

Englist.me



Vocabulary Builder Reference from...

Amber Hikes: Want to truly succeed? Lift others up while you climb | TED Talk

https://www.ted.com/talks/amber_hikes_want_to_truly_succeed_lift_others_up_while_you_climb

Advanced Words Only

IMPORTANT

This material is a commentary and does not contain any copyrighted material of the reference source. We strongly recommend accessing/buying the reference source at the same time.

Session 1: Word List

steer

v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

synonym : guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

helm

n. the wheel or other mechanism used to steer a ship or boat; the person in control or command of a ship or boat

synonym : steering, control, direction

(1) **helm** of a ship, (2) steer the **helm**

The ship's captain took the **helm** and charted a course through the stormy waters.

queer

adj. strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way

synonym : strange, odd, unusual

(1) **queer** money, (2) **queer** fashion

The behavior of the clown at the party was quite **queer**.

powerhouse

n. an electrical generating station; a person, organization, or thing that is extremely successful or influential

synonym : center of power, fireball, human dynamo

(1) **powerhouse** actors, (2) **powerhouse** economy

The company has become a **powerhouse** in the tech industry with its innovative products and services.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

tally

n. a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers

synonym: count, record, score

(1) keep a **tally**, (2) **tally** sheet

Let's keep a **tally** of the votes to see who won the election.

nonbinary

adj. someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things

synonym: pluralistic, polyphyletic

(1) **nonbinary** gender, (2) **nonbinary** identities

More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for **nonbinary** people.

discrepancy

n. a lack of consistency or agreement between two or more facts, figures, or sets of information; a disagreement, inconsistency, or divergence

synonym: inconsistency, difference, disparity

(1) significant **discrepancy**, (2) a **discrepancy** in the report

There is a **discrepancy** between the study's findings and the collected data.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

mentorship

n. a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person

synonym: guidance, coaching, tutorship

(1) **mentorship** program, (2) under his **mentorship**

He was grateful for the **mentorship** opportunity given to him by his supervisor.

platitude

n. a trite or overused remark or statement that is lacking in originality or insight often used to express a general truth or sentiment; an empty or insincere remark that is meant to sound comforting or supportive

synonym: cliché, truism, banality

(1) clichéd **platitude**, (2) utter **platitude**

The philosopher's speech was filled with **platitudes** and lacked any real substance.

imaginative

adj. having or showing new and creative ideas

synonym: creative, innovative, inventive

(1) capable of **imaginative** creation, (2) **imaginative** as a child

She is a hard worker but not very **imaginative**.

overlook

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

synonym: disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

ideate

v. to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort

synonym: conceive, think up, brainstorm

(1) **ideate** solutions, (2) **ideate** process

The team met to **ideate** new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

uplift

n. the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

synonym: upthrust, upheaval, (verb) raise

(1) **uplift** mountains, (2) **uplift** my spirit

The **uplift** in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

Session 2: Spelling

1. no_____ry gender
adj. someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
2. under his men_____ip
n. a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person
3. ta__y sheet
n. a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers
4. qu__r fashion
adj. strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
5. qu__r money
adj. strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
6. ima_____ve as a child
adj. having or showing new and creative ideas
7. am_____y a signal
v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
8. up___t mountains
n. the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
9. ov_____ok that fact
v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

ANSWERS: 1. nonbinary, 2. mentorship, 3. tally, 4. queer, 5. queer, 6. imaginative, 7. amplify, 8. uplift, 9. overlook

10. ov____ok a street
v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
11. pow_____se economy
n. an electrical generating station; a person, organization, or thing that is extremely successful or influential
12. h__m of a ship
n. the wheel or other mechanism used to steer a ship or boat; the person in control or command of a ship or boat
13. men_____ip program
n. a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person
14. an op_____ne remark
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
15. am_____y the effect
v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
16. keep a ta__y
n. a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers
17. op_____ne occasion
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
18. id___e solutions
v. to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort

ANSWERS: 10. overlook, 11. powerhouse, 12. helm, 13. mentorship, 14. opportune, 15. amplify, 16. tally, 17. opportune, 18. ideate

19. income di_____ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
20. steer the h__m *n.* the wheel or other mechanism used to steer a ship or boat; the person in control or command of a ship or boat
21. st__r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
22. up___t my spirit *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
23. the di_____ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
24. capable of ima_____ve creation *adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
25. no_____ry identities *adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
26. significant dis_____cy *n.* a lack of consistency or agreement between two or more facts, figures, or sets of information; a disagreement, inconsistency, or divergence
27. id___e process *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
28. clichéd pl_____de *n.* a trite or overused remark or statement that is lacking in originality or insight often used to express a general truth or sentiment; an empty or insincere remark that is meant to sound comforting or supportive

ANSWERS: 19. disparity, 20. helm, 21. steer, 22. uplift, 23. disparity, 24. imaginative, 25. nonbinary, 26. discrepancy, 27. ideate, 28. platitude

29. pow_____se actors *n.* an electrical generating station; a person, organization, or thing that is extremely successful or influential
30. utter pl_____de *n.* a trite or overused remark or statement that is lacking in originality or insight often used to express a general truth or sentiment; an empty or insincere remark that is meant to sound comforting or supportive
31. st__r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
32. a dis_____cy in the report *n.* a lack of consistency or agreement between two or more facts, figures, or sets of information; a disagreement, inconsistency, or divergence

ANSWERS: 29. powerhouse, 30. platitude, 31. steer, 32. discrepancy

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She is a hard worker but not very _____.
adj. having or showing new and creative ideas
2. The philosopher's speech was filled with _____ and lacked any real substance.
n. a trite or overused remark or statement that is lacking in originality or insight often used to express a general truth or sentiment; an empty or insincere remark that is meant to sound comforting or supportive
3. He was grateful for the _____ opportunity given to him by his supervisor.
n. a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person
4. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.
n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
5. The company has become a _____ in the tech industry with its innovative products and services.
n. an electrical generating station; a person, organization, or thing that is extremely successful or influential
6. The team met to _____ new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.
v. to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
7. There is a _____ between the study's findings and the collected data.
n. a lack of consistency or agreement between two or more facts, figures, or sets of information; a disagreement, inconsistency, or divergence

ANSWERS: 1. imaginative, 2. platitudes, 3. mentorship, 4. disparity, 5. powerhouse, 6. ideate, 7. discrepancy

8. Let's keep a _____ of the votes to see who won the election.
- n.* a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers
9. The captain told him to _____ the ship north.
- v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
10. We cannot _____ an opportunity for great success.
- v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
11. The _____ in the stock market has been a relief to investors.
- n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
12. More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for _____ people.
- adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
13. The ship's captain took the _____ and charted a course through the stormy waters.
- n.* the wheel or other mechanism used to steer a ship or boat; the person in control or command of a ship or boat
14. The behavior of the clown at the party was quite _____.
- adj.* strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
15. You might need to _____ this point.
- v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

ANSWERS: 8. tally, 9. steer, 10. overlook, 11. uplift, 12. nonbinary, 13. helm, 14. queer, 15. amplify

16. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 16. opportune