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Vocab List 2.

ample

more than enough; large.

The factory gave ample warning to workers about lay-offs during the recession.

appeal

make a request; to call for help or sympathy; to attract.

The organization for homeless people appealed to the county government for financial help.

attempt

to make an effort; to try.

The prisoner attempted to escape three times.

automatic

moving or acting by itself.

When you press a button, the automatic elevator takes you to the floor you want.

beacon

a light signal.

The fire on the hill was a beacon to Highlanders that the British were coming.

beneficent

kind; charitable.

The beneficent woman came to rescue the needy children.

certify

to verify; to confirm formally.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate.

choke

to keep from breathing.

She did not swallow her food properly and she began to choke.

clever

quick in learning and understanding things.

The child was so clever that she was put ahead two years in school.

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desperate

resorted to in a last extremity, or as if prompted by utter despair.

They are desperate for help.

discussion

a talk about the reasons for and against.

I can say nothing — the matter is still under discussion.

drag

to pull along heavily or slowly; to draw along the ground.

A team of horses dragged the big log out of the forest.

emphatic

spoken with any special impressiveness laid upon an act, word, or set of words.

The minister has issued an emphatic rejection of the accusation.

environment

all surrounding things.

A child's character is greatly influenced by his home environment.

feature

the appearance of something; distinct or outstanding parts.

One of the main features of Yellowstone Park is Old Faithful.

flaw

a fault; a defect.

The store is selling clothes with flaws at half price.

frantic

very much excited; wild with rage, fear, pain, grief, etc.

At the time of the collision, many people became frantic with fear.

hide

skin of an animal.

Leather is made from the hides of cattle.

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idol

a worshiped image; a figure of a god.

That flamenco dancer we went to see last week is my sister Cassandra's latest idol.

landscape

a rural view, especially one of picturesque effect, as seen from a distance or an elevation.

J.M.W. Turner is one of Britain's best-known landscape painters.

locale

an area, the scene of an event.

This is the locale of the accident.

mute

silent; without speech; not pronounced; unable to speak.

Please lower the volume of the TV, or even turning it mute is even more appreciated while I am studying.

nourishment

a source of strength and support, food.

Food is nourishment for my body, but love is nourishment for my heart.

performance

the act of carrying out; doing; performing.

This was a very impressive performance by the young player, who scored 12 points within the first 10 minutes.

phraseology

in language, the way phrases and words are employed.

With her excellent diction, articulation, and phraseology, Holly had a gift for public speaking and debate.

practical

useful.

Bookbinding, basketwork, and interior decoration are practical arts.

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principle

a broad or basic rule or truth.

Melanie's assertion that our former Congressman is an overweight graft artist without a single moral principle was out of line; he's lost a good deal of weight in recent months.

seasoned

experienced.

Though pleased with her new batch of rookies, the basketball coach wished she had a few more seasoned players on the team.

shaggy

hairy; rough, coarse, or untidy hair.

Do not let that shaggy dog come into my house!

soil

the ground; earth; dirt.

A farmer tills the soil.

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