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- 1. absorb (v):** emmek, yutmak, öğrenmek (syn. soak up)
• Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air.
- 2. accelerate (v):** hızlanmak, canlandırmak (syn. speed up)
• Inflation continues to accelerate.
- 3. accent:** aksan, ağız (syn. pronunciation)
• She spoke English with an accent.
- 4. accumulate (v):** biriktirmek, birikmek, toplanmak (syn. gather)
• By investing wisely she accumulated a fortune.
- 5. accurately (adv):** doğru olarak (syn. correctly)
• The article accurately reflects public opinion.
- 6. acquire (v):** elde etmek, edinmek (syn. obtain)
• She has acquired a good knowledge of English.
- 7. activate (v):** çalıştırmak, etkinleştirmek (syn. operate)
• The burglar alarm is activated by movement.
- 8. actively (adv):** bilfiil, etkin bir şekilde
• Your proposal is being actively considered.
- 9. acute (adj):** şiddetli, akut, ani gelişen (syn. sharp)
• There is an acute shortage of water.
- 10. adaptation (n):** intibak, uyum, adaptasyon (syn. tailoring)
• Adaptations in plants occur over thousands of years.
- 11. adequate (adj):** yeterli, kafi (syn. sufficient)
• He didn't give an adequate answer to the question.
- 12. adjacent (adj):** komşu, bitişik, yakın (syn. neighbouring)
• The planes landed on adjacent runways.
- 13. admission (n):** kabul, giriş (syn. entrance)
• Last admissions to the park are at 4 p.m.
- 14. adolescent (n):** ergen, gençlik, ergenlik (syn. teenager)
• Many parents find it hard to understand their adolescent children.
- 15. adverse (adj):** olumsuz, aksi, ters (syn. harmful)
• This drug is known to have adverse side effects.
- 16. bargain (n):** kelepir, pazarlık (syn. deal)
• The car was a bargain at that price.
- 17. barrel (n):** varil, fıçı, namlu (syn. cask)
• They got through two barrels of beer.
- 18. basin (n):** lavabo, leğen, havza (syn. bowl)
• She was washing her hands at the basin.
- 19. bearable (adj):** çekilebilir, dayanılır (syn. tolerable)
• She was the only thing that made life bearable.
- 20. behavioural (adj):** davranışsal
• The teacher should use a behavioural approach to children's language.
- 21. bilingual (adj):** iki dilli
• Louis is virtually bilingual in Dutch and German.
- 22. binary (adj):** ikili, çift (syn. dual)
• All information inside the computer is stored in binary code.
- 23. bizarre (adj):** garip, acayip, tuhaf (syn. strange)
• He made some totally bizarre comments.
- 24. blank (adj):** boş (syn. empty)
• Sign your name in the blank space below.
- 25. bleed (v):** kanamak (syn. lose blood)
• The cut was bleeding steadily.

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- 26. candidate (n):** aday, talip (syn. applicant)
• There were a large number of candidates for the job.
- 27. cease (v):** son vermek, dinmek, durmak (syn. stop)
• Welfare payments cease as soon as an individual starts a job.
- 28. cheat (v):** kopya çekmek, aldatmak, hile yapmak (syn. trick)
• She is accused of attempting to cheat the taxman.
- 29. cheer (v):** neşelendirmek, şenlendirmek, neşe (syn. applaud)
• A great cheer went up from the crowd.
- 30. chunk (n):** yığın, iri parça, büyük bölüm, yığın (syn. piece)
• I've already written a fair chunk of the article.
- 31. circulation (n):** dolaşım, dağıtım, tiraj (syn. movement)
• Regular exercise will improve blood circulation.
- 32. circumstance (n):** durum, hal, vaziyet, koşul (syn. situation)
• I know I can trust her in any circumstance.
- 33. civilization (n):** uygarlık, medeniyet (syn. culture)
• The Victorians regarded the railways as bringing progress and civilization.
- 34. clarify (v):** açıklamak, netleştirmek (syn. explain)
• Talking to someone has helped clarify my feelings.
- 35. classify (v):** sınıflandırmak, ayırmak, tasnif etmek (syn. categorize)
• Patients are classified into three categories.
- 36. client (n):** müvekkil, müşteri (syn. customer)
• It is our job to act on behalf of the client.
- 37. climax (n):** zirve, doruk (syn. peak)
• He was in the climax of his political career.

- 38. clue (n):** ipucu, iz, işaret (syn. hint)
• The burglar left no clues.
- 39. cognitive (adj):** bilişsel, zihinsel
• This is both a cognitive and an emotional process.
- 40. coherent (adj):** uyumlu, mantıklı, tutarlı (syn. consistent)
• She gave a clear, coherent account to the court.
- 41. colonial (adj):** sömürge, sömürgeci
• Tunisia achieved independence from French colonial rule in 1956.
- 42. commentary (n):** yorum, açıklama (syn. narration)
• I was listening to the radio commentary on the game.
- 43. commodity (n):** meta, madde, eşya, ürün (syn. item)
• Crude oil is the world's most important commodity.
- 44. commonly (adv):** çoğunlukla, genellikle, yaygın olarak (syn. frequently)
• This is one of the most commonly used methods.
- 45. compact (adj):** sıkı, yoğun, kısa (syn. dense)
• He had a compact and muscular body.
- 46. comparable (adj):** kıyaslanabilir, benzer, karşılaştırılabilir (syn. similar)
• Its brain is closely comparable to the brain of a chimpanzee.
- 47. compensate (v):** telafi etmek, gidermek, tazmin etmek (syn. make up)
• Nothing can compensate for the loss of a loved one.
- 48. competent (adj):** yetenekli, becerikli, yetkili (syn. skilful)
• He's very competent in his work.
- 49. complement (v):** tamamlamak, tülemek (syn. accompany)
• The team needs players who complement each other.
- 50. complication (n):** zorluk, karışıklık, pürüz, sorun (syn. difficulty)
• She developed complications after the surgery.

1. absorb
2. accelerate
3. accent
4. accumulate
5. accurately
6. acquire
7. activate
8. actively
9. acute
10. adaptation
11. adequate
12. adjacent
13. admission
14. adolescent
15. adverse
16. bargain
17. barrel
18. basin
19. bearable
20. behavioural
21. bilingual
22. binary
23. bizarre
24. blank
25. bleed
26. candidate
27. cease
28. cheat
29. cheer
30. chunk
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49. complement
50. complication

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A. Match the words with their definitions.

1. accent	_____	a. a large bowl fixed to the wall in a bathroom for washing your face and hands in
2. activate	_____	b. to divide things or people into groups according to their type
3. barrel	_____	c. smaller than most things of the same kind
4. basin	_____	d. to make a piece of equipment or a process start working
5. blank	_____	e. not containing any sound, pictures, or information
6. cheat	_____	f. relating to a system or period in which one country rules another
7. classify	_____	g. a way of saying words that shows what country, region, or social class someone comes from
8. colonial	_____	h. something that makes a process or activity more difficult to do, deal with, or understand
9. compact	_____	i. to behave dishonestly, or to not obey rules
10. complication	_____	j. a round wooden, metal, or plastic container used for storing liquids

B. Complete each sentence with one of the target words from the box.

compensate	chunk	clients	bilingual	adolescent
bleed	clues	acute	candidate	accumulate

1. Researchers find an area in the brain that springs to life when a / an _____ person reads the same word in two different languages.
2. The small blood vessels in the nose are very sensitive, so they tend to _____ easily.
3. According to the scientists in the lab, evidence began to _____, suggesting that the drug had harmful side-effects.
4. Social workers must consider the best interests of their _____ in every situation.
5. She used a big _____ of her savings as a down payment on a newer SUV to get around the mountain roads.
6. So far, although they tried hard, the police haven't got any _____ as to the motive for the crime.
7. Experts state that sleeping pills can be helpful as a short-term solution when someone is under _____ stress.
8. When designing a school library space and deciding how to arrange resources, it is important to consider multiple components of _____ development, including social, emotional, and behavioural aspects.
9. State-of-the-art appliances may be expensive, but to _____ they will be more energy-efficient and last longer.
10. The editor of the newspaper has signaled to friends that he views himself as a potential _____ to replace the current head of the company.



C. Match the words with their collocations.

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|--------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. adjacent | _____ | a. effect, reaction, consequence |
| 2. acquire | _____ | b. light, oxygen, radiation |
| 3. adequate | _____ | c. system, digit, code |
| 4. adverse | _____ | d. pattern, approach, theory |
| 5. absorb | _____ | e. skills, knowledge, a language |
| 6. binary | _____ | f. capacity, function, ability |
| 7. clarify | _____ | g. used, available, known |
| 8. coherent | _____ | h. explanation, support, funding |
| 9. cognitive | _____ | i. area, cell, field, land |
| 10. commonly | _____ | j. an issue, the meaning, a point |

D. Match the words with their synonyms.

- | | | |
|-----------------|-------|------------------------------------|
| 1. accelerate | _____ | a. peak, pinnacle, zenith |
| 2. bargain | _____ | b. animate, exhilarate, uplift |
| 3. bizarre | _____ | c. situation, condition, event |
| 4. cease | _____ | d. similar, close, corresponding |
| 5. cheer | _____ | e. strange, odd, peculiar |
| 6. circumstance | _____ | f. agreement, arrangement, deal |
| 7. climax | _____ | g. item, material, product |
| 8. commodity | _____ | h. talented, skillful, resourceful |
| 9. comparable | _____ | i. end, halt, stop |
| 10. competent | _____ | j. speed up, increase speed |

E. Write the correct form of the given words.

- Avril says that the previous reports on her actions do not _____ reflect her political views. (ACCURATE)
- Our reporters will give a running _____ on the election results as they are announced. (COMMENT)
- The humidity was lower, which made the high temperatures more _____. (BEAR)
- Newspaper revenue and _____ are shrinking as readers increasingly turn to digital media. (CIRCULATE)
- We need a new generation of people _____ involved in public service who are prepared to provide the quality of life the American people deserve. (ACTIVE)
- The two languages really work together: The two cultures clash and _____ each other. (COMPLETE)

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7. The minister's resignation after the group meeting was an _____ that she had lied to her colleagues. (ADMIT)
8. The social importance of loneliness is also indicated by the vast amount of research investigating its effects on emotional, physical, and _____ problems. (BEHAVIOUR)
9. Our century has seen greater climate changes than any period since the dawn of _____. (CIVILIZED)
10. As is known and accepted by many parents that the process of _____ to a new school is difficult for some children. (ADAPT)

F. Complete the sentences with the help of the given letters.

1. There is a row of beautifully decorated houses immediately a _____ to the old factory.
2. She has a _____ a good knowledge of English during her time in the UK.
3. The trains were not considered a _____ for use on the modern railways.
4. The party's policies were based on prejudice rather than on any c _____ ideology.
5. The scientists are studying the links between c _____ and linguistic development in young children.
6. I've done what I promised and I expect you to keep your side of the b _____.
7. He was exhibiting some very b _____ behaviour after his friend's death in a car accident.
8. Signing the peace agreement was the c _____ of his political career.
9. Inflation is now at a rate c _____ with that in other European countries.
10. She was mentally c _____ and she had the capacity to decide for herself.

G. Write the correct prepositions in the following sentences.

1. Lead that gets into your body is absorbed _____ the bones.
2. Indeed the psychiatric hospitals themselves may, in many areas, cease _____ exist.
3. Prisoners can only leave their cells _____ certain circumstances.
4. The airline's been accused of cheating its customers _____ free bonus flights.
5. The burglar alarm is activated _____ movement.

H. Vocabulary Learning Tips

👉 Use online or offline dictionaries to check different forms of the words given in the list.

Eg. acquire (v) – acquisition (n) , class (n) – classify (v) etc.

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Part 1

UNIT 1

PART A

1. g
2. d
3. j
4. a
5. e
6. i
7. b
8. f
9. c
10. h

PART B

1. bilingual
2. bleed
3. accumulate
4. clients
5. chunk
6. clues
7. acute
8. adolescent
9. compensate
10. candidate

PART C

1. i
2. e
3. h
4. a
5. b
6. c
7. j
8. d
9. f
10. g

PART D

1. j
2. f
3. e
4. i
5. b
6. c
7. a
8. g

9. d
10. h

PART E

1. accurately
2. commentary
3. bearable
4. circulation
5. actively
6. complement
7. admission
8. behavioural
9. civilization
10. adaptation

PART F

1. adjacent
2. acquired
3. adequate
4. coherent
5. cognitive
6. bargain
7. bizarre
8. climax
9. comparable
10. competent

PART G

1. into
2. to
3. under
4. out of
5. by

UNIT 2

PART A

1. e
2. g
3. c
4. b
5. h
6. f
7. j
8. a
9. i
10. d

PART B

1. embed
2. enormously
3. consensus
4. deliberately
5. descendants
6. comprehend
7. consumption
8. dominant
9. emissions
10. credibility
11. constrained
12. epidemic
13. confined
14. confounded

PART C

1. i
2. e
3. j
4. h
5. g
6. b
7. f
8. d
9. c
10. a

PART D

1. e
2. i
3. a
4. g
5. c
6. j
7. b
8. d
9. h
10. f

PART E

1. Corruption
2. controversial
3. deficiency
4. discrimination
5. enforcement
6. conceivable