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*Maxim Timchenko: The renewable energy revolution happening in Ukraine | TED Talk*

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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### bribe

v. to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

*synonym*: graft, corrupt

(1) **bribe** a politician, (2) **bribe** him with food

He tries to **bribe** the ship's captain to export illegal products.

### undersupply

n. a state or condition of insufficient or inadequate supply; a shortage or deficiency in the amount or availability of something

*synonym*: shortage, insufficiency

(1) **undersupply** of oxygen, (2) chronic **undersupply**

The **undersupply** of medical equipment has caused problems in the healthcare industry.

### provoke

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

*synonym*: stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

### 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.

## footprint

*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

*synonym*: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

## miner

*n.* a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth

*synonym*: digger, excavator, miner

(1) **miner** strike, (2) **miner** industry

The coal **miner** worked tirelessly to extract valuable minerals from deep underground.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. pr____e a reaction                        | v. | to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect   |
| 2. mi__r strike                              | n. | a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth |
| 3. br__e a politician                        | v. | to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements   |
| 4. und_____ly of oxygen                      | n. | a state or condition of insufficient or inadequate supply; a shortage or deficiency in the amount or availability of something   |
| 5. mi__r industry                            | n. | a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth |
| 6. fo_____nts in the snow                    | n. | a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface   |
| 7. chronic und_____ly                        | n. | a state or condition of insufficient or inadequate supply; a shortage or deficiency in the amount or availability of something   |
| 8. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization | n. | a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface   |

ANSWERS: 1. provoke, 2. miner, 3. bribe, 4. undersupply, 5. miner, 6. footprint, 7. undersupply, 8. footprint

9. pr\_\_\_\_e a disease                      *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
10. br\_\_e him with food                    *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
11. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population                *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
12. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel            *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 9. provoke, 10. bribe, 11. resilient, 12. resilient

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He tries to \_\_\_\_\_ the ship's captain to export illegal products.  
*v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
2. Her behavior \_\_\_\_\_ a quarrel between the couple.  
*v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
3. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.  
*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
4. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of medical equipment has caused problems in the healthcare industry.  
*n.* a state or condition of insufficient or inadequate supply; a shortage or deficiency in the amount or availability of something
6. The coal \_\_\_\_\_ worked tirelessly to extract valuable minerals from deep underground.  
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ANSWERS: 1. bribe, 2. provoked, 3. resilient, 4. footprint, 5. undersupply, 6. miner