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1. **abandonment (n):** terk etme, bırakma, vazgeçme (syn: desertion, evacuation, surrender)
 - Because of the insufficient budget, we are thinking of the abandonment of the project.
2. **abide (v):** katlanmak; kalmak (syn: tolerate, stand; live, inhabit)
 - I can't abide rudeness.
3. **abound (v):** çok olmak, kaynamak, bollaşmak (syn: proliferate, thrive, flourish)
 - The old cottage abounds in/with mice.
4. **abstain (v):** kaçınmak, sakınmak, oy vermemek (syn: refrain, withhold)
 - The young man is trying to abstain from smoking.
5. **abundant (adj):** bol, çok (syn: plentiful, rich)
 - I hope to get abundant job opportunities after I graduate.
6. **accept (v):** kabul etmek, razı olmak; teslim almak (syn: admit, acknowledge, receive)
 - She didn't accept the job offered by another company.
7. **accompany (v):** eşlik etmek, refakat etmek, (syn: follow, go with, usher)
 - I accompanied my sister to her room as she was sick.
8. **account (v):** düşünmek, gözüyle bakmak (syn: judge, consider)
 - The little boy who learned to play the piano at the age of three is accounted a prodigy.
9. **achieve (v):** başarmak, elde etmek, erişmek (syn: attain, accomplish, complete)
 - You should be determined to achieve your objectives.
10. **activation (n):** etkinleştirme, canlandırma (syn: energizing, awakening, running)
 - I've downloaded the application, but it requires the activation of the account.
11. **add (v):** eklemek; toplamak; ilave etmek (syn: attach; total; continue)
 - I added one more item to the list.
12. **admirably (adv):** hayran bıraktıran bir şekilde, çok iyi şekilde (syn: perfectly, accurately, successfully)
 - Although she is an inexperienced assistant, she has dealt with the difficult situation admirably.
13. **admonish (v):** nasihat etmek; ihtar etmek, azarlamak (syn: advise, urge; reprimand)
 - My teacher admonished me to study harder if I want to be successful.
14. **adult (n):** yetişkin (syn: grown-up)
 - Adults have many responsibilities such as supporting a family.
15. **advert (n):** reklam, ilan (syn: ad, advertisement, announcement)
 - Every day I check the job adverts in the newspaper.
16. **affiliate (v):** iştirak etmek, birleşmek, üye olarak almak (syn: ally, associate)
 - Our school is affiliated with a university.

PART 1 – UNIT 1

Glossary

17. **aggravate (v):** ağırlaştırmak, kötüleştirmek; sinirlendirmek (syn: deepen, intensify; annoy)
• He tried to compensate the situation, but his actions aggravated the situation instead.
18. **agree (v):** aynı fikirde olmak, katılmak; kabul etmek (syn: consent, concur)
• I agree with your parents on your quitting your job.
19. **alert (adj):** uyanık, tetikte, dikkatli (syn: vigilant, awake)
• You had better be alert to any possible dangers in traffic.
20. **allocate (v):** tahsis etmek, ayırmak, pay etmek (syn: assign, distribute)
• They allocated the half of the budget to the new project.
21. **alteration (n):** değişiklik, değiştirme (syn: change, modification)
• A few alterations to the house I have just bought seems urgent.
22. **ambition (n):** hırs, istek, (syn: intention, goal, drive)
• He has good education, but lack of ambition is his main handicap that prevents him from being successful.
23. **amplify (v):** büyütmek, artırmak, güçlendirmek (syn: increase, intensify)
• I'm afraid of going by plane, and the TV program about plane accidents amplifies my fear.
24. **annual (adj):** yıllık (syn: yearly)
• At the end of each year, the company evaluates their annual sales figures.
25. **anticipation (n):** beklenti, umma, öngörü (syn: expectation, prediction, forecast)
• After two years of anticipation, the holiday was marred because of the fires.
26. **apathy (n):** duygusuzluk, ilgisizlik, umursamazlık (syn: indifference)
• We observe widespread apathy towards politics among the young.
27. **appealing (adj):** hitap eden, albenili, çekici, (syn: attractive, engaging, fascinating)
• The idea of running my own business is getting more and more appealing to me.
28. **appointment (n):** tayin, atama, görev; randevu (syn: job, position; engagement, meeting)
• I have an appointment with my classmates, and we'll meet in the afternoon.
29. **approval (n):** onaylama, beğenme, tasvip (syn: acceptance, agreement)
• Children need their parents' approval.
30. **arbitrariness (n):** keyfiyet, nedensizlik, gelişigüzellik (syn: irregularity)
• The arbitrariness in his study is the main reason of his failure.
31. **arrogance (n):** kibir, böbürlenme (syn: egotism, boasting)
• Too much self-confidence is arrogance.
32. **assert (v):** öne sürmek, iddia etmek, savunmak (syn: maintain, declare, argue)
• If I were you, I would assert myself in a job interview.

33. **assumption (n):** varsayım, tahmin (syn: presumption, belief, expectation)
• As we don't have enough proof, our plan is based on assumptions.
34. **attach (v):** yapıştırmak, eklemek (syn: fasten, join, connect)
• Don't forget to attach your homework to your email.
35. **attentive (adj):** özenli, dikkatli, düşünceli (syn: alert, awake, watchful; thoughtful, polite)
• It's important to be attentive while listening to a lecture.
36. **avoid (v):** kaçınmak, önlemek (syn: refrain from, prevent)
• I avoid leaving the office during the rush hours.
37. **ban (v):** yasaklamak (syn: prohibit, forbid)
• The man was banned from driving because he was drunk.
38. **bargain (v):** pazarlık etmek (syn: negotiate)
• The management bargained with the employee representative for a reasonable pay rise.
39. **behaviour (n):** davranış (syn: conduct, manners, actions)
• He was so tense that he displayed some inappropriate behaviour.
40. **betrayal (n):** ihanet, sadakatsizlik (syn: disloyalty)
• The engineer's betrayal to the company was disappointing.
41. **blame (v):** suçlamak (syn: accuse, criticize)
• The worker blames his partner for the accident in the site.
42. **blind (adj):** görme engelli; düşüncesiz, şuursuzca (syn: sightless; insensitive, imperceptive)
• The old man became blind after the accident, so he needed a surgery to be able to see again.
43. **bluntly (adv):** açık açık, açıkça (syn: directly, openly, frankly, rudely)
• To put it bluntly, I don't want to work with him.
44. **bound (adj):** kesin, emin; mecbur (syn: certain, sure; obliged, required)
• I'm bound and determined to move abroad after graduation.
45. **bribe (v):** rüşvet vermek (syn: buy off, corrupt)
• The man tried to bribe the police officer, and he was arrested.
46. **broad (adj):** geniş, büyük; genel, kapsamlı (syn: wide, big, large; general, comprehensive, inclusive)
• The topic is too broad to write an essay, so narrow it down.
47. **burial (n):** gömme, defin (syn: funeral)
• The old man's burial was a tragic event.
48. **capability (n):** kabiliyet, yetenek (syn: ability, capacity, potential)
• His assistant has the capability to chair a meeting.
49. **casual (adj):** gündelik, rahat, gelişigüzel (syn: relaxed, informal, random, spontaneous)
• I prefer to wear casual clothes at school.
50. **celebrity (n):** ünlü kişi, şöhret (syn: famous person)
• Many people, especially fans, wonder celebrities' lives.

PART 1 – UNIT 1*Word List*

1. abandonment
2. abide
3. abound
4. abstain
5. abundant
6. accept
7. accompany
8. account
9. achieve
10. activation
11. add
12. admirably
13. admonish
14. adult
15. advert
16. affiliate
17. aggravate
18. agree
19. alert
20. allocate
21. alteration
22. ambition
23. amplify
24. annual
25. anticipation
26. apathy
27. appealing
28. appointment
29. approval
30. arbitrariness
31. arrogance
32. assert
33. assumption
34. attach
35. attentive
36. avoid
37. ban
38. bargain
39. behaviour
40. betray
41. blame
42. blind
43. bluntly
44. bound
45. bribe
46. broad
47. burial
48. capability
49. casual
50. celebrity

A. Match the words with their definitions.

| | | |
|---------------|-------|---|
| 1. abound | _____ | a. to stay away from sth / sb; to prevent sth |
| 2. abstain | _____ | b. to connect, add, fasten, or join sth |
| 3. account | _____ | c. a famous person, especially in the entertainment sector |
| 4. achieve | _____ | d. to not do or have sth; to choose not to use your vote |
| 5. allocate | _____ | e. to successfully finish sth or reach an objective by effort or skill |
| 6. annual | _____ | f. to consider sb / sth in a specified way |
| 7. attach | _____ | g. to give sth, especially resources or duties, for a particular purpose |
| 8. avoid | _____ | h. to exist in large amounts or numbers |
| 9. blame | _____ | i. happening once in a year; relating to a one-year period |
| 10. celebrity | _____ | j. to claim that sb / sth did sth wrong or that sb / sth is responsible for sth bad |

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

| | | | | |
|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| behavior | aggravated | bluntly | bound | admonish |
| appealing | arrogance | attentive | anticipation | appointment |

- I can't believe you have told him _____ that he needs a plastic surgery.
- Yesterday, I missed my dental _____, so I need to call them to make a new one.
- The young boy exhibited inappropriate _____ in the family gathering, so his father got angry.
- I'm full of _____, and I'm looking forward to meeting my idol for the interview.
- That he had self-confidence is an understatement. He displayed breathtaking _____ in the meeting, which was disturbing.
- My dorm mate was so _____ to me when I was ill that I recovered very quickly.
- He was supposed to apologize to him, but his words _____ the situation instead.
- I've read your thesis proposal. It is _____ be successful. Well done!
- She is my best friend, and she never hesitates to _____ me for doing anything wrong.
- I have found some topics for the presentation, and the teacher advised me to choose the most _____ one to engage the audience.

C. Match the words with their collocations.

- | | | |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| 1. adult | _____ | a. formally, officially |
| 2. agree | _____ | b. ... life, education, literacy, population |
| 3. ambition | _____ | c. find sth, be / look / seem / sound ... |
| 4. anticipation | _____ | d. heartily / strongly, completely / fully, partially |
| 5. apathy | _____ | e. give sb, have, make / arrange, keep, break, cancel ... |
| 6. appealing | _____ | f. exemplary, acceptable, normal, aggressive, bizarre ... |
| 7. appointment | _____ | g. travel, good, time, losing, hard |
| 8. ban | _____ | h. great, eager / happy / excited, growing ... |
| 9. bargain | _____ | i. achieve / fulfill / realize, pursue, abandon, lack ... |
| 10. behavior | _____ | j. general / widespread, political, public ... |

D. Match the words with their synonyms.

- | | | |
|----------------|-------|--|
| 1. abide | _____ | a. adaptation, adjustment, revision, conversion |
| 2. accept | _____ | b. flawlessly, correctly, wonderfully |
| 3. add | _____ | c. scold, criticize, tell off; recommend |
| 4. admirably | _____ | d. aim, objective, purpose, desire, determination |
| 5. admonish | _____ | e. worsen, complicate; bother, irritate |
| 6. aggravated | _____ | f. affirm, approve; get, obtain |
| 7. alert | _____ | g. guess, theory, inference, deduction |
| 8. alteration | _____ | h. bear, put up with, endure, live with; stay, dwell |
| 9. ambition | _____ | i. watchful, attentive, quick-witted |
| 10. assumption | _____ | j. join, connect; compute; carry on |

E. Write the correct word form of the given words.

- They had to _____ their car to escape from the flood. (ABANDONMENT)
- When his proposal gained his manager's _____, they decided to submit it to their superiors. (ACCEPT)
- If you don't pay _____ to the safety regulations, you can give harm to anyone. (ATTENTIVE)
- When you misled us with false information, you _____ your promises, too. (BETRAYAL)
- She is a very strong woman, and she is _____ of anything she wants. (CAPABILITY)

6. Have you seen the poster that _____ the new film of your favourite sequel? (ADVERT)
7. I know that he has an authoritative manner, but yesterday he exaggerated it, and he was not only rude but also _____. (ARROGANCE)
8. The child _____ his toy like under the tree for the treasure hunt game. (BURIAL)
9. My parents generally _____ of decisions if they are reasonable. (APPROVAL)
10. The politician was accused of _____ and corruption. (BRIBE)

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

1. A cheap and a _____ supply of gas is every driver's dream, I guess.
2. The store has a b _____ range of products. You can buy coffee or furniture from the same store.
3. We need a better device to a _____ the music if you want to make it louder.
4. I have never met a c _____ before, so I'm very excited seeing my favourite singer.
5. His c _____ manner is sometimes irritating. How possible is it to be relaxed and indifferent all the time?
6. The man a _____ that he saw the person who opened the garage door of the building.
7. Our firm is a _____ to an international company.
8. The TOEFL IBT book is a _____ by two CDs.
9. I can't believe that governments all over the world are b _____ to global warming and environmental pollution.
10. The a _____ and disorder in the book were the reasons why the editor didn't like it.

G. Write the correct prepositions in the following sentences.

1. His greatest ambition _____ life is to run his own restaurant in New York.
2. Don't blame your teacher _____ your low score because you haven't studied at all.
3. I appreciate her capability _____ being sensible in any situation.
4. The student was banned _____ joining the classes for two days.
5. Do you agree _____ me that we need to consult an expert about the problem?