

## Vocabulary Unit B - Content

1. Balk	(v.) to refuse to move or act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – hesitate, refuse</li> <li>• Antonym- accept</li> </ul>
2. Compulsory	(adj.) forced, required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – mandatory</li> <li>• Antonym – optional, voluntary</li> </ul>
3. Elusive	(adj.) tending to avoid capture, hard to catch or grasp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym- tricky, evasive</li> <li>• Antonym – understandable, honest</li> </ul>
4. Eminent	(adj.) famous, well-respected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – distinguished, well-known</li> <li>• Antonym – inferior, unimportant</li> </ul>
5. Genially	(adv.) in a pleasant, friendly manner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – charmingly, politely</li> <li>• Antonym – unpleasantly</li> </ul>
6. Rehabilitate	(v.) to restore to useful life, through therapy and education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – improve, rebuild</li> <li>• Antonym – damage, destroy</li> </ul>
7. Retribution	(n.) a punishment for bad behavior <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym- revenge, retaliation</li> <li>• Antonym - forgiveness</li> </ul>
8. Saunter	(v.) to stroll in a casual manner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – walk, amble</li> <li>• Antonym – run</li> </ul>
9. Unperceived	(adj.) not seen or noticed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym- anonymous, unrecognized</li> <li>• Antonym- familiar, identified</li> </ul>
10. Virtuous	(adj.) honorable, morally good <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym- honest, noble</li> <li>• Antonym- unethical, dishonest</li> </ul>

## Vocabulary Unit B - Academic

11. Analyze	(v.) to separate, or break into parts and examine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – study, evaluate</li> <li>• Antonym – ignore</li> </ul>
12. Approximate	(adj.) almost correct, good guess, close (v.) To estimate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – (adj.) fairly accurate; (v.) to guess</li> <li>• Antonym – exact</li> </ul>
13. Aware	(adj.) having knowledge of, informed about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – informed</li> <li>• Antonym- unaware, inattentive</li> </ul>
14. Character/ Characteristic	(n.) attribute; a distinguishing feature or quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – aspect, personality</li> <li>• Antonym – ordinary</li> </ul>
15. Crucial	(adj.) extremely important <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym- vital, essential</li> <li>• Antonym- unimportant, minor</li> </ul>
16. Develop	(v.) to grow or expand; to improve the quality of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym- establish, evolve</li> <li>• Antonym- stop, decrease</li> </ul>
17. Literal	(adj.) factual, not exaggerated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym- authentic, actual</li> <li>• Antonym- unreal, exaggerated</li> </ul>
18. React/ Reaction	(v.) to act in response to something (n.) answer, feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym – to answer, acknowledge</li> <li>• Antonym – halt, stop</li> </ul>
19. Respond	(v.) to answer or make a reply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym- acknowledge, react</li> <li>• Antonym- ask, request</li> </ul>
20. Root	(n.) the essential part of something <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonym- source, foundation</li> <li>• Antonym – result, consequence</li> </ul>