

UNIT ONE

WORD LIST 1

1. **Admit** /əd'mɪt/ (v.): To confess or acknowledge something as true.
✓ *The student had to admit that he hadn't studied enough for the exam.*
2. **Autonomous** /ɔ:'tɒn.ə.məs/ (v.): Acting independently or having the freedom to do so.
✓ *The autonomous robot successfully completed the assigned tasks without human intervention.*
3. **Barrier** /'bær.i.ər/ (n.): Something that blocks or impedes progress or movement.
✓ *Language barriers can make it difficult for international students to communicate effectively.*
4. **Bypass** /'baɪ.pæs/ (v.): To avoid or go around something.
✓ *Some students try to bypass the required courses by taking proficiency exams.*
5. **Commercial** /kə'mɜ:.ʃəl/(v.): Related to buying and selling goods or services.
✓ *The university launched a commercial campaign to attract more students to its programs.*
6. **Contribute** /kən'trɪb.ju:t/ (v.): To give or supply something, typically in terms of ideas, money, or effort.
✓ *Students were encouraged to contribute their thoughts and opinions during class discussions.*
7. **Corruption** /kə'rʌp.ʃən/ (n.): Dishonest or fraudulent behavior, especially by those in power.
✓ *The research findings revealed a pattern of corruption within the corporate sector.*
8. **Deplete** /dɪ'pli:t/ (v.): To use up or exhaust a resource or supply.
✓ *The constant use of fossil fuels has depleted the Earth's natural resources.*
9. **Destiny** /'des.tɪ.ni/ (n.): A predetermined course of events or outcome.
✓ *he professor felt that teaching was her destiny from a young age.*
10. **Dormant** /'dɔ:.mənt/ (adj.): Inactive or temporarily inactive, often referring to a period of rest or suspension.
✓ *The volcano had been dormant for centuries before suddenly erupting.*
11. **Extinct** /ɪk'stɪŋkt/ (adj.): No longer in existence or functioning.
✓ *The dinosaur species became extinct millions of years ago.*
12. **Feature** /'fi:tʃər/ (n.): A distinctive attribute or characteristic.
✓ *One feature of the new research facility is its state-of-the-art laboratory equipment.*
13. **Highlight** /'haɪ.laɪt/ (v.): To emphasize or draw attention to something.
✓ *The report highlights the need for further investigation into the effects of climate change.*
14. **Implementation** /,ɪmplɪmen'teɪʃən/ (n.): The process of putting a plan or decision into effect.
✓ *The successful implementation of new teaching methods led to improved student outcomes.*
15. **Influential** /,ɪnflu'enʃl/ (adj.): Having the power to affect or influence others.
✓ *The professor was an influential figure in the field of psychology, shaping the thinking of many students.*

EXERCISE 1

Fill in the blanks in the following sentences, using the words below.

admit	autonomous	barrier	bypass	commercial
contribute	corruption	depleted	destiny	dormant
extinct	feature	highlight	implementation	influential

1. The volcano had been _____ for centuries, but scientists feared it might erupt soon.
2. The latest smartphone comes with a new _____ that allows users to unlock it using facial Sarah had to _____ that she made a mistake when she accidentally deleted the important files from the computer.
3. Due to the road closure, drivers had to _____ the city and take a longer route to reach their destination.
4. The _____ robot efficiently moved through the maze without any human assistance.
5. As a famous expert in the field, his research findings were highly _____ in shaping public opinion.
6. Every member of the team was expected to _____ ideas during the brainstorming session.
7. Continuous deforestation has significantly _____ the natural resources of the region.
8. Many species have become _____ due to human activities such as deforestation and pollution.
9. recognition.
10. She believed in fate and thought that everything that happened was predetermined by her _____.
11. The artist used bright colors to _____ the focal point of the painting.
12. The _____ of new policies aimed to improve employee satisfaction in the workplace.
13. In the small town, the mayor's _____ shocked the community. He had used the funds put aside for public schools for his personal gain.
14. The new shopping mall was a center of _____ activity, with stores selling everything from clothing to electronics.
15. The mountain range acted as a natural _____, preventing easy access to the neighboring valley.

EXERCISE 2

Use the words given before the three short passages to fill in the blanks.

autonomous depleted features highlights implementation

An important part of modern life, cars come with various (1) _____ that give us comfort and safety. The rise of (2) _____ vehicles promises more comfort, allowing passengers to relax while the car drives itself. However, worries about (3) _____ fossil fuels (4) _____ the need for cleaner energy sources. The widespread (5) _____ of electric and hybrid cars aims to deal with this challenge.

admit contribute destiny dormant overcome

Our health is like a journey. Sometimes, our body's strength lies (6) _____, waiting to be awakened. We must (7) _____ when we need help and seek it. Small choices, like eating well and staying active, (8) _____ to our well-being. Our (9) _____ is shaped by these daily steps we should take to (10) _____ barriers along the way."

bypass extinct admit corruption commercial

In the business world, there are various challenges. Some companies try to (11) _____ rules and regulation by finding new ways. Others adapt to changing rules. It is my personal belief that if companies really wish not to go (12) _____ they should be honest in their practice and avoid (13) _____ of any sort. (14) _____ businesses balance both (15) _____ goals and ethical values."

EXERCISE 3

Choose the answer choice that best completes the blank in each sentence.

1. Believing in _____, they felt that their future would be determined by forces beyond their control.
A. barriers B. corruption C. destiny D. implementation
2. Overfishing in the oceans can _____ fish populations, making it harder for fishermen to catch enough to sustain their livelihoods.
A. deplete B. contribute to C. highlight D. bypass
3. During the winter months, many plants stay _____, with no visible growth above ground until the warmer weather arrives.
A. extinct B. influential C. autonomous D. dormant

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Word List 2:

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| 1. longevity (n.) | 9. permanent (adj.) |
| 2. maintenance (n.) | 10. persist (v.) |
| 3. massive (adj.) | 11. postpone (v.) |
| 4. memorable (adj.) | 12. recall (v.) |
| 5. nutrient (n.) | 13. require (v.) |
| 6. overlook (v.) | 14. sacred (adj.) |
| 7. stable (adj.) | 15. urgency (n.) |
| 8. tendency (n.) | |

- 1. longevity /lɑ:n'dʒev.ə.ti/ (n.):** Living for a long time
Example: The longevity of the redwood trees is remarkable, with some living over 2,000 years.
- 2. maintenance /'mem.tə.nəns/ (n.):** The work needed to keep something in good condition
Example: Regular maintenance of your car can prevent costly repairs in the future.
- 3. massive /'mæs.ɪv/ (adj.):** Very large in size, amount, or degree
Example: The massive elephant towered over the safari jeep, casting a large shadow.
- 4. memorable /'mem.ər.ə.bəl/ (adj.):** Likely to be remembered or worth remembering
Example: The fireworks display was so memorable that people talked about it for years.
- 5. nutrient /'nu:.tri.ənt/ (n.):** A substance that organisms need to live and grow
Example: Plants absorb nutrients from the soil to grow strong and healthy.
- 6. overlook /,oʊ.və'lək/ (v.):** To fail to notice something; also can mean to have a view from above
Example: From the hilltop, you could overlook the entire valley and its winding river.
- 7. stable /'steɪ.bəl/ (adj.):** Not likely to change or fail; steady
Example: The table was finally stable after he adjusted the legs properly.
- 8. tendency /'ten.dən.si/ (n.):** A likelihood of behaving in a certain way
Example: She has a tendency to forget her keys, so she always keeps a spare set.
- 9. permanent /'pɜ:r.mə.nənt/ (adj.):** Lasting for a long time without change; enduring
Example: The tattoo was a permanent reminder of her travels abroad.
- 10. persist /pə'sɪst/ (v.):** To continue to do something despite difficulties
Example: If you persist with your studies, you'll see improvement over time.
- 11. postpone /pəʊst'pəʊn/ (v.):** To delay or put off an event to a later time
Example: The meeting was postponed due to the unexpected weather conditions.

12. recall /rɪ'kɔ:l/ (v.): To bring a memory back to mind; to remember something

Example: I recall the first time I saw the ocean; it was an unforgettable experience.

13. require /rɪ'kwaɪə/ (v.): To need something; to consider something as necessary

Example: This recipe requires fresh herbs for the best flavor.

14. sacred /'seɪ.krɪd/ (adj.): Regarded with great respect and reverence, often due to religious significance

Example: The temple was considered sacred and attracted pilgrims from all over the world.

15. urgency /'ɜ:.dʒən.si/ (n.): A situation requiring immediate action or attention

Example: There was a sense of urgency in her voice as she explained the situation.

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EXERCISE 1

Fill in the blanks in the following sentences, using the words below.

longevity maintenace massive memorable nutrient
overlook permanent persist postpone recall
require sacred stable tendency urgency

1. Vegetables are full of _____ that help you grow strong; my mom always says eating carrots will help me see better at night.
2. If you build a sandcastle too close to the water, it won't be _____; the waves will wash it away, so it's better to build it further up the beach.
3. The new movie theater is _____; it has twenty screens, and the main hall is so big that it feels like you're walking into a palace.
4. Some video games _____ teamwork; you have to work with your friends to complete missions and defeat the bosses.
5. Our new house _____ a beautiful park, so every morning we can see people walking their dogs and playing frisbee from our balcony.
6. My grandmother has _____ in our family; she's 90 years old and still loves to garden and bake cookies for us
7. My little sister has a _____ to forget where she puts her toys, so we often have to search the whole house to find her favorite teddy bear.
8. When it started raining, we had to _____ our picnic until the next weekend, but that just gave us more time to bake extra cookies and cakes.
9. The _____ of a car isn't too hard; you just need to check the oil and tires regularly and take it to the mechanic if something sounds strange.
10. In our family, Sunday dinners are _____; no matter how busy we are, we always sit down together to eat and talk about our week.
11. Our trip to the zoo was _____ because we got to feed the giraffes, and one of them licked my brother's face, which made us all laugh.
12. A _____ building doesn't shake or move; it stays firmly in place, like the old library downtown that's been there for over a hundred years.
13. When the cat got stuck in the tree, there was a sense of _____; we all rushed to find a ladder and help her down before she got scared.
14. If you _____ in practicing your piano lessons, even when it's hard, you'll be able to play beautiful music one day.
15. I can _____ the first time I rode a bike without training wheels; I was so excited that I didn't even notice I had fallen until I saw the scrape on my knee.

EXERCISE 2

Use the words given before the three short passages to fill in the blanks.

postpone massive sacred stable overlook

Every Sunday, it's become a (1) _____ tradition for our family to spend the day at the local park. The park has a (2) _____ playground where kids can run around and play. Parents often (3) _____ the playground from benches, chatting and enjoying the day. It's a (4) _____ environment where everyone knows each other, and the sense of community is strong. Sometimes, if it rains, we have to (5) _____ our visit, but we always make sure to go the next chance we get.

tendency maintenance longevity permanent nutrients

My neighbor loves gardening and often talks about the (6) _____ of the trees he plants, hoping they will last for many years. He says that with proper (7) _____, the garden will thrive and provide a beautiful view for all to enjoy. He's careful to use the right (8) _____ in the soil, ensuring the plants grow healthy and strong. There's a (9) _____ for weeds to pop up, but he's diligent in removing them. His goal is to create a (10) _____ green space that everyone in the neighborhood can enjoy.

persist urgency memorable recall requires

Cooking can be a _____ experience, especially when you're making a family recipe that's been passed down through generations. It _____ patience and practice to get the flavors just right. If you _____, you'll find that your skills improve over time. It's important to _____ the steps and ingredients correctly, or the dish might not turn out as expected. And sometimes, there's an _____ to get the meal ready on time, like when you're having guests over for dinner.

EXERCISE 3

Choose the answer choice that best completes the blank in each sentence.

1. The trip was filled with _____ experiences that we'll never forget
 - A. memorable
 - B. permanent
 - C. massive
 - D. stable
2. He accidentally _____ the small details while proofreading his essay, resulting in a few grammatical errors."tendency"
 - A. required
 - B. persisted
 - C. overlooked
 - D. recalled
3. Due to the _____ of the situation, the rescue team acted quickly to help the people affected by the flood.
 - A. maintenance
 - B. longevity
 - C. tendency
 - D. urgency

Final Test

1. The _____ black hole at the center of our galaxy exerts a powerful gravitational pull on nearby stars.
 - A. massive
 - B. autonomous
 - C. dormant
 - D. extinct
2. Ancient cultures considered the moon to be a _____ celestial body, influencing their rituals and beliefs.
 - A. memorable
 - B. scared
 - C. permanent
 - D. commercial
3. Chronic stressors can _____ one's mental resources over time.
 - A. overlook
 - B. postpone
 - C. require
 - D. deplete
4. Therapy sessions can help individuals _____ repressed memories and process them.
 - A. recall
 - B. persist in
 - C. bypass
 - D. contribute to
5. A balanced diet rich in essential _____ is vital for maintaining overall health in old age.
 - A. features
 - B. longevity
 - C. nutrients
 - D. urgency
6. Elderly individuals may exhibit a _____ to resist changes due to a lifetime of established routines.
 - A. tendency
 - B. destiny
 - C. corruption
 - D. barrier

7. To _____ a healthy lifestyle, it's crucial to implement regular exercise and nutritious eating habits.
- A. admit
 - B. implement
 - C. maintain
 - D. highlight
8. In times of challenge, tradition, like a well-loved recipe, includes essential _____ that nourish and sustain us through life's ups and downs.
- A. comforts
 - B. ingredients
 - C. views
 - D. senses

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