerate [rɪˈfrɪdʒəreɪt] v. làm lạnh

To refrigerate something means to make it cold.

→ Grocery stores refrigerate fruit to make it last long.

rent [rent] n. thuê

Rent is the money people pay to someone to live in a certain place.

→ To live in this house, I have to pay rent at the start of each month.

retire [rɪˈtaɪər] v. về hưu

To retire is to leave a job, usually because of old age.

→ My father is sixty-five years old. He is about to retire from work.

statistic [stəˈtɪstɪk] n. thống kê

A statistic is a number that tells a fact about something.

→ The statistics showed that we did just as well this year as last year.

<sao ta tí nữa mới tính lại thông kê>

astronaut [ˈæstrənɔːt] n. phi hành gia

An astronaut is a person that goes into outer space.

→ The astronaut was walking on the moon.

awake [əˈweɪk] adj. thức tỉnh, nhắc lại

When you are awake, you are not asleep.

→ Sometimes I lay awake in bed because I am not tired.

courage [ˈkə:rɪdʒ] n. lòng can đảm

When you have courage, you are not afraid.

→ The man had the courage to touch the lion.

float [fləʊt] v. trôi nổi

To float is to move on top of water without sinking.

→ The boy’s toy boat floated in the pool.

grant [grænt] v. bẳng lòng, chấp nhận

To grant something is to allow someone to have it.

→ The teacher granted us a break after studying hard all day.

gravity [ˈgrӕvəti] n. lực hấp dẫn

Gravity is the force that makes things fall to Earth.

→ There is no gravity in space.

<dở bài ra lực hấp dẫn trong vở tí>

jewel [ˈdʒuːəl] n. ngọc, đá quý

A jewel is a beautiful stone that is worth a lot of money.

→ A diamond is one of the most expensive jewels in the world.

<tính dụ mua đá quý à>

miner [ˈmaɪnər] n. thợ mỏ

A miner is a person who works in a mine.

→ The miner was looking for gold.

mineral [ˈmɪnərəl] n. khoáng sản

A mineral is a type of substance found in the Earth.

→ Rocks are made up of different kinds of minerals.

participate [pɑ:rtɪsəpeɪt] v. tham dự

To participate is to take part in something.

→ The students participated in the school play.

permission [pə:rmɪʃən] n. sự cho phép

Permission means the act of allowing the doing of something.

→ I have permission to drive my mom’s car.

pour [pɔːr] v. rót nước, đổ nước

To pour a liquid means to make it come out of a container.

→ I poured some milk into my sister’s cup.

<nó bỏ rót nước rồi>

presence [ˈprɛzəns] n. sự hiện diện

Someone or something’s presence is the fact they are there.

→ The presence of dark clouds meant it would rain.

raw [rɔː] adj. thô, chưa được xử lý

If a material is raw, it is natural and has not been processed.

→ The company dumped raw sewage into the river.

<rõ ràng là thô, chưa được xử lý>

satellite [ˈsætəlaɪt] n. vệ tinh

A satellite is something that is sent into space to get information.

→ The satellite was traveling around the earth.

<sao t lại nhìn vệ tinh như vậy>

scale [skeɪl] n. tỉ lệ

The scale of something is its size, especially when it is very large.

→ I was surprised by the scale of the buildings in the downtown area.

skip [skɪp] v. bỏ qua

To skip something is to not do it.

→ He skipped work to get more sleep.

stretch [stretʃ] v. căng qua

To stretch is to make your arms or legs reach out.

→ She stretched her body before exercising.

telescope [ˈtɛləskoʊp] n.kính viễn vọng

A telescope is a tool people use to look at the stars.

→ With a telescope, you can see the moon and stars easily.

<té lẹ đi không sợ cậu ném bỏ kính viễn vọng ư>

underground [ˈʌndəgraʊnd] adv. dưới lòng đất

When something is underground, it is below the surface of the Earth.

→ Subway trains travel underground.

alarm [əˈlɑːrm] n. báo động

An alarm is something that warns people of danger.

→ When the students heard the fire alarm, they left the building.

apart [əˈpɑːrt] adv. cách nhau

When people or things are apart, they are not close together.

→ The couple decided to live apart from each other.

<ơ sao bác để cách nhau như vậy>

arrest [əˈrest] v. bắt giữ

To arrest someone means to catch them for doing something bad.

→ The man was arrested for breaking the law.

<ơ rét như vậy mà bị bắt giữ>

award [əˈwɔːrd] n. giải thưởng

An award is a prize someone gets for doing something well.

→ He got an award for having the best grades in class.

breed [briːd] n. giống

A breed is a group of animals within a species.

→ I like small dog breeds, such as terriers.

<bảo rì đừng làm giống nó>

bucket [ˈbʌkɪt] n. xô

A bucket is a round containerto put things in.

→ I filled the bucket with water.

contest [ˈkɒntest] n. cuộc thi

A contest is a game or a race.

→ The girls had a contest to see who could jump higher.

convict [kənˈvikt] v. kết án

To convict someone means to prove that they did a bad thing.

→ He was convicted of the crime and sent to jail.

garage [gəˈrɑ:ʒ] n. nhà để xe

A garage is the part of a house where people put their cars.

→ My car does not get dirty because I keep it in the garage.

<giờ ra nhà để xe nhé>

journalist [ˈdʒəːrnəlɪst] n. nhà báo

A journalist is a person who writes news stories.

→ The journalist took notes for a story he was writing.

<giờ nhà báo nó mới list ra>

pup [pʌp] n. chó con

A pup is a young dog.

→ All the girl wanted for her birthday was a pup.

<chó con đi bắp cùng bồ>

qualify [ˈkwɒləfaɪ] v. hội đủ điều kiện

To qualify is to get, or to be declared, adequate or good enough.

→ He qualified to go to the final match by beating the opponent.

repair [rɪˈpɛə:r] v. sửa

To repair something is to fix it.

→ I repaired the flat tire on my car.

resume [rɪˈzuːm] v. hồi phục

To resume something means to start it again after taking a break.

→ I put the newspaper down to eat breakfast. Then I resumed reading.

<rì lấy giùm đồ để hồi phục>

rob [rɒb] v. cướp

To rob a person or place is to take their property by using force.

→ A thief has robbed me of my passport.

slip [slɪp] v. trượt

To slip means to slide and fall down.

→ The man slipped on the wet floor.

<sợ líp trượt>

somewhat [ˈsʌmwɒt] adv. phần nào, một vài cái gì

Somewhat means to some degree, but not to a large degree.

→ James was somewhat upset when he had to move some boxes.

stable [ˈsteɪbl] adj. ổn định

When something is stable, it will not fall over.

→ The chair is stable. Its legs are strong.

tissue [ˈtɪʃuː] n. khăn giấy

A tissue is a soft piece of paper people use to wipe their noses.

→ There was a box of tissue on the table.

yard [jɑːrd] n. sân

A yard is the ground just outside of a person’s house.

→ The girls jumped rope in the yard.

alike [əˈlaɪk] adj. như nhau

If two things or people are alike, they are similar in some way.

→ People often think my sister and I look alike.

annoy [əˈnɔɪ] v. làm phiền

To annoy someone means to bother them.

→ The flies buzzing around John’s head annoyed him very much.

architecture [ˈɑːrkətektʃər] n. kiến trúc

Architecture is the style or way a building is made.

→ The architecture of the church is amazing.

artificial [ˌɑːrtəˈfɪʃəl] adj. nhân tạo

If something is artificial, it is made to look like something natural.

→ That soccer field has artificial grass, but it looks real.

chain [tʃeɪn] n. dây xích, chuỗi

A chain is a series of connected loops often used to keep things in place.

→ The scary dog was secured with a chain.

distinct [dɪsˈtɪŋkt] adj. khác biệt

If something is distinct, it is easily noticed or different from other things.

→ That girl has distinct pink hair.

distinguish [dɪsˈtɪŋgwɪʃ] v. phân biệt

To distinguish is to recognize differences between things.

→ The twins look exactly the same. It is hard to distinguish between them.

dust [dʌst] n. bụi bặm

Dust is very tiny pieces of dirt or other matter.

→ In the old house, the dust was thick on the floor and chairs.

<bụi bặm đã làm nó bị sao thế>

excitement [ɪkˈsaɪtmənt] n. sự phấn khích

Excitement means to feel a lot of happiness about something.

→ Did you see the excitement in her when the team scored?

heal [hiːl] v. chữa lành

To heal means to make a part of the body healthy again after injury.

→ After my broken arm heals, I can play baseball again.

<hi vọng là nó sẽ chữa lành>

inherit [ɪnˈherɪt] v. thừa kế

To inherit is to get something from someone who has died.

→ She inherited her mother’s gold earrings.

manner [ˈmænə:r] n. dáng vẻ, thái độ, cách thức

A manner is the way someone does something.

→ His manner of not looking at someone while speaking, is a bit rude.

<mà nó tỏ ra dáng vẻ, thái độ, cách thức quá>

mount [maʊnt] v. leo trèo

Something mounts when it becomes stronger over time.

→ His fear mounted as the monster crawled out from under his bed.

roof [ruːf] n. mái nhà

A roof is the outside top part of a building.

→ The roof was covered with snow.

shortage [ˈʃɔːrtɪdʒ] n. sự thiếu

A shortage is a lack of something you need or want.

→ Since there was a shortage of food, people were hungry.

solid [ˈsɒlɪd] adj. rắn chắc

If something is solid, it is made of firm material.

→ The safe looked to be quite solid.

stock [stɒk] n. đồ tích trữ

A stock is a stored amount of something.

→ They keep a stock of rice so they’ll always have something to eat.

<sợ đi mua đồ tích trữ bị tắt đường>

substance [ˈsʌbstəns] n. vật chất

A substance is any specific material or mixture of materials.

→ Water is an important substance for all living things.

<vật chất sắp tan rồi >

tomb [tuːm] n. phần mộ

A tomb is a grave where a dead person is buried.

→ Their whole family is buried inside the tomb.

<đi tù mà đã có phần mộ>

wound [wuːnd] n. vết thương

A wound is an injury to the body.

→ He had many wounds after the car accident.

<Gun mau đỡ vết thương>

bath [bæθ] n. bồn tắm

A bath is water in a tub. People take a bath to get clean.

→ After playing in the dirt, the boy took a bath.

bend [bend] v. bẻ cong

To bend is to move something so it is not straight.

→ Lee bent over and picked up the paper on the ground.

<ben đã bẻ cong>

chew [tʃuː] v. nhai

To chew is to move your mouth to break up food.

→ I always chew my food carefully before swallowing it.

disabled [dɪsˈeɪbəld] adj. tàn tật

When a person is disabled, they cannot do what a normal person can do.

→ The disabled man used a wheelchair to move around.

fantastic [fænˈtæstɪk] adj. tuyệt diệu

If something is fantastic, it is really good.

→ The student did a fantastic job on his project and got an award.

fiction [ˈfɪkʃən] n. viễn cảnh

Fiction is a story that is not true.

→ I enjoy reading works of fiction because they are very entertaining.

<phít từng viễn cảnh có thể xảy ra>

flag [flæg] n. cờ

A flag is a piece of colored cloth that represents something.

→ Our country has a beautiful flag.

inspect [ɪnˈspekt] v. xem xét, kiểm tra

To inspect is to look at something carefully.

→ The mechanic inspected our car to see if it had any problems.

journal [ˈdʒəːrnəl] n. tạp chí

A journal is a type of magazine that deals with an academic subject.

→ Mi-young was busy working on an article for an art journal.

<giờ nó ra tạp chí mới chưa>

liquid [ˈlɪkwɪd] n. chất lỏng

A liquid is a substance that is neither solid nor gas.

→ Water is the most important liquid for life.

<Linh quỳ vì chất lỏng>

marvel [ˈmɑːrvəl] v. ngạc nhiên, lấy làm lạ

To marvel at something is to feel surprise and interest in it.

→ We marveled at her excellent piano playing.

<ma giả vờ ngạc nhiên, lấy làm lạ>

nutrient [ˈnjuːtrɪənt] n. chất dinh dưỡng

A nutrient is something that a living thing needs to keep it alive.

→ Vegetables are full of important nutrients.

overcome [ˌəʊvəˈkʌm] v. vượt qua

To overcome a problem is to successfully fix it.

→ She overcame her shyness and spoke in front of the class.

recall [rɪˈkɔːl] v. hồi tưởng

To recall something is to remember it.

→ She was trying to recall what she had told her friend.

regret [rɪˈgret] v. hối tiếc

To regret something is to wish that it didn’t happen.

→ I regret that I was mean to my sister.

soul [soʊl] n. linh hồn

A soul is a person’s spirit.

→ Some people believe that the soul lives after the body dies.

<khi chó sủa là có linh hồn>

sufficient [səˈfɪʃənt] adj. đầy đủ

When something is sufficient, you have enough of it.

→ After eating a sufficient amount of food, I left the table.

<đầy đủ quá sợ phí đống sừng này>

surgery [ˈsəːrdʒərɪ] n. phẫu thuật

Surgery is medical treatment when the doctor cuts open your body.

→ I needed surgery to repair my leg after the accident.

<sợ giờ rì phải đi phẫu thuật>

tough [tʌf] adj. khó khăn

If something is tough, it is difficult.

→ The man passed his driving test even though it was very tough.

<ta phải vượt qua khó khăn>

tube [tjuːb] n. ống

A tube is a pipe through which water or air passes.

→ The pile of tubes was going to be put in the ground.

<tui bảo ống này nên bỏ>

admit [ədˈmɪt] v. thừa nhận

To admit something means to say that it is true.

→ I had to admit that I stole his idea.

bin [bin] n. rác

A bin is a container that holds things.

→ He put his trash in the bin.

bowl [boul] n. bát

A bowl is a deep, round dish that holds food or liquid.

→ I ate a bowl of cereal for breakfast.

cabin [ˈkæbɪn] n. chòi, nhà gỗ nhỏ

A cabin is a small house made of wood.

→ My grandfather owns a small cabin in the country.

cash [kæʃ] n. tiền mặt

Cash is money in the form of paper or coins.

→ I was able to save up enough cash to buy my mother a gift.

criminal [ˈkrɪmənl] n. tội phạm

A criminal is a person who does something against the law.

→ The police made sure the criminal couldn’t move his hands.

dozen [ˈdʌzən] n. một tá, 12 cái

A dozen is a group of twelve things.

→ Mom brought home a dozen donuts for us as a treat.

<đã dừng để mua một tá trứng>

elder [ˈeldər] adj. đàn anh

An elder is a person who is older than the people around them.

→ Uncle Ray is my elder so I always try to be respectful.

facial [ˈfeɪʃəl] adj. ở mặt, thuộc về mặt

If something is facial, it is related to a person’s face.

→ I could tell from his facial features that he was angry.

fence [fens] n. hàng rào

A fence is a structure around a house or field.

→ The farmer put up a fence so that no one could walk on her field.

inspire [ɪnˈspaɪər] v. truyền cảm hứng

To inspire means to make a person want to do something.

→ I was inspired to write a poem after watching the sunrise.

mere [mɪər] adj. chỉ là

When something is mere, it is small or not important.

→ We lost the game by a mere two points.

<mi chỉ là bạn thôi à>

neat [niːt] adj. phòng có ngăn nắp

If something is neat, it is very clean or organized well.

→ My sister always keeps her bedroom very neat.

occasion [əˈkeɪʒən] n. dịp

An occasion is a time when something important happens.

→ Her graduation was an occasion to have a good time.

penalty [ˈpɛnəltɪ] n. hình phạt, sự phạt

A penalty is a punishment, given when someone breaks a rule or law.

→ I had to pay a $100 penalty for parking in the wrong spot.

rude [ruːd] adj. thô lỗ

When someone is rude, they are mean and not polite.

→ The children at the bus stop were very rude.

<ru đừng thô lỗ>

settle [ˈsetl] v. dàn xếp

To settle a problem means to end it by finding a solution.

→ It took three of our best executives all day to settle the problem.

vehicle [ˈvi:ɪkəl] n. phương tiện

A vehicle is a thing that moves people or things to another place.

→ A ferry is a vehicle that takes people from one island to another.

wallet [ˈwɒlɪt] n. ví

A wallet is a thing that holds money and fits in a pocket.

→ I keep my money in a wallet.

yell [jel] v. la lên

To yell is to say something very loudly.

→ The coach yelled at his team for their poor performance.

<de de là nó đang la lên>

accuse [əˈkjuːz] v. cáo buộc

To accuse someone of something is to blame them for doing it.

→ She accused her brother of breaking her computer.

adjust [əˈdʒʌst] v. điều chỉnh

To adjust something means to change it so it is better.

→ He adjusted the old guitar to make it sound better.

amuse [əˈmjuːz] v. làm vui, làm thích thú

To amuse someone means to do something that is funny or entertaining.

→ The singer was very good. She amused the crowd.

coral [ˈkɒ:rəl] n. san hô

Coral is the hard, colorful material formed by the shells of animals.

→ The diver admired the beautiful coral under the water.

<ca rồi mua san hô>

cotton [ˈkɒtn] n. bông, bông vải

Cotton is a cloth made from the fibers of the cotton plant.

→ I like to wear clothes made from cotton in the summer.

crash [kræʃ] v. tai nạn

To crash means to hit and break something.

→ There was a loud noise when the car crashed into the tree.

<tai nạn mà không rát người>

deck [dek] n. boong tàu

A deck is a wooden floor built outside of a house or the floor of a ship.

→ A ship will store many supplies below its deck.

<căng đét dưới boong tàu>

engage [enˈgeɪdʒ] v. bận việc

To engage in something means to do it.

→ Dad was engaged in sawing a piece of wood in half.

<em đang bận việc gây dựng>

firm [fə:rm] adj. chắc chắn

When something is firm, it is solid but not too hard.

→ He sleeps better on a firm bed.

<tô đựng phở này chắc chắn quá>

fuel [fjʊ:əl] n. nhiên liệu

Fuel is something that creates heat or energy.

→ Heat is the fuel that comes from fire.

grand [grænd] adj. lớn

When something is grand, it is big and liked by people.

→ The grand mountain rose high into the sky.

<giờ rán con cá lớn này nhé>

hurricane [ˈhə:rəkein] n. cuồng phong, bão

A hurricane is a bad storm that happens over the ocean.

→ The wind from the hurricane bent the palm tree.

loss [lɒ(:)s] n. mất mát

A loss means the act or an instance of losing something.

→ I suffered a big loss while I was gambling.

plain [pleɪn] adj. trơn, đơn giản, giản dị

If something is simple, it is plain and not decorated.

→ He bought a pair of plain white shoes over the weekend.

<phải lấy từng cái đơn giản để làm>

reef [riːf] n. rặng san hô

A reef is a group of rocks or coral that rise to or near the ocean.

→ He walked along the reef and looked at the water below.

<rì phải xem rặng san hô>

shut [ʃʌt] v. đóng cửa

To shut something means to close it tightly.

→ Please shut the door; the air outside is cold.

strict [strɪkt] adj. nghiêm chặt

When someone is strict, they make sure others follow rules.

→ The teacher is strict. She does not let students talk in class.

surf [səːrf] v. lướt sóng

To surf means to use a special board to ride on waves in the ocean.

→ The students went to the beach to surf during their vacation.

task [tæsk] n. công việc

A task is a piece of work to be done that is usually difficult.

→ My task for the weekend was to clean the entire back yard.

zone [zoun] n. khu vực

A zone is an area that has different qualities from the ones around it.

→ Firefighters often work in danger zones.

apology [əˈpɒlədʒɪ] n. lời xin lỗi

An apology is something someone says to show that they are sorry.

→ After arguing with her teacher, the girl wrote the teacher an apology.

bold [bould] adj. dũng cảm

If someone is bold, they are not afraid of doing something.

→ The bold man climbed the high mountain.

<bà bầu thật dũng cảm>

capture [ˈkæptʃər] v. chụp, bắt giữ, bắt

To capture someone or something is to catch them.

→ James tried to capture the bubbles in his hands.

cardinal [ˈkɑːrdənl] adj. chủ yếu

If a rule or quality is cardinal, then it is the most important one.

→ Raising your hand in the classroom before you speak is a cardinal rule.

<các đóa hoa chủ yếu đã nở rồi>

duke [djuːk] n. công tước

A duke is a man of high social rank but below a king or queen.

→ The duke ruled over the land.

<công tước đã lấy dìu đi không rồi>

expose [ɪksˈpəʊz] v. lộ ra

To expose is to make known something that is hidden.

→ He took off his shirt exposing his costume.

<một ít quả bầu đã lộ ra>

guilty [ˈgɪltɪ] adj. tội lỗi

If people feel guilty, they feel bad for what they did.

→ I felt guilty for taking my sister’s cookies.

hire [ˈhaɪər] v. thuê mướn

To hire someone is to pay them money to work for you.

→ We hired a man to paint our house.

innocent [ˈɪnəsnt] adj. vô tội

If someone is innocent, they are not guilty of a crime.

→ The judge said that the woman was innocent of the crime.

jail [dʒeɪl] n. nhà giam

Jail is a place where criminals go to be punished.

→ The thief was caught and sent to jail for ten years.

<trong nhà giam phải đi rẫy cỏ>

minister [ˈmɪnɪstər] n. bộ trưởng

A minister is an important person in government with many duties.

→ The minister of education controls the country’s schools.

ordinary [ˈɔːrdənerɪ] adj. bình thường

If someone or something is ordinary, they are not special in any way.

→ Today was just an ordinary day. Nothing unusual happened.

<ông đi được bình thường này ri ơi>

permanent [ˈpəːrmənənt] adj. dài hạn

If something is permanent, it lasts for a long time or forever.

→ We don’t know if Aunt Mildred’s visit will be a permanent one.

preserve [priˈzəːrv] v. bảo tồn

To preserve is to protect something from harm.

→ Dad sprayed a chemical on the house to help preserve its looks.

<phải rì sờ vào con vật đang được bảo tồn không >

pronounce [prəˈnaʊns] v. phát âm

To pronounce is to say the sounds of letters or words.

→ Young children often have trouble pronouncing words right.

resemble [rɪˈzembəl] v. giống nhau

To resemble someone is to look like them.

→ The baby resembles his father a great deal.

<rì xem hai bờ tường giống nhau không>

symptom [ˈsimptəm] n. triệu chứng

A symptom of a bad condition or illness is a sign that it is happening.

→ Sneezing and a high fever are symptoms of the common cold.

tobacco [təˈbækou] n. thuốc lá

Tobacco is a plant whose leaves are smoked, such as in cigarettes.

→ The tobacco in cigarettes is bad for your health.

<tớ bao cậu thuốc lá>

twin [twɪn] n. sinh đôi

Twins are two children born at the same time.

→ My sister and I are twins. We look exactly the same.

witch [wɪtʃ] n. phù thủy

A witch is a woman with magical powers.

→ People think that witches fly around on broomsticks.

<con quych đang chờ phù thủy>

accompany [əˈkʌmpənɪ] v. đi cùng

To accompany other people means to join them or go with them.

→ My brothers accompanied me to the movie.

<ơ sao company lại đi cùng cùng nhau thế>

bare [bɛər] adj. trần trụi

When something is bare, it is plain. It has no covering.

→ He likes to walk around in his bare feet.

branch [bræntʃ] n. nhánh cây

A branch is the part of a tree with leaves.

→ The monkey was hanging from a branch on the tree.

breath [breθ] n. hơi thở

A breath is the air that goes into and out of one’s lungs.

→ You can’t take a breath under water.

bridge [brɪdʒ] n. cầu

A bridge is something that is built over a river so people can cross it.

→ The old bridge fell into the river.

cast [kæst] v. ném

To cast something means to throw it.

→ The fisherman cast his line into the water.

<sợ tớ ném cát>

dare [dɛər] v. mạo hiểm

To dare means to be brave enough to try something.

→ He dared to jump out of the airplane and skydive.

<đi là mạo hiểm đó>

electronic [ɪlekˈtrɒnɪk] adj. điện tử

When something is electronic, it uses electricity to do something.

→ I like having electronic devices such as an MP3 player.

inn [ɪn] n. quán trọ

An inn is a place where travelers can rest and eat.

→ The visitor got a room at the inn.

<nhà trọ đang in tờ giấy>

net [net] n. lưới đánh cá

A net is a bag made of strong thread. It is used to catch animals.

→ The boy caught butterflies in his net.

<lưới đánh cá trên internet đẹp quá>

philosophy [fɪˈlɒsəfɪ] n. triết học

A philosophy is a way to think about truth and life.

→ My philosophy is “live and let live. ”

pot [pɒt] n. cái nồi

A pot is a deep, round metal container used for cooking.

→ Don’t touch the pot on the stove. It’s hot.

<phải pót cái nồi lên facebook>

seed [siːd] n. hạt giống

A seed is the hard part of a plant or fruit that trees grow from.

→ I planted the seed in the dirt hoping that it would grow into a tree.

<si đãi có giạt giống>

sharp [ʃɑːrp] adj. nhọn, bén, sắc

When something is sharp, it has a thin edge that cuts things easily.

→ That knife is very sharp. Be careful not to hurt yourself.

<sắp phải làm nó nhọn, sắc lên thôi>

sort [sɔːrt] n. sắp xếp

A sort of something is a type of it.

→ What sort of instrument do you want to learn to play?

subtract [səbˈtrækt] v. trừ

To subtract means to take something away.

→ We learned how to subtract numbers from each other in class.

tight [taɪt] adj. chặt chẽ

When something is tight, it is fixed or fastened firmly in place.

→ The knots were too tight to untie.

virtual [ˈvəːrtʃuəl] adj. ảo

If something is virtual, then it is very close to being true or accurate.

→ Because he’s popular, Joe is the virtual leader of the group.

weigh [weɪ] v. cân nặng

To weigh something means to see how heavy it is.

→ The little dog weighed exactly 3kgs.

whisper [ˈwɪspə:r] v. thì thầm

To whisper means to say very quietly.

→ We have to whisper in the library so people can focus on reading.

abstract [ˈæbstrækt] adj. trừu tượng

If ideas are abstract, they are based on general ways of thinking.

→ The idea of beauty is abstract and changes over time.

annual [ˈænjʊəl] adj. hàng năm

If something is annual, it happens once a year.

→ The only time I see my aunts and uncles is at our annual family picnic.

clay [kleɪ] n. đất sét

Clay is a type of heavy, wet soil used to make pots.

→ She made a bowl out of the clay.

<ca lấy ít đất sét>

cloth [klɔ(:)θ] n. vải

Cloth is material used to make clothes.

→ His shirt is made of a very soft type of cloth.

curtain [ˈkəːrtən] n. tấm màn

A curtain is a cloth hung over a window or used to divide a room.

→ She opened the curtains to let light into the room.

deserve [dɪˈzəːrv] v. xứng đáng

To deserve is to be worthy of something as a result of one’s actions.

→ The dog deserved a bone for behaving very well.

feather [ˈfeðər] n. lông chim

Feathers are the things covering birds’ bodies.

→ That bird has orange feathers on its chest.

<Phe nó thờ ơ với lông chim quá>

fertile [ˈfəːrtl] adj. phì nhiêu

If land is fertile, it is able to produce good crops and plants.

→ The farmer grew many vegetables in the fertile soil.

flood [flʌd] n. lũ lụt

A flood is an event in which water covers an area which is usually dry.

→ After three days of rain, there was a flood in the city.

furniture [ˈfəːrnɪtʃə:r] n. đồ nội thất

Furniture is the things used in a house such as tables and chairs.

→ His living room only had a few simple pieces of furniture.

<phờ nay chở ny đi mua đồ nội thất>

grave [greɪv] n. phẫn nộ

A grave is the place where a dead person is buried.

→ We visit our grandfather’s grave each year.

<nó giấy lên sự phẫn nộ>

ideal [aɪˈdɪ:əl] adj. lý tưởng

If something is ideal, it is the best that it can possibly be.

→ This house is an ideal place for my family. It has everything we need.

intelligence [ɪnˈtelədʒəns] n. sự thông minh

Intelligence is the ability to learn and understand things.

→ Because of his high intelligence, he finished school early.

nowadays [ˈnaʊədeɪz] adv. ngày nay

If something happens nowadays, it happens at the present time.

→ In the past people walked everywhere. Nowadays, they use cars.

obtain [əbˈteɪn] v. đạt được

To obtain is to get something you want or need.

→ After I passed the test, I obtained my driver’s license.

religious [rɪˈlɪdʒəs] adj. thuộc về tôn giáo

When something is religious, it has to do with religion.

→ The holy man spoke about religious topics.

romantic [roʊˈmæntɪk] adj. lãng mạn

When something is romantic, it has to do with love.

→ The young couple went to see a romantic movie.

shell [ʃel] n. vỏ

A shell is a hard covering that protects the body of some sea creatures.

→ There were many pretty shells on the beach.

<nó séo phải vỏ>

shore [ʃɔːr] n. bờ biển

A shore is the edge of a large body of water.

→ All of the boats were floating near the shore.

<vỏ sò ngoài bờ biển>

wheel [wi:l] n. bánh xe

A wheel is a round thing on a vehicle that turns when it moves.

→ A car has four wheels.

appeal [əˈpiːl] v. hấp dẫn, lôi cuốn

To appeal to someone is to be interesting or attractive to them.

→ Sleeping all day appeals to me, but I have to go to school.

<quả bí khổng lồ thật hấp dẫn, lôi cuốn>

assume [əˈsjuːm] v. giả định

To assume something is to think that it is true, even with no proof.

→ I assume you are both familiar with this plan.

borrow [ˈbɔ(:)roʊ] v. vay mượn

To borrow something is to take it and then give it back later.

→ Can I borrow a pencil to use today? I’ll give it back to you tomorrow.

client [ˈklaɪənt] n. khách hàng

A client is a person or business that pays another to do a service.

→ She has many clients who enjoy coming to her salon.

downtown [ˈdaʊnˈtaʊn] n. trung tâm thành phố

The downtown is the center of most cities.

→ The downtown is filled with many tall buildings.

dull [dʌl] adj. chán ngắt

If something is dull, it is not exciting.

→ The movie was very dull. I fell asleep watching it.

<đá lá suốt chán ngắt quá>

embarrass [ɪmˈbærəs] v. lúng túng, bối rối

To embarrass someone is to make them feel ashamed or foolish.

→ He was embarrassed when he couldn’t remember her name.

fare [fɛər] n. giá vé

A fare is an amount of money paid to use a bus, train, or taxi.

→ Since he is a senior, my grandfather pays a low fare for the bus.

<phe nó lờ đi giá vé>

former [ˈfɔːrmər] adj. trước đây

Former describes something that used to be but is not any more.

→ The hotel, a former castle, was built over 200 years ago.

formula [ˈfɔːrmjələ] n. công thức

A formula is a set mathematical way or method of solving a problem.

→ I learned a new formula that may help us with our problem.

found [faund] v. thành lập, sáng lập

To found a company or organization means to start it.

→ The pilgrims founded one of the first colonies in the United States.

invest [ɪnˈvest] v. đầu tư

To invest means to use money in a way that will bring a profit later.

→ I invested money in a new building that should bring me a profit.

loan [loun] n. tiền vay

A loan is the act of lending something, usually money.

→ I got a loan from the bank.

practical [ˈpræktɪkəl] adj. tiện lợi

If something is practical, it is useful in normal life.

→ Learning English is practical; you can use it in many places.

quarter [ˈkwɔːrtər] n. phần tư

A quarter is 25 cents.

→ He paid a quarter for the candy.

salary [ˈsælərɪ] n. tiền lương

A salary is how much money a person makes at his or her job.

→ He got a new job with a better salary.

scholarship [ˈskɒlə:rʃɪp] n. học bổng

A scholarship is money given to one so they can go to school.

→ I got a scholarship to help me pay for university.

temporary [ˈtempərərɪ] adj. tạm thời

If something is temporary, it exists for a short time.

→ This car is only temporary; I’ll get a new one soon.

treasure [ˈtreʒə:r] n. khó báu

A treasure is a collection of valuable things, especially jewels or gold.

→ They became very rich when they found the buried treasure.

<tre giờ giống như kho báu>

urge [əːrdʒ] v. thúc giục, khuyến khích

To urge someone is to try very hard to get them to do something.

→ He urged them to believe his story.