

Englist.me



Vocabulary Builder Reference from...

Ludwick Marishane: A bath without water | TED Talk
https://www.ted.com/talks/ludwick_marishane_a_bath_without_water

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

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

supple

adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

synonym: flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

situ

adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

synonym: situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control

Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

bathe

v. to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air

synonym : cleanse, soak, immerse

(1) **bathe** in the sea, (2) **bathe** the baby

I always **bathe** my dog after she swims in the lake.

drastic

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

synonym : extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

trachoma

n. an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness

(1) **trachoma** infection, (2) **trachoma** prevention

The World Health Organization has launched a global campaign to eliminate **trachoma** by 2020.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

steed

n. a horse, especially a riding horse or one used in battle

synonym : horse, mount, charger

(1) a matchless **steed**, (2) black **steed**

The knight rode his trusty **steed** into battle.

Wikipedia

n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

synonym: online encyclopedia, webpedia

(1) **Wikipedia** entry, (2) **Wikipedia** article

Not all teachers accept citing **Wikipedia** as a valid source for academic papers.

commercialize

v. to make something available for sale or use on a large scale

synonym: monetize, capitalize, marketize

(1) **commercialize** my patents, (2) **commercialize** idea

The company is trying to **commercialize** its new product.

sachet

n. a small bag or packet containing a pleasant-smelling substance used to scent clothes or a room; a packet or small bag containing a powdered or granular substance

synonym: pouch, packet, bag

(1) herbal **sachet**, (2) sugar **sachet**

The **sachet** of lavender helped to freshen up my wardrobe.

aft

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

cleanliness

n. the state of being clean or free from dirt, dust, or foreign substances; the practice of maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness

synonym: neatness, hygiene, sanitation

(1) **cleanliness** standards, (2) **cleanliness** of the kitchen

We must prioritize our workplace's **cleanliness** for our

employees' safety.

lifesaver

n. a device or person that saves someone's life, often in an emergency or dangerous situation

synonym: rescuer, savior, protector

(1) **lifesaver** ring, (2) emergency **lifesaver**

The GPS device was a **lifesaver** when we got lost in the middle of nowhere.

verge

n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

synonym: brink, edge, margin

(1) **verge** of bankruptcy, (2) on the **verge** of tears

He stood on the **verge** of a major discovery.

accolade

n. an expression of praise, honor, or approval, often in the form of an award or ceremonial gesture; a sign of recognition or achievement

synonym: tribute, honor, award

(1) **accolade** ceremony, (2) professional **accolade**

The actor received an **accolade** for his outstanding performance in the play.

Session 2: Spelling

1. on the ve__e of tears
n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
2. ba__e in the sea
v. to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
3. in___t other animal species
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
4. ac____de ceremony
n. an expression of praise, honor, or approval, often in the form of an award or ceremonial gesture; a sign of recognition or achievement
5. sugar sa____t
n. a small bag or packet containing a pleasant-smelling substance used to scent clothes or a room; a packet or small bag containing a powdered or granular substance
6. black st__d
n. a horse, especially a riding horse or one used in battle
7. ex-s__u conservation
adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
8. ve__e of bankruptcy
n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

ANSWERS: 1. verge, 2. bathe, 3. infect, 4. accolade, 5. sachet, 6. steed, 7. situ, 8. verge

9. professional ac____de *n.* an expression of praise, honor, or approval, often in the form of an award or ceremonial gesture; a sign of recognition or achievement
10. li_____er ring *n.* a device or person that saves someone's life, often in an emergency or dangerous situation
11. cle_____ss of the kitchen *n.* the state of being clean or free from dirt, dust, or foreign substances; the practice of maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness
12. su___e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
13. a matchless st__d *n.* a horse, especially a riding horse or one used in battle
14. herbal sa___t *n.* a small bag or packet containing a pleasant-smelling substance used to scent clothes or a room; a packet or small bag containing a powdered or granular substance
15. com_____ize idea *v.* to make something available for sale or use on a large scale
16. in___t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
17. in-s__u control *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
18. make dr_____c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

ANSWERS: 9. accolade, 10. lifesaver, 11. cleanliness, 12. supple, 13. steed, 14. sachet, 15. commercialize, 16. infect, 17. situ, 18. drastic

19. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
20. cle_____ss standards *n.* the state of being clean or free from dirt, dust, or foreign substances; the practice of maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness
21. ba__e the baby *v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
22. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
23. emergency li_____er *n.* a device or person that saves someone's life, often in an emergency or dangerous situation
24. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
25. Wi_____ia entry *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
26. su___e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
27. com_____ize my patents *v.* to make something available for sale or use on a large scale

ANSWERS: 19. electrify, 20. cleanliness, 21. bathe, 22. medicinal, 23. lifesaver, 24. medicinal, 25. Wikipedia, 26. supple, 27. commercialize

28. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
29. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
30. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
31. dr_____c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
32. Wi_____ia article *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
33. tr_____ma prevention *n.* an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness
34. tr_____ma infection *n.* an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness

ANSWERS: 28. electrify, 29. aft, 30. aft, 31. drastic, 32. Wikipedia, 33. trachoma, 34. trachoma

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The GPS device was a _____ when we got lost in the middle of nowhere.
n. a device or person that saves someone's life, often in an emergency or dangerous situation

2. The company is trying to _____ its new product.
v. to make something available for sale or use on a large scale

3. Not all teachers accept citing _____ as a valid source for academic papers.
n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

4. We must prioritize our workplace's _____ for our employees' safety.
n. the state of being clean or free from dirt, dust, or foreign substances; the practice of maintaining good hygiene and cleanliness

5. The World Health Organization has launched a global campaign to eliminate _____ by 2020.
n. an infectious eye disease caused by bacteria, characterized by inflammation, irritation, and scarring of the eye tissues and, if left untreated, can lead to blindness

6. The knight rode his trusty _____ into battle.
n. a horse, especially a riding horse or one used in battle

7. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 1. lifesaver, 2. commercialize, 3. Wikipedia, 4. cleanliness, 5. trachoma, 6. steed, 7. medicinal

8. Melanoma in _____ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.
adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
9. I always _____ my dog after she swims in the lake.
v. to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
10. The _____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
11. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
12. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
13. The _____ of lavender helped to freshen up my wardrobe.
n. a small bag or packet containing a pleasant-smelling substance used to scent clothes or a room; a packet or small bag containing a powdered or granular substance
14. The ballerina's _____ movements left the audience mesmerized.
adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

ANSWERS: 8. situ, 9. bathe, 10. aft, 11. electrify, 12. infect, 13. sachet, 14. supple

15. The actor received an _____ for his outstanding performance in the play.
n. an expression of praise, honor, or approval, often in the form of an award or ceremonial gesture; a sign of recognition or achievement
16. He stood on the _____ of a major discovery.
n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
17. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.
adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

ANSWERS: 15. accolade, 16. verge, 17. drastic