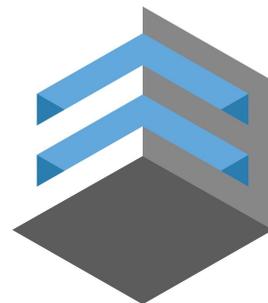


# Englist.me



## Vocabulary Builder Reference from...

*Colette Pichon Battle: Climate change will displace millions. Here's how we prepare | TED Talk*

[https://www.ted.com/talks/colette\\_pichon\\_battle\\_climate\\_change\\_will\\_displace\\_millions\\_here\\_s\\_how\\_we\\_prepare](https://www.ted.com/talks/colette_pichon_battle_climate_change_will_displace_millions_here_s_how_we_prepare)

### 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

### encroach

*v.* to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.

*synonym*: invade, impinge, infringe

(1) **encroach** on the realm, (2) **encroach** on the habitat of the animal

You have no right to **encroach** on my leisure time.

### marsh

*n.* a type of land that is always wet and has soft soil; swamp or bog

*synonym*: bog, swamp, fen

(1) **marsh** bird, (2) river-delta **marsh**

Environmentalists are concerned about the harm to the **marsh**.

### bayou

*n.* a marshy, slow-moving stream or river in the Southern United States, often with muddy banks and swamps

*synonym*: swamp, marsh, bog

(1) swampy **bayou**, (2) **bayou** trail

The alligator slid back into the murky waters of the **bayou**.

## contemplate

*v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

*synonym*: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

## displace

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym*: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

## influx

*n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system

*synonym*: inflow, arrival, impression

(1) **influx** of capital, (2) **influx** of tourists

The **influx** of immigrants into urban areas can create significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.

## 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.

## anew

*adv.* in a new or different way

*synonym*: again, once more, fresh

(1) arm **anew**, (2) review **anew**

He decided to start **anew** and leave his old life behind.

## gentrify

*v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the

displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

*synonym* : revitalize, renovate, renew

(1) **gentrify** a community, (2) **gentrify** a street

The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to **gentrify** the neighborhood.

## relocate

*v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

*synonym* : emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job

The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

## indefinite

*adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time

*synonym* : unclear, uncertain, ambiguous

(1) **indefinite** period, (2) **indefinite** number

The company's financial troubles have resulted in an **indefinite** hiring freeze.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym* : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## ripple

*n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

*synonym* : wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

## reframe

*v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

*synonym* :

redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem

The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

## incentivize

v. to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

*synonym*: encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior

Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

## imbalance

n. a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated

*synonym*: inequality, asymmetry, instability

(1) trade **imbalance**, (2) symptoms of hormonal **imbalance**

An **imbalance** in certain substances causes problems with brain function.

## regenerate

v. to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful

*synonym*: renew, revive, improve

(1) **regenerate** bone tissue, (2) a **regenerate** sinner

The new CEO's primary mission is to **regenerate** the company on the verge of bankruptcy.

## arrogance

n. excessive self-confidence or self-importance

*synonym*: hubris, haughtiness, conceit

(1) brazen **arrogance**, (2) **arrogance** of power

He acted with **arrogance** and was not well-liked by his colleagues.

## unjust

adj. not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

*synonym*: unfair, inequitable

(1) **unjust** verdict, (2) **unjust** accusation

The ruling was considered **unjust** by many people in the

community.

## restructure

v. to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

*synonym*: reorganize, revamp, reconstruct

(1) **restructure** sentence, (2) **restructure** my debts

The economic downturn made it necessary to **restructure** the business.

## frontline

*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

*synonym*: battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war

Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

## sprawl

v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

*synonym*: drape, spread out

(1) **sprawl** out luxuriously on the sofa, (2) **sprawl** for acres

The lush vegetation **sprawls** across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

## shortfall

*n.* the amount by which something falls short of its target or goal; a deficit or shortage in quantity, quality, or standards

*synonym*: deficit, shortage, insufficiency

(1) energy **shortfall**, (2) production **shortfall**

The company experienced a significant financial **shortfall** last quarter.

## institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## indigenize

v. to make something indigenous or native to a particular place or culture; to adapt or modify something to suit a particular cultural context or environment

*synonym*: localize, nativize

(1) **indigenize** education, (2) **indigenize** language

The community center seeks to **indigenize** its programs and services to serve Indigenous peoples better.

## conjure

v. to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

*synonym*: summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

## entangle

v. to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape

*synonym*: ensnare, entrap, involve

(1) **entangle** in wires, (2) emotionally **entangle**

The vines of the plant **entangled** themselves around the trellis.

## liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

*synonym*: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. review a\_\_w *adv.* in a new or different way
2. swampy ba\_\_u *n.* a marshy, slow-moving stream or river in the Southern United States, often with muddy banks and swamps
3. production sh\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* the amount by which something falls short of its target or goal; a deficit or shortage in quantity, quality, or standards
4. energy sh\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* the amount by which something falls short of its target or goal; a deficit or shortage in quantity, quality, or standards
5. ge\_\_\_\_\_fy a street *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
6. un\_\_\_t accusation *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
7. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
8. en\_\_\_\_\_ch on the habitat of the animal *v.* to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. anew, 2. bayou, 3. shortfall, 4. shortfall, 5. gentrify, 6. unjust, 7. opportune, 8. encroach

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 9. brazen ar_____ce               | <i>n.</i> excessive self-confidence or self-importance  |
| 10. reg_____te bone tissue        | <i>v.</i> to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful   |
| 11. inc_____ze the right behavior | <i>v.</i> to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward  |
| 12. emotionally en_____le         | <i>v.</i> to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape |
| 13. ind_____te number             | <i>adj.</i> without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time  |
| 14. re_____te with a new job      | <i>v.</i> to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there   |
| 15. ind_____ze language           | <i>v.</i> to make something indigenous or native to a particular place or culture; to adapt or modify something to suit a particular cultural context or environment      |
| 16. di_____ce workers             | <i>v.</i> to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation                     |
| 17. sp_____l for acres            | <i>v.</i> to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out  |
| 18. res_____re my debts           | <i>v.</i> to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively  |

ANSWERS: 9. arrogance, 10. regenerate, 11. incentivize, 12. entangle, 13. indefinite, 14. relocate, 15. indigenize, 16. displace, 17. sprawl, 18. restructure

19. arm a\_\_w *adv.* in a new or different way
20. re\_\_\_\_te a company *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
21. con\_\_\_\_\_ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
22. at the fr\_\_\_\_\_ne of the war *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
23. en\_\_\_\_\_ch on the realm *v.* to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.
24. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
25. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
26. a reg\_\_\_\_\_te sinner *v.* to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful
27. un\_\_\_t verdict *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
28. in\_\_\_x of capital *n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
29. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 19. anew, 20. relocate, 21. contemplate, 22. frontline, 23. encroach, 24. incentivize, 25. institutionalize, 26. regenerate, 27. unjust, 28. influx, 29. opportune

30. fr\_\_\_\_\_ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
31. ind\_\_\_\_\_te period *adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
32. co\_\_\_\_\_e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
33. sp\_\_\_\_l out luxuriously on the sofa *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
34. en\_\_\_\_\_le in wires *v.* to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape
35. co\_\_\_\_\_e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
36. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
37. ba\_\_u trail *n.* a marshy, slow-moving stream or river in the Southern United States, often with muddy banks and swamps
38. trade im\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
39. ar\_\_\_\_\_ce of power *n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance
40. di\_\_\_\_\_ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 30. frontline, 31. indefinite, 32. conjure, 33. sprawl, 34. entangle, 35. conjure, 36. resilient, 37. bayou, 38. imbalance, 39. arrogance, 40. displace

41. ind\_\_\_\_\_ze education      *v.* to make something indigenous or native to a particular place or culture; to adapt or modify something to suit a particular cultural context or environment
42. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws      *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
43. symptoms of hormonal im\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
44. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population      *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
45. ma\_\_h bird      *n.* a type of land that is always wet and has soft soil; swamp or bog
46. li\_\_\_\_\_te potential      *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
47. ge\_\_\_\_\_fy a community      *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
48. li\_\_\_\_\_te people from oppression      *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
49. re\_\_\_\_\_e problem      *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
50. a ri\_\_\_e of laughter      *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

ANSWERS: 41. indigenize, 42. institutionalize, 43. imbalance, 44. resilient, 45. marsh, 46. liberate, 47. gentrify, 48. liberate, 49. reframe, 50. ripple

- |                                  |           |   |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---|
| 51. re_____e resource allocation | <i>v.</i> | to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way               |
| 52. res_____re sentence          | <i>v.</i> | to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively  |
| 53. river-delta ma__h            | <i>n.</i> | a type of land that is always wet and has soft soil; swamp or bog                                       |
| 54. con_____te a marriage        | <i>v.</i> | to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully        |
| 55. ri___e in the water          | <i>n.</i> | a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind |
| 56. in___x of tourists           | <i>n.</i> | the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system              |

ANSWERS: 51. reframe, 52. restructure, 53. marsh, 54. contemplate, 55. ripple, 56. influx

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of immigrants into urban areas can create significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.
  - n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
2. The university \_\_\_\_\_ to campuses several miles away.
  - v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
3. The company's financial troubles have resulted in an \_\_\_\_\_ hiring freeze.
  - adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
4. He decided to start \_\_\_\_\_ and leave his old life behind.
  - adv.* in a new or different way
5. The therapist tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his negative thoughts.
  - v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
6. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
  - adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
7. He acted with \_\_\_\_\_ and was not well-liked by his colleagues.
  - n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance

ANSWERS: 1. influx, 2. relocated, 3. indefinite, 4. anew, 5. reframe, 6. opportune, 7. arrogance

8. The magician \_\_\_\_\_ up a rabbit out of thin air.  
*v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
9. The ruling was considered \_\_\_\_\_ by many people in the community.  
*adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
10. An \_\_\_\_\_ in certain substances causes problems with brain function.  
*n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
11. The community center seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ its programs and services to serve Indigenous peoples better.  
*v.* to make something indigenous or native to a particular place or culture; to adapt or modify something to suit a particular cultural context or environment
12. Environmentalists are concerned about the harm to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a type of land that is always wet and has soft soil; swamp or bog
13. Within days, the new aircraft was in \_\_\_\_\_ service.  
*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
14. The company experienced a significant financial \_\_\_\_\_ last quarter.  
*n.* the amount by which something falls short of its target or goal; a deficit or shortage in quantity, quality, or standards
15. Many businesses felt the \_\_\_\_\_ effect of the economy's decline.  
*n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

ANSWERS: 8. conjured, 9. unjust, 10. imbalance, 11. indigenize, 12. marsh, 13. frontline, 14. shortfall, 15. ripple

16. The economic downturn made it necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ the business.
- v. to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
17. The new CEO's primary mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ the company on the verge of bankruptcy.
- v. to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful
18. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.
- v. to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
19. The vines of the plant \_\_\_\_\_ themselves around the trellis.
- v. to become twisted or knotted together, especially in a way that makes it difficult to separate them; to involve in something complicated or difficult to escape
20. The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to \_\_\_\_\_ the neighborhood.
- v. to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
21. The lush vegetation \_\_\_\_\_ across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.
- v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
22. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 16. restructure, 17. regenerate, 18. incentivize, 19. entangled, 20. gentrify, 21. sprawls, 22. institutionalize

23. The alligator slid back into the murky waters of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a marshy, slow-moving stream or river in the Southern United States, often with muddy banks and swamps
24. The construction of the new dam will \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
25. You have no right to \_\_\_\_\_ on my leisure time.
- v.* to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.
26. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
- adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
27. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.
- v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
28. I recently \_\_\_\_\_ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.
- v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

ANSWERS: 23. bayou, 24. displace, 25. encroach, 26. resilient, 27. liberated, 28. contemplated