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| **word** | **Definition** | **Read again** | **Sample Sentence** |
| pollution control |  | \* |  |
| Rising sea level |  |  |  |
| Natural disaster |  |  |  |
| Irreparable damage |  |  |  |
| Renewable resources |  | \* |  |
| starvation |  |  |  |
| Poverty line |  | \* |  |
| Human trafficking | the unlawful act of transporting or **coercing** people in order to benefit from their work or service, typically in the form of forced labor or sexual exploitation | \* |  |
| Sexual exploitation |  |  |  |
| alleviate | make (suffering, deficiency, or a problem) less severe | \* | He couldn’t prevent his pain, only alleviate it |
| welfare | the health, happiness, and fortunes of a person or group | \* | they don't give a damn about the welfare of their families |
| Welfare program | **Statutory** procedure or social effort designed to promote the basic physical and material well-being of people in need. |  | the protection of rights to education, housing, and welfare |
| deplete | Exhaust; use up the supply or resource of | \* | **reservoirs** have been depleted by years of drought |
| Decisive | settling an issue; producing a definite result |  | Decisive battle |
| Truce/ peacemaking |  |  |  |
| Lasting peace |  |  |  |
| Deployed troops | Troops sent for war |  |  |
| crossfire | gunfire from two or more directions passing through the same area | \* | Some innocent people get caught in the crossfire in the war (civilian casualties) |
| Horrors of war |  |  |  |
| Unprovoked attack | Attacking without any direct provocation | \* |  |
| famine | Sever lack of food resources |  |  |
| Nuclear waste |  |  |  |
| Incurable diseases |  |  |  |
| Alarming projections | An alarming estimate or forecast of a future situation based on a study of present trends | \* |  |
| Global fertility rates |  | \* |  |
| protection of wildlife |  |  |  |
| political stability |  |  |  |