

Vocabulary Unit A - Content

1. bustle	(v.) to rush <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – to hurry, to hustle</li> <li>• Antonym- to move slowly and carefully</li> </ul>
2. conviction	(n.) a strong belief <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – confidence, reliance</li> <li>• Antonym – distrust, doubt</li> </ul>
3. ferocity	(n.) fierceness; extreme intensity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym- wildness, viciousness</li> <li>• Antonym- gentleness</li> </ul>
4. linger	(v.) to continue to stay; delay leaving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – wait, dawdle</li> <li>• Antonym – leave, rush away</li> </ul>
5. portly	(adj.) stout or overweight, chubby <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – husky, plump</li> <li>• Antonym – slim, thin</li> </ul>
6. quiver	(v.) to shake with a slight, rapid movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – shiver, tremble</li> <li>• Antonym – stay still</li> </ul>
7. scowl	(n.) an angry or bad-tempered expression; (v.) to frown in an angry or bad-tempered way <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym- grimace</li> <li>• Antonym - smile</li> </ul>
8. sheepishly	(adv.) With a bashful or embarrassed look <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym- mortified, ashamed</li> <li>• Antonym - confidently</li> </ul>
9. trudge	(v.) to walk slowly or with heavy steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym: to plod; to drag yourself</li> <li>• Antonym: to walk quickly</li> </ul>
10. unison	(n.) harmony or agreement; as with one voice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym: simultaneously</li> <li>• Antonym: separately</li> </ul>

## Vocabulary Unit A - Academic

11. abbreviate	(v.) 1. To shorten a word or a piece of text by omitting letters 2. To reduce (anything) in length, duration, etc.; make briefer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – shorten, abridge</li> <li>• Antonym – lengthen</li> </ul>
12. caption	(n.) A title or explanation for an illustration (v.) to supply a caption for an illustration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• synonym - subtitle, description</li> </ul>
13. consequence	(n.) a result of an action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – the outcome, the effect</li> <li>• Antonym- the beginning, the cause</li> </ul>
14. contemporary	(adj.) current; modern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – recent</li> <li>• Antonym – old fashioned</li> </ul>
15. element	(n.) a necessary or basic part of a whole <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym: building block, ingredient</li> <li>• Antonym: whole, total</li> </ul>
16. identify	(v.) to find or name the characteristics, nature or qualities of someone or something; to indicate what something is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym- classify</li> <li>• Antonym - confuse</li> </ul>
17. influence	(n.) power or sway that affects people or things <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – impact, importance</li> <li>• Antonym – insignificance</li> </ul>
18. plausible	(adj.) believable, possible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym- reasonable</li> <li>• Antonym- unimaginable</li> </ul>
19. reflect	(v.) to think seriously; say something to yourself thoughtfully <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym: consider</li> <li>• Antonym: disregard</li> </ul>
20. structure	(n.) the way that something is built; (v.) to construct according to a plan, to organize <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – formation, organization</li> <li>• Antonym – disorganization</li> </ul>