1. Imperative: n., a priority; an urgent need

immediate action was imperative

1. Migration n., movement from one place to another
2. Navigation n., finding the way from one place to another
3. Nocturnal adj., active at night

“Most owls are nocturnal"

1. Observer
2. Obscure v., to make difficult to see

"grey clouds obscure the sun"

1. Optimal adj., best, most favorable

“the optimal temperature in the lab is 22 degrees Celsius”

1. Species n., type; a basic group in biological classification
2. Stray v., to leave the correct route; become separated from the group
3. Windswept adj., unprotected from the wind

“"she had windswept hair and rosy cheeks"”

1. Aquatic adj., living in the water
2. Array n., a large number, a collection
3. Defense n., protection
4. Deforestation n., the removal of all trees from a large area
5. Environment n., the natural world
6. Erosion n., loss of soil from action of water or wind
7. Extend v., to reach past, get bigger
8. Fell v., to cut down
9. Habitat n., the natural area where a plant or animal lives
10. Impact n., a strong effect
11. Inhibit v., to prevent, slow down

“You shouldn’t allow fear of failure to inhibit you”

1. Intact adj., whole; complete

“After 25 years, their friendship remained intact”

1. Intercept v., to catch; to interrupt the progress of something
2. Logging n., the cutting down of trees for commercial purposes
3. Myriad adj., many, numerous

"There are myriad details to work out"

1. Nutrient n., the goodness in food
2. arbitrary (capricious) based on a desire or idea or chance rather than reason: "our choice was purely arbitrary"
3. insinuation “I've done nothing to deserve all your vicious insinuations"
4. Pollution n., damage to air, water, etc.
5. Stabilize v., to keep from changing, maintain
6. Terrestrial adj., living on the land
7. Vanish v., to disappear
8. Vegetation n., plants