



# Essential DSE VOCAB

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“Excellence is an art won by training and habituation.” –Aristotle



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## Intro

First thing first, thank you for your patience because I know it has taken me a long time to get this done. But finally, this is it. I hope this will be of use for your DSE preparation.

With love,

Louis

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## A - C

abuse (v.)	濫用 / 虐待 abuse (n.)	She <b><u>abused</u></b> the trust I placed in her.  Some students are suffering from verbal <b><u>abuse</u></b> at home.
abandon (v.)	拋棄 Abandoned (adj.)	We <b><u>abandoned</u></b> the car.
access (n.)	通道 ; 途徑	The main <b><u>access</u></b> to the village is by boat.  I have no <b><u>access</u></b> to the wifi now.
accident (n.)	意外	Jordan was injured in an <b><u>accident</u></b> .
accompany (v.)	陪同, 陪伴	Depression is almost always <b><u>accompanied</u></b> by insomnia.
accomplish (v.)	達成 accomplishment (n.) 成就	The students <b><u>accomplished</u></b> the task in less than ten minutes.  We celebrated the successful <b><u>accomplishment</u></b> of our task.
achieve (v.)	達成 achievement (n.) 成就	She finally <b><u>achieved</u></b> her ambition to visit Japan.  An Olympic silver medal is a remarkable <b><u>achievement</u></b> for one so young
actor (n.)	演員 actress (n.) 女演員	My favorite <b><u>actor</u></b> is Tom Holland, and my favorite <b><u>actress</u></b> is Katherine Langford.
adapt (v.)	適應不同情況 ; 改動	Many software companies have <b><u>adapted</u></b> popular programs to the new operating system.  We teach our clients to run projects in an <b><u>adaptive</u></b> manner.

addiction (n.)	上癮  addictive (adj.) 會使人上癮的	His <b><u>addiction</u></b> to alcohol is a problem.  Tobacco is highly <b><u>addictive</u></b> .
adopt (v.)	領養；採用	They've <b><u>adopted</u></b> a baby girl.
advance (v.)	前進；使進步  advance (n.)	The troops <b><u>advanced</u></b> on the city.  Recent <b><u>advances</u></b> in medical science mean that this illness can now be cured.
advantage (n.)	優勢  advantageous (adj.) 有利	The <b><u>advantage</u></b> of booking tickets in advance is that you get better seats.  The lower tax rate is particularly <b><u>advantageous</u></b> to poorer families.
advertisement (n.)	廣告	I saw a newspaper <b><u>advertisement</u></b> for a new car.
adversity (n.)	逆境；不幸；厄運	She was always cheerful in <b><u>adversity</u></b> .
affluent (adj.)	富有	The kids are living in <b><u>affluent</u></b> neighbourhoods.
affordable (adj.)	付得起的；買得起的  afford (v.)	You can buy nice clothes at <b><u>affordable</u></b> prices online.  Louis can't <b><u>afford</u></b> to pay his tuition this semester.
al fresco (adj./adv.)	露天(的)，在戶外(的)	We had an <b><u>al fresco</u></b> lunch on the patio  Most summer evenings we eat <b><u>al fresco</u></b> .
alleviate (v.)	減輕；緩和	The drugs did nothing to <b><u>alleviate</u></b> her pain.

ambient (adj.)	周圍的; (尤指) 周圍環境條件的  ambient music = 環境音樂	The <b>ambient</b> conditions make it difficult for me to concentrate.
ambiguous (adj.)	含糊不清的	His reply to my question was somewhat <b>ambiguous</b> .
amid (prep)	在...中間, 在...當中	The town sits <b>amid</b> gentle hills and dense forest.
analogy (n.)	類比; 比喻	He drew an <b>analogy</b> between the brain and a vast computer.
announce (v.)	宣佈  announcement (n.) 聲明	They <b>announced</b> the death of their mother in the local paper.  Louis made an <b>announcement</b> about his resignation yesterday.
appropriate (adj.)	適當的, 恰當的	Is this film <b>appropriate</b> for small children?
approve (v.)	贊成; 同意	She doesn't <b>approve</b> of my friends.
approximate (adj.)	大致的, 大約的  approximation (n.)	The <b>approximate</b> cost will be about \$600.  Could you give me a rough <b>approximation</b> of how many people will be coming?
assume (v.)	假定, 假設	I <b>assumed</b> that you knew each other because you went to the same school.
associate (v.)	將...(與...)聯繫起來  associate (n.) 同事; (生意) 夥伴 / 副手	Most people <b>associate</b> this brand with good quality.  Louis has no <b>associate</b> at work.

athlete (n.)	運動員  athletic (adj.) = 運動的; 有運動細胞的	He became a professional <b>athlete</b> at the age of 16.  The university is very proud of its <b>athletic</b> facilities.
atrocious (n.)	兇惡的行為, 殘暴的行為	They are on trial for committing <b>atrocities</b> against the civilians.
averse (adj)	嫌惡的; 不願意的	Few people are <b>averse</b> to the idea of a free holiday.
audacious (adj.)	大膽的; 敢於冒險的	He described the plan as ambitious and <b>audacious</b> .
avid (adj.)	熱衷的; 幹勁十足的	Louis is an <b>avid</b> basketball fan
avoid (v.)	避開; 逃避	I try to <b>avoid</b> shopping on Saturdays
benefit (n. / v.)	利益, 好處 (n.)   對...有幫助 (v.)  beneficial (adj.)	The discovery of oil brought many <b>benefits</b> to the town.  I feel that I have <b>benefited</b> greatly from interacting with my students.  A stay in the country will be <b>beneficial</b> to his health
benign (adj)	慈祥的; 和善的	Louis is a <b>benign</b> tutor.
betray (v.)	背叛, 出賣  betrayal (n.)  = 背叛的行為	She felt <b>betrayed</b> by her mother's lack of support.  I felt a sense of <b>betrayal</b> when my friends refused to support me.
bogus (adj.)	假的; 假冒的, 偽造的	She produced some <b>bogus</b> documents to support her application.
boost (v.)	提高; 增強	The theater managed to <b>boost</b> its audiences by cutting ticket prices.

borrow (v.)	借用	I had to <b><u>borrow</u></b> a pen from my friend to do the exam.
broaden (v.)	擴闊	I hope that going to college can <b><u>broaden your horizons</u></b>
bureaucratic (adj.)	官僚政治的, 官僚主義的 bureau (n.) = 局, 處, 科 The Education Bureau	The company was inefficient because it was highly <b><u>bureaucratic</u></b> .
bustling (adj)	繁華的	This used to be a <b><u>bustling</u></b> town but a lot of people have moved away over recent years.
carpet (n.)	地毯	We've just had a new <b><u>carpet</u></b> laid in our bedroom.
candid (adj)	(尤指對棘手或令人痛苦之事)率直的, 坦誠的	The two presidents have had <b><u>candid</u></b> talks about the current crisis.
caution (n.)	謹慎, 小心, 慎重 cautious (adj.) = 謹慎的	We need to proceed with <b><u>caution</u></b> . He's a <b><u>cautious</u></b> driver. Louis tends to act <b><u>cautiously</u></b> .
celebrate (v.)	慶祝 celebration (n.)	We always <b><u>celebrate</u></b> our dating anniversary by going out to dinner. There were lively New Year <b><u>celebrations</u></b> all over town.
celebrity (n.)	名人, 明星	She loves to read about the lives of <b><u>celebrities</u></b> .
ceremony (n.)	典禮	I would like to attend your graduation <b><u>ceremony</u></b>
circumstance (n.)	情況	I think she coped very well under the <b><u>circumstances</u></b> .
civilian (n.)	公民	The bomb killed four soldiers and three <b><u>civilians</u></b> .



claim (n. / v.)	聲明 (n.)   聲稱 (v.)	<p>The company <b><u>claims</u></b> that it is not responsible for the pollution in the river.</p> <p>Can you give any evidence to support your <b><u>claim</u></b>?</p>
combine (v.)	結合 combination (n.) = 組合	<p>She manages to successfully <b><u>combine</u></b> family life with a career.</p> <p>A <b><u>combination</u></b> of tiredness and boredom caused me to fall asleep.</p>
common (adj)	常見的; 普遍的	It's quite <b><u>common</u></b> to see couples who dress alike.
commute (v.)	上下班往返; 通勤	Louis spent an hour <b><u>commuting</u></b> from his home to CUHK every day.
concern (n. / v.)	憂慮 (n.)   擔憂 (v.)	<p>My biggest <b><u>concern</u></b> is that my students lack the motivation to study.</p> <p>The state of my father's health <b><u>concerns</u></b> us greatly.</p>
conduit (n.)	管道; 渠道	YouTube is accused of being one of the major <b><u>conduits</u></b> of disinformation.
confidence (n.)	信心 confident (adj.)	<p>She's completely lacking in <b><u>confidence</u></b>.</p> <p>I'm <b><u>confident</u></b> that you all will have a bright future.</p>
confidential (adj.)	秘密的, 機密的	All information will be treated as strictly <b><u>confidential</u></b> .

confused (adj.)	迷惑的; 糊塗的  confuse (v.) confusion (n.)	I'm a bit <b>confused</b> by what you said.  You're <b>confusing</b> me – please repeat the directions more slowly.  To avoid <b>confusion</b> , the twins never wore the same clothes.
conscience (n.)	良心; 良知	You didn't do anything wrong - you should have a clear <b>conscience</b> .
consider (v.)	考慮  consideration (n.)	We're <b>considering</b> selling the house.  After some <b>consideration</b> , we've decided to sell the house.
consistent (adj.)	一貫的; 堅持的  consistency (n.)	There has been a <b>consistent</b> improvement in her attitude.  The president has <b>consistently</b> denied the rumors.
contradict (v.)	否定; 有抵觸; 做成矛盾  contradictory (adj.) = 相互矛盾的; 不一致的  contradiction (n.)	If you're both going to lie, at least stick to the same story and don't <b>contradict</b> each other!  I keep getting <b>contradictory</b> advice - some people tell me to keep it warm and some tell me to put ice on it.  You say that you're good friends and yet you don't trust him. Isn't that a <b>contradiction</b> ?
content (adj.)	滿意的; 滿足的	He seems fairly <b>content</b> with his life.
contest (n. / v.)	比賽 (n.)   質疑; 辯駁 (v.)	Katie won a lot of drawing <b>contests</b> .

controversy (n.)	爭議  controversial (adj.)	There was a big <b>controversy</b> over the use of drugs in athletics.  The use of marijuana as a recreational drug remains <b>controversial</b> .
coordination (n.)	協調  coordinate (v.)	We need to ensure the <b>coordination</b> of relief efforts.  We need someone to <b>coordinate</b> the whole campaign.
counterfeit (n.)	偽造的; 仿造的; 假冒的	We need to be careful of <b>counterfeit</b> banknotes.
counterproductive (adj.)	事與願違的, 適得其反的	Improved safety measures in cars can be <b>counterproductive</b> as they encourage people to drive faster.
critical (adj.)	批判的; 挑剔的  critic (n.)	The report is highly <b>critical</b> of safety standards at the factory.  My students are my trusted <b>critics</b> .
culture (n.)	文化	Charlotte's studying modern Japanese language and <b>culture</b> at school.
curb (v.)	控制; 限制	The government should act to <b>curb</b> tax evasion.
cynical (adj.)	偏激的; 利用他人感情的; 損人利己的  cynicism (n.) = 憤慨; 妒忌	My group mates have a pretty <b>cynical</b> view of men.

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## D - F

damage (v./ n.)	損害, 危害 damage (n.) = 損害, 危害	Many buildings were badly <b><u>damaged</u></b> during the war.  Strong winds had caused serious <b><u>damage</u></b> to the roof.
debunk (v.)	駁斥; 揭穿, 揭露	The writer's aim was to <b><u>debunk</u></b> the myth about vaccines.
decade (n.)	十年	Louis has spent a <b><u>decade</u></b> teaching English.
decline (v. / n)	減少 (v.), 衰落 (n.)	His interest in the project <b><u>declined</u></b> after his wife died.  Home cooking seems to be in <b><u>decline</u></b>
deem (v.)	認為, 視為	The area has now been <b><u>deemed</u></b> safe.
demonize (v.)	將...妖魔化	The Nazis used racist propaganda in an attempt to <b><u>demonize</u></b> the Jews.
demonstration (n.)	示範 demonstrate (v.) = 示範	Let me give you a <b><u>demonstration</u></b> of how the camera works.  These problems <b><u>demonstrate</u></b> the importance of strategic planning.
deliver (v.)	運送, 遞送 delivery (n.)	Mail is <b><u>delivered</u></b> to our office twice a day.  We get two <b><u>deliveries</u></b> of mail a day.
deny (v.)	否認, 否定	He will not confirm or <b><u>deny</u></b> the allegations.

derail (v.)	阻撓	Renewed fighting threatens to <b><u>derail</u></b> the peace talks.
de-escalate (v.)	緩和, 緩解	The government has taken these measures in an attempt to <b><u>de-escalate</u></b> the conflict.
deserve (v.)	值得; 應得	After all that hard work, Coco <b><u>deserves</u></b> a holiday.
destroy (v.)	毀壞, 摧毀 destruction (n.) = 毀壞, 摧毀	Most of the old part of the city was <b><u>destroyed</u></b> by bombs during the war.
detach (v.)	使分離, 使分開; 拆掉	You can <b><u>detach</u></b> yourself from the problem if you want to think clearly.
devastate (v.)	摧毀; 毀滅; 使極為震驚 devastating (adj.) = 震驚的	I felt <b><u>devastated</u></b> by my students' negativity and indifference.  When first new drugs appear and spread in any society, there is a period of adaptation that can often be <b><u>devastating</u></b> .
device (n.)	裝置, 器械	Louis uses electronic <b><u>devices</u></b> to help him teach.
diligent (adj.)	勤奮的 diligence (n.) 勤奮	Grace is a <b><u>diligent</u></b> student.  Judy's <b><u>diligence</u></b> impressed me the most.
distance (n.)	距離 distance (v.) = 保持距離 distant (adj.) = 遙遠的, 遠方的	What's the <b><u>distance</u></b> between Mong Kok and Tai Po Market?  I need to <b><u>distance</u></b> myself from my work.  The U.S. is a <b><u>distant</u></b> country.

diverse (adj.)	多種多樣的, 形形色色的 diversity (n.) = 多樣化	New York is a very culturally <b><u>diverse</u></b> city.  There is a wide <b><u>diversity</u></b> of opinion on the question of recycling.
dramatically (adv.)	突然地; 明顯地 dramatic (adj.) = 突然的; 明顯	Cherry has improved her English skills <b><u>dramatically</u></b> in the past few weeks.  A <b><u>dramatic</u></b> change is needed if you want to ace your DSE exam.
drastic (adj.)	嚴厲的, 猛烈的	We need <b><u>drastic</u></b> measures to curb the spread of Covid-19.
economic (adj.)	經濟的; 經濟上的 economy (n.) = 經濟體 economics (n.) = 經濟學	The government's <b><u>economic</u></b> policies have led us into the worst recession in years.  The global <b><u>economy</u></b> is affected by the Covid-19.  She's in her third year of studying <b><u>economics</u></b> at York University.
elegant (adj.)	高雅的; 優雅的	She is an <b><u>elegant</u></b> lady.
eliminate (v.)	排除 elimination (n.) = 排除; 淘汰	A move towards healthy eating could help <b><u>eliminate</u></b> heart disease.  Their <b><u>elimination</u></b> from the competition made me sad.
eloquent (adj.)	有說服力的 eloquently (adv.) = 有說服力地	She made an <b><u>eloquent</u></b> appeal for action.  Charlotte can speak <b><u>eloquently</u></b> .



embrace (v.)	欣然接受 / 擁抱	This was an opportunity that he would <b><u>embrace</u></b> .
employee (n.)	員工 employer (n.) = 僱主	I hate being an <b><u>employee</u></b> .  Louis wants to become an <b><u>employer</u></b> .
enhance (v)	提高; 增加; 增強	These scandals will not <b><u>enhance</u></b> the organization's reputation.
engaging (adj.)	令人愉快的; 有吸引力的; 迷人的	Nora is an <b><u>engaging</u></b> person.
enterprise (n.)	公司	Don't forget this is a commercial <b><u>enterprise</u></b> - we're here to make money.
entrepreneur (n.)	創業者 entrepreneurship (n.) = 創業精神	Steve Job is a brilliant <b><u>entrepreneur</u></b> .  <b><u>Entrepreneurship</u></b> is something that cannot be taught.
entertaining (adj.)	使人愉快的; 有趣的	This is an <b><u>entertaining</u></b> story.
entire (adj.)	全部的; 整個的	They ate an <b><u>entire</u></b> cake.
epidemic (n.)	疾病的) 地區性爆發, 傳染	We will have a flu <b><u>epidemic</u></b> in spring.
equipment (n.)	設備; 器材 equip (v.) = 裝備	We need some kitchen <b><u>equipment</u></b> .  I want to <b><u>equip</u></b> my students with critical thinking skills.
escalate (v.)	擴大; 加劇; 惡化	Louis's financial problems <b><u>escalated</u></b> after he became self-employed.

essential (adj.)	必要的, 必不可少的	Government support will be <b><u>essential</u></b> if the project is to succeed.
establish (v.)	建立; 創立	These methods of working were <b><u>established</u></b> in the last century
exacerbate (v.)	使惡化; 使加重; 使加劇	This attack will <b><u>exacerbate</u></b> the already tense relations between the two communities.
exaggerate (v.)	誇張; 誇大 exaggeration (n.) = 誇大	I'm not <b><u>exaggerating</u></b> - it was the worst meal I've ever eaten in my life.  He estimates over 60 people were there but I think that's a slight <b><u>exaggeration</u></b> .
exemplary (adj.)	優異的; 值得仿效的 exemplify (v.)	His action was <b><u>exemplary</u></b> , especially considering the circumstances.  This painting perfectly <b><u>exemplifies</u></b> the naturalistic style which was so popular at the time.
extreme (adj.)	極大的; 極度的; 極端的	People here are living in conditions of <b><u>extreme</u></b> poverty.
face-to-face (adj. / adv.)	面對面的 Face-to-face lesson = 面授課堂	I prefer to talk with my students <b><u>face-to-face</u></b> .
fantasy (n.)	幻想; 想像 fantastic (adj.) = 極好的	His preferred reading was horror stories and <b><u>fantasy</u></b>  We had a <b><u>fantastic</u></b> time.
faze (v.)	擾亂; 影響	Lynn was not <b><u>fazed</u></b> by the increasing workload.

fear (n. / v.)	恐懼  fearful (adj.) = 恐懼的	I have a <b>fear</b> of heights.  I always <b>fear</b> that I'm not a good tutor.
fierce (adj.)	猛烈的; 激烈的  fiercely (adv.) = 猛烈地; 激烈地	The competition for a job is <b>fierce</b> .  Students compete <b>fiercely</b> to get into university.
financial (adj.)	財政的; 金融的	Louis is chasing after <b>financial</b> success.
flock (n./v.)	人群 [n.]  聚集; 蜂擁 [v.]	A noisy <b>flock</b> of tourists came into the building.  Hundreds of people <b>flocked</b> to the football match.
found (v.)	創建; 創立  founder (n.) = 創辦人	He used the money to <b>found</b> an internet business.  Elon Musk is one of the <b>founders</b> of PayPal.
frugal (adj.)	節儉的; 樸素的  frugally (adv.) = 節儉地	He is leading a <b>frugal</b> lifestyle.  Louis tries to live <b>frugally</b> .
funeral (n.)	葬禮, 喪禮	Few years ago, I attended a <b>funeral</b> .
fund (n.)	基金; 資金  fund (v.) = 資助	The hospital has set up a special <b>fund</b> to buy new equipment.  The company has agreed to <b>fund</b> my trip to Australia.

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## G - I

garment (n.)	衣服; 布料	The boom in <b>garment</b> production has had a significant impact on both regions in a variety of ways.
garner (v.)	收集, 積累	Coppola <b>garnered</b> several Oscar awards for "The Godfather".
gaze (v. / n.)	凝視, 注視	My students <b>gazed</b> admiringly at me as I spoke.
generate (v.)	造成, 引起	Her latest film has <b>generated</b> a lot of excitement.
generous (adj.)	慷慨的, 大方的 generosity (n.)	Louis is a <b>generous</b> person. Her friends take advantage of her <b>generosity</b> .
globalization (n.)	全球化	We must take advantage of the increased <b>globalization</b> of the commodity trading business.
gourmet (adj. / n.)	美味的 (adj.) / 美食家 (n.)	If you have time, I will buy you a <b>gourmet</b> meal after the DSE exam. Gordon is an aspiring <b>gourmet</b> .
gradually (adv.)	逐漸地 gradual (adj) = 逐漸的	I fell asleep <b>gradually</b> . There has been a <b>gradual</b> improvement in our sales figures over the last two years.
gullible (adj.)	容易上當的, 易受欺騙的, 輕信的	There are any number of miracle cures on the market for people <b>gullible</b> enough to buy them.

hail (v.)	呼喊  hail (n.) = 冰雹	Shall we <b><u>hail</u></b> a taxi?  There will be widespread showers of rain, <b><u>hail</u></b> and sleet.
habitat (n.)	(動植物的)生長地, 棲息地	With so many areas of woodland being cut down, a lot of wildlife is losing its natural <b><u>habitat</u></b> .
hamper (v.)	阻礙, 妨礙	Fierce storms have been <b><u>hampering</u></b> rescue efforts and there is now little chance of finding more survivors.
heap (n.)	(凌亂的)一堆  heap (v.) = 堆積	Her belongings were scattered in various <b><u>heaps</u></b> around the room.  He <b><u>heaped</u></b> more food onto his plate.
(bee) hive (n.)	蜂巢	I saw a bee <b><u>hive</u></b> on the tree.
homesick (adj.)	思鄉的	I didn't feel <b><u>homesick</u></b> when I was studying abroad.
honest (Adj.)	誠實的  honesty (n.) = 誠實	Being <b><u>honest</u></b> is important.  I always appreciate my students' <b><u>honesty</u></b> .
hospital (n.)	醫院	I hate going to the <b><u>hospital</u></b> .
hospitalize (v.)	入院; 住院	My mom was <b><u>hospitalized</u></b> in December due to an accident.
host (n.)	主持人  host (v.) = 主持	Joe is the <b><u>host</u></b> of an online talk show.  Lex <b><u>hosts</u></b> a podcast on YouTube.

hostile (adj.)	不友好的, 敵對的	That was a <b>hostile</b> cat.
identify (v.)	認出, 識別 identification (n.) → 識別; 身份證明	Even the smallest baby can <b>identify</b> its mother by her voice.  We were asked to show some <b>identification</b> before the security guards would let us in.
idiosyncrasy (n.)	癖好, 怪癖 idiosyncratic (adj.) = 奇怪的	She often cracks her knuckles when she's speaking - it's one of her little <b>idiosyncrasies</b>  she emerged as one of the great, <b>idiosyncratic</b> talents of the nineties .
illusion (n.)	幻覺, 幻想	He had no <b>illusions</b> about his talents as a singer.
illustrate (v.)	畫插圖 (常以 pp 形式使用) 說明, 闡明	She created a beautifully <b>illustrated</b> book.  The lecturer always <b>illustrates</b> his point with a diagram on the blackboard.
immune system (n.)	免疫系統	Taking cold showers can strengthen your <b>immune system</b> .
impressionable (adj.)	(通常指年輕人) 易受影響的	He's at that <b>impressionable</b> age when he's very easily led by other children.
improve (v.)	改善	I'm always trying to <b>improve</b> my teaching.



In addition (adj.)	除此之外	<p><b><u>In addition</u></b>, I want to say something about the DSE.</p> <p><b><u>In addition to</u></b> teaching my students., I also study on my own.</p>
incentive (n)	激勵, 刺激; 誘因	There is little <b><u>incentive</u></b> for people to leave their cars at home when public transport remains so expensive.
	incentivize (v.) = 激勵	I need to <b><u>incentivize</u></b> my students to achieve their goals.
include (v.)	包括	The bill <b><u>includes</u></b> tax and service.
income (n.)	收入	Average <b><u>incomes</u></b> have risen by 4.5 percent over the past year.
independent (adj.)	獨立	Grace is a strong and <b><u>independent</u></b> student.
	independence (n.) = 獨立	Mexico gained its <b><u>independence</u></b> from Spain in 1821.
initiative (n.)	倡議; 新措施	The peace <b><u>initiative</u></b> was welcomed by both sides.
initiate (v.)	開始, 創始	Some of the projects are <b><u>initiated</u></b> directly by the students..
innovate (v.)	改革; 創新	The fashion industry is always desperate to <b><u>innovate</u></b> .
	innovation (n.) = 發明	Metaverse is the latest <b><u>innovation</u></b> in computer technology.
	innovative (adj.) = 創新的	Katie is a talented and <b><u>innovative</u></b> artist.

intelligent (adj.)	<p>有才智的;聰穎的</p> <p>intelligence (n.) = 才智;智力</p>	<p>He is a highly <b>intelligent</b> young man.</p> <p>I took an <b>intelligence</b> test when I was young.</p>
interaction (n.)	<p>互動</p> <p>interact (v.) = 互動</p>	<p>The interaction between my students and me is valuable.</p> <p>I like to <b>interact</b> with my students.</p>
internship (n.)	實習計劃; 實習生	<b>Internship</b> can provide a valuable experience for teenagers.
invest (v.)	<p>投入</p> <p>investment (n.) = 投資</p> <p>invested (adj.) = 投入的</p>	<p>Louis is always learning how to <b>invest</b> in the stock market.</p> <p>Stocks are regarded as good long-term <b>investments</b>.</p> <p>BlackPink's members are very invested in their career.</p>
ironic (adj..)	<p>具有諷刺意味的;出乎意料的</p> <p>irony (n.) = 諷刺</p>	It is <b>ironic</b> that although many items are now cheaper to make, fewer people can afford to buy them.
itinerary (n.)	行程計劃	The tour operator will arrange transport and plan your <b>itinerary</b> .
isolate (v.)	孤立; 隔離	A high wall <b>isolated</b> the house from the rest of the village.

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# J - L

jaded (adj.)	厭倦的; 膩煩的	Flying is exciting the first time you do it, but you soon become <b>jaded</b> .  Perhaps some caviar can tempt your <b>jaded</b> palate.
jinx (n.)	厄運  jinx (v.) = 使...倒楣 (通常以被動式出現)	There's a <b>jinx</b> on this computer – it crashed three times this morning!  I felt like I was <b>jinxed</b> .
journey (n.)	旅程	I hope that our DSE <b>journey</b> will mean something to you.
journalism (n.)	新聞工作; 新聞業	Some of my students are planning to go into <b>journalism</b> .
journalist (n.)	新聞記者; 報紙撰稿人	The <b>journalist</b> took notes throughout the interview.
kin (n.)	家族  kinship (n.) = 家屬關係	Many elderly people have no <b>kin</b> to turn to for assistance.  Different ethnic groups have different systems of <b>kinship</b> .
kindergarten (n.)	幼稚園, 托兒所	Sending a kid to a <b>kindergarten</b> can be expensive.
kindle (v.)	激起(熱情等); 使產生想法	Her imagination was <b>kindled</b> by the exciting stories her grandmother told her.
kindness (n.)	仁慈; 好意	I can feel Cherry's <b>kindness</b> from her Christmas card.
kingdom (n.)	王國	He ruled the <b>kingdom</b> wisely.

lack (v. / n.)	缺少, 缺乏	<b><u>Lack</u></b> of sleep had made him irritable.  Louis just <b><u>lacks</u></b> a little confidence.
labor (n.)	工人; 體力勞動	The car parts themselves are not expensive; it's the <b><u>labour</u></b> that costs the money.
language barrier (n.)	語言隔漠	It's not fun to experience <b><u>language barriers</u></b> when you're studying abroad.
laughter (n.)	笑聲	As we approached the hall we could hear the sound of <b><u>laughter</u></b> .
laud (v.)	讚美, 讚揚	The German leadership <b><u>lauded</u></b> the Russian initiative.
launch (v.)	啟動, 推出, 發起	The programme was <b><u>launched</u></b> a year ago.
lethargic (adj.)	萎靡不振的, 無精打采的; 懶散的, 倦怠的	I was feeling tired and <b><u>lethargic</u></b> .
literal (adj.)	(意義)字面上的, 根本的  literally (adv.) = 字面上, 事實上	The <b><u>literal</u></b> meaning of "television" is "seeing from a distance".  We live <b><u>literally</u></b> just round the corner from her.
loathe (v.)	恨, 憎恨; 厭惡	I <b><u>loathe</u></b> doing housework.
	loathing (n.)	He approached his enemy with fear and <b><u>loathing</u></b> .
	loath (adj.)	I'm <b><u>loath</u></b> to spend it all at once.
loathsome (adj.)	噁心的, 令人厭惡的	He's a <b><u>loathsome</u></b> man.

location (n.)	位置  locate (v.) = 定位出	The hotel is in a beautiful <b><u>location</u></b> overlooking the lake.  Police are still trying to <b><u>locate</u></b> the suspect.
long (v.) + to / for	渴望...; 渴望做...	She <b><u>longed</u></b> to see him again.
lose (v.)	失去	I've <b><u>lost</u></b> my ticket.
loss (n.)	損失; 失落	Louis feels a sense of <b><u>loss</u></b> when his students graduate.
luxury (n.)	奢華, 奢侈品  luxurious (adj.) = 奢侈的	I like to buy myself little <b><u>luxuries</u></b> from time to time.  They have a very <b><u>luxurious</u></b> house.

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## M - O

maintain (v.)	維持 Maintenance (n.) = 維護, 保養	We have standards to <b><u>maintain</u></b> . Old houses need a lot of <b><u>maintenance</u></b> .
manipulate (v.)	操縱, 控制 manipulation (n.)	Throughout her career she has very successfully <b><u>manipulated</u></b> the media. They have been accused of fraud and stock market <b><u>manipulations</u></b> .
mature (adj.)	成熟的	He's very <b><u>mature</u></b> for his age
maneuver (v.)	操縱, 控制 US: maneuver	This car <b><u>maneuvers</u></b> well at high speed.
manufacture (v.)	製造, (大批)生產	He works for a company that <b><u>manufactures</u></b> car parts.
measure (n.)	方法, 措施 measure (v.) = 量度	What further <b><u>measures</u></b> can we take to prevent the spread of Covid-19? Engine speed can be <b><u>measured</u></b> in revolutions per minute (rpm).
mend (v.)	修理; 修補	I thought I could <b><u>mend</u></b> the radio myself.
mental (adj.)	心理的 mentally (adv.)	The family has a history of <b><u>mental</u></b> disorder. Lynn is <b><u>mentally</u></b> tough.
mention (v.)	提及	I'll <b><u>mention</u></b> your ideas again.

metaphor (n.)	隱喻; 暗喻	"The mind is an ocean" and "the city is a jungle" are both <b><u>metaphors</u></b> .
mind-blowing (adj.)	令人印象深刻的; 令人驚奇的	The special effects in the new Spider Man movie are pretty <b><u>mind-blowing</u></b> .
mitigate (v.)	使緩和; 減輕	It is unclear how to <b><u>mitigate</u></b> the effects of Covid-19.
moderate (adj.)	中等的; 適度的 moderately (adv.) = 適度地	The cabin is of <b><u>moderate</u></b> size - just right for a small family.  The economic growth continues <b><u>moderately</u></b> .
momentarily (adv.)	片刻地, 短暫地; 立即	I'll be ready to leave <b><u>momentarily</u></b> .
mundane (adj.)	世俗的; 單調的; 平凡的	<b><u>Mundane</u></b> matters such as paying bills and shopping for food do not interest her.
myriad (n.)	無數, 極大數量 E.g. a myriad of reasons	Students are presented with a <b><u>myriad</u></b> of choices
native (n.)	本地人; 土生植物; 本地的動物 native (adj.) = 天生的, 與生俱來的	The <b><u>native</u></b> population is in decline.  She's a <b><u>native</u></b> Californian.
nervous (adj.)	擔心的; 緊張不安的	Louis feels <b><u>nervous</u></b> during exams.
neuron (n.)	神經細胞	Human brain has about 86 billion <b><u>neurons</u></b> .
nevertheless (conj.)	儘管如此	I want to look for a new job. <b><u>Nevertheless</u></b> , I still enjoy teaching.

niche (n.)	合適的發展方向	He has made a <b>niche</b> for himself as a financial advisor.
notorious (adj.)	臭名昭著的, 聲名狼藉的	The company is <b>notorious</b> for paying its bills late.
nuance (n.)	細微差別	The painter has managed to capture every <b>nuance</b> of the woman's expression.
nurture (v.)	養育, 培育	She wants to stay at home and <b>nurture</b> her children.
oblique (adj.)	間接的; 拐彎抹角的; 斜的; 傾斜的	Louis always makes <b>oblique</b> references to the current financial situation.
oblivious (adj.)	毫不在意的, 毫無知覺的, 未察覺的	Absorbed in her work, she was totally <b>oblivious</b> of her surroundings.
obvious (adj.)	清楚的; 顯然的, 明顯的	They have a small child so for <b>obvious</b> reasons they need money.
occasionally (adv.)	偶爾	Occasionally I'll send my students small gifts.
opaque (adj.)	不透明的; 不透光的	The universe was <b>opaque</b> at the beginning.
On top of that (conj.)	除此之外	I enjoy teaching all of you. On top of that, I have learned a lot from you all.
opportunity (n.)	機會	Everyone will have an opportunity to write me a message before the DSE.
opt (v.)	選擇	Mike <b>opted</b> for early retirement.
optimistic (adj.)	樂觀的	Nora is an <b>optimistic</b> student.

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organize (v.)	組織	They <b><u>organized</u></b> a meeting between the teachers and students.
overwhelm (v.)	使不知所措;制服, 擊敗	Government troops have <b><u>overwhelmed</u></b> the rebels and seized control of the capital.  I was <b><u>overwhelmed</u></b> by all the flowers and letters of support I received.

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## P - R

participation (n.)	參加  participate (v.) = 參加	Your <b>participation</b> in this investigation is vital.  Coco has always <b>participated</b> fully in class.
particularly (adv.)	特別, 尤其  particular (adj.) = 特定, 具體的	I didn't <b>particularly</b> want to go, but I had to.  She wanted a <b>particular</b> type of cactus.
pandemic (n.)	(疾病)在全世界流行	The <b>anti-pandemic</b> measures are hurting the businesses.
peak (n. / v.)	最高點, 高峰	Prices reach a <b>peak</b> during August.  Official figures show that unemployment <b>peaked</b> in November.
peer (n.)	朋輩	<b>Peer</b> pressure can make students follow the others.
permit (n. / v.)	許可證 [n.]   允許, 准許 [v.]  permissive (adj.) = 放縱的	She has managed to obtain a temporary residence <b>permit</b> .  The regulations do not <b>permit</b> much flexibility.  It's a very <b>permissive</b> school where the children are allowed to do whatever they want.
pernicious (adj.)	極其有害的; 惡性的	The cuts in government funding have had a <b>pernicious</b> effect on local health services.
pervade (v.)	滲透, 瀰漫, 影響	The film is a reflection of the violence that <b>pervades</b> our culture.



penalty ( n. )	懲罰	The referee awarded a <b>penalty</b> kick.
pessimistic (adj.)	悲觀的	The tone of the meeting was very <b>pessimistic</b> .
personalized (adj.)	個人化的	His car has a <b>personalized</b> number plate - TJ 1.
petition (n)	請願書	I signed a <b>petition</b> against the proposed closure of the local hospital today.
pleasure (n.)	愉快, 歡樂	It was such a <b>pleasure</b> for me to be your tutor.
poise (n.)	沉著, 泰然自若; 平衡  poised (adj.)  → 平衡的; 作好準備的, 擺好姿勢的	Katie's confidence and <b>poise</b> show that she is a top artist.  Her finger was <b>poised</b> on the camera as she waited for them to take their positions.
pollution (n.)	污染	The company claims it is not responsible for the <b>pollution</b> in the river.
practical (adj.)	實際的; 實做的	The service offers young people <b>practical</b> advice on finding a job.
prescription (n.)	處方, 藥方  prescription drug = 處方藥物	You need a doctor's <b>prescription</b> to buy this drug.
prevail (v.)	佔優勢, 流行, 盛行	I am sure that common sense will <b>prevail</b> in the end.
prevalent (adj.)	流行的, 盛行的	These diseases are more <b>prevalent</b> among young children.
prevent (v.)	阻止, 妨礙	Label your suitcases to <b>prevent</b> confusion.

privacy (n.)	私隱權 private (adj.) = 私人的	The new law is designed to protect people's <b>privacy</b> .
procrastinate (v.)	拖延	I know I've got to deal with the problem at some point - I'm just <b>procrastinating</b> .
produce (v.)	生產; 製造	France <b>produces</b> a great deal of wine for export.
professional (adj.)	專業的 profession (n.) = 職業	It would look more <b>professional</b> if the letter was typed.  He left the teaching <b>profession</b> in 1965 to start his own business.
profound (adj.)	強烈的; 深沉的	The invention of the contraceptive pill brought about <b>profound</b> changes in the lives of women.
protect (v.)	保護 protective (adj.) = 保護性的, 防護的	You should wear the clothing that <b>protects</b> you against the cold.  You need to wear a protective mask and goggles when you do the experiment.
proud (adj.)	自豪的, 得意的	I am very <b>proud</b> of my students.
public outcry (n.)	公眾強烈反對	The release from prison of two of the terrorists has provoked a <b>public outcry</b> .
quarter (n.)	四分之一; 季度	He cut the orange into <b>quarters</b> .
queasy (adj.)	噁心的	I started to feel <b>queasy</b> as soon as the boat left the harbour.

quintessential (adj.)	最典型的; 最本質的	He was the <b>quintessential</b> tough guy—strong, silent, and self-contained
quiet (adj.)	靜的, 安靜的	She spoke in a <b>quiet</b> voice so as not to wake him.
quite (adv.)	完全地, 徹底地	The two situations are <b>quite</b> different.
quit (v.)	離開; 辭職; 放棄	Press Q to <b>quit</b> the program.
quota (n.)	定額, 限額	The country now has a <b>quota</b> on immigration.
quote (v.)	引用, 引述 quote (n.) = 報價 / 引言	He's always <b>quoting</b> from the Bible.  I asked several companies to give me a <b>quote</b> for the building work.
radar (n.)	雷達	Other vessels in the area show up on the ship's <b>radar</b> .
radiation (n.)	輻射 radiate (v.) = 放射, 發散	Many servicemen suffered <b>radiation sickness</b> after the early atomic tests.  A single beam of light <b>radiated</b> from the lighthouse.
raise (v.)	舉起; 抬起	Would all those in favour please <b>raise</b> their hands?  This plan aims to <b>raise</b> the awareness of the public.

rapidly (adv.)	迅速地	<p>The business is expanding <b><u>rapidly</u></b>.</p> <p>The company experienced <b><u>rapid</u></b> growth last year.</p>
ramification (n.)	可能的後果; 衍生結果	<p>Have you considered all the <b><u>ramifications</u></b> of your suggestion?</p>
rare (adj.)	稀少的; 罕見的	<p>The museum is full of <b><u>rare</u></b> and precious treasures.</p>
recognise (v.)	<p>認出, 認識</p> <p>recognition (n.) = 識別; 識別能力</p>	<p>I hadn't seen her for 20 years, but I <b><u>recognized</u></b> her immediately.</p> <p>Facial <b><u>recognition</u></b> is a powerful technology.</p>
refuse (v.)	<p>拒絕</p> <p>refusal (n.)</p>	<p>He asked me to give him another loan, but I <b><u>refused</u></b>.</p> <p>Our request for permission to travel met with a <b><u>refusal</u></b> from the authorities.</p>
regardless (adv.)	不管怎樣, 無論如何	<p><b><u>Regardless</u></b> of what you think, I believe in you and your potential.</p>
region (n.)	區域, 地區	<p>The war is threatening to engulf the entire <b><u>region</u></b>.</p>
regular (adj.)	<p>頻繁的; 經常發生的</p> <p>regularly (adv.) = 經常地</p>	<p>She goes to her doctor for <b><u>regular</u></b> check-ups.</p> <p>She <b><u>regularly</u></b> appears on TV talk shows.</p>

relax (v.)	放鬆 relaxing (adj.) = 放鬆的	After work she <b>relaxed</b> with a cup of tea and the newspaper.  I just want to have a <b>relaxing</b> holiday after the DSE.
reluctant (adj.)	勉強的; 不情願的	I was having such a good time I was <b>reluctant</b> to leave.
remedy (n.)	療法, 治療	The best <b>remedy</b> for grief is ice-cream.
rent (v.)	租用 rent (n.) = 租金	My Dad has a villa that he <b>rents</b> out to tourists.  I pay a higher <b>rent</b> than the other tenants because my room is bigger.
repercussion (n.)	(壞的)影響, 反響; 惡果	Any decrease in tourism could have serious <b>repercussions</b> for the local economy.
resort (n.)	渡假勝地; 旅遊勝地	The <b>resort</b> is frequented by the rich and famous.
responsibility (n.)	責任 responsible (adj.) = 負責任的	It's her <b>responsibility</b> to ensure the project finishes on time.  I'm <b>responsible</b> to help my students.
resistant (adj.)	抵制的, 阻止的, 抗拒的	Why are you so <b>resistant</b> to change?
retire (v.)	退休 retirement (n.)	He is due to <b>retire</b> as chief executive next year.
reveal (v.)	揭露; 洩露	Her biography <b>revealed</b> that she was not as rich as everyone thought.

revoke (v.)	撤銷; 廢除	The authorities have <b><u>revoked</u></b> their original decision to allow development of this rural area.
rise (v.)	上升; 升高	At 6 a.m. we watched the sun <b><u>rise</u></b> .  The figure <b><u>rose</u></b> dramatically last year.
roof (n.)	屋頂; 車頂; 頂部; 蓋子	The house has a sloping <b><u>roof</u></b> .
ruin (n. / v.)	毀掉, 毀壞 [v.]  廢墟; 倒塌的建築物 [n.]	Huge modern hotels have <b><u>ruined</u></b> this once unspoilt coastline.  We visited a Roman <b><u>ruin</u></b> .

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## S - U

safety (n.)	安全  safe (adj.) = 安全的	For your <b>safety</b> , we recommend you keep your seatbelt loosely fastened during the flight.  It's <b>safe</b> to express your feelings in Louis's classroom.
salary (n.)	薪金	His net monthly <b>salary</b> is €2,500.
scam (n.)	欺詐, 詐騙	He fell victim to a romance <b>scam</b> .
scandal (n.)	醜聞  scandalous (adj.) = 令人反感的; 令人震驚的	If there is the slightest hint of <b>scandal</b> , the public will no longer trust us.  It's <b>scandalous</b> that we do so little to prevent homelessness.
seduce (v.)	引誘, 誘惑	He felt that she was trying to <b>seduce</b> him.
seem( v.)	似乎; 仿佛  seeming (adj.) = 表面上的  seemingly (adv.) = 貌似; 看似	Louis <b>seems</b> to be successful.  He said, with <b>seeming</b> embarrassment, that he would have to cancel the meeting.  He remains confident and <b>seemingly</b> untroubled by his recent problems.
self-esteem (n.)	自尊	Most of my students suffer from low <b>self-esteem</b> and it prevents them from pursuing their goals.
serendipity (n.)	(偶然發現有趣或珍貴之物的)機緣, 幸運	There is a real element of serendipity in art.

serious (adj.)	嚴重的	There were no reports of <b><u>serious</u></b> injuries.
significantly (adv.)	顯著地	My piano playing has improved <b><u>significantly</u></b> since I started with a new teacher.
skeptical (adj.)	懷疑的, 持懷疑態度的	Many experts remain <b><u>skeptical</u></b> about his claims.
southern (adj.)	南方的	The ship passed Land's End, then steered towards <b><u>southern</u></b> Ireland.
specific (adj.)	特定的	The virus attacks <b><u>specific</u></b> cells in the brain.
spoil (v.)	破壞; 糟蹋 / 寵愛; 縱容  spoiled (adj.) = 被寵壞的	He tried not to let the bad news <b><u>spoil</u></b> his evening.  Jason is a <b><u>spoiled</u></b> kid.
spokesperson (n)	發言人	A <b><u>spokesperson</u></b> for the airline said that flights would run as scheduled.
stagnate (v.)	停滯不前; 不發展	The electronics industry is showing signs of <b><u>stagnating</u></b> after 15 years of growth.
strange (adj.)	奇異的	I had a <b><u>strange</u></b> feeling that we'd met before.
straightforward (adj.)	容易理解的, 簡單的	Just follow the signs to MongKok - it's very <b><u>straightforward</u></b> .

stereotype (n.)	成見 stereotypical (adj.) = 千篇一律的	I think I fit the popular <b><u>stereotype</u></b> of a mad scientist.  Customers are tired of the <b><u>stereotypical</u></b> , fast-talking salesperson.
stigma (n.)	恥辱; (尤指不公平的) 惡名 stigmatize (v.) = 污名化	There is no longer any <b><u>stigma</u></b> to being divorced.  People should not be <b><u>stigmatized</u></b> on the basis of sexual orientation.
stress (n.)	壓力 stressed out (adj.) = 感到好大壓力	People under a lot of <b><u>stress</u></b> may experience headaches, minor pains, and sleeping difficulties.  I feel that my students are very <b><u>stressed out</u></b> .
strict (adj.)	嚴格的	My parents were very <b><u>strict</u></b> with me when I was young.
stroll (v.)	散步, 蹣跚	We could <b><u>stroll</u></b> along the beach after dinner.
succeed (v.)	成功 success (n.) = 成功	You need to be pretty tough to <b><u>succeed</u></b> in the property world.  The <b><u>success</u></b> rate for this operation is very low.
suffice (v.)	足夠; 滿足要求	I'm taking \$400 - I think that should <b><u>suffice</u></b> .
sufficient (adj.)	足夠的	This recipe should be <b><u>sufficient</u></b> for five people.

surprise (n.)	驚喜	Don't tell Anne we've arranged a party for her - I want it to be a <b><u>surprise</u></b> .
survive (v.)	生存 survival (n.) = 求生	None of Shakespeare's plays <b><u>survives</u></b> in its original manuscript form.  His main concern is to ensure his own political <b><u>survival</u></b> .
symbol (n.)	標誌, 象徵 symbolic (adj.) = 標誌性的; 象徵式的	A heart shape is the <b><u>symbol</u></b> of love.  The skull at the bottom of the picture is <b><u>symbolic</u></b> of death.
tackle (v.)	處理	The president is clearly in a dilemma about how to <b><u>tackle</u></b> the crisis.
take part in (v phr.)	參與其中	All the children <b><u>took part in</u></b> the Christmas party.
talent (n.)	才華 talented (adj.) = 有才華的	Grace has loads of natural <b><u>talent</u></b> as a student.  Katie is a <b><u>talented</u></b> artist.
temptation (n.)	引誘; 誘惑 tempting (adj.) = 誘人的	Cherry resisted the <b><u>temptation</u></b> to procrastinate.  It's <b><u>tempting</u></b> to blame video games for violent behavior in young men.
temporary (adj.)	短暫的; 暫時的	The ceasefire will only provide a <b><u>temporary</u></b> solution to the crisis.
tend to (v phr.)	傾向於	We <b><u>tend to</u></b> get cold winters and warm, dry summers in California.

terrified (adj.)	非常害怕的, 極度恐懼的 terrify (v.) = 使...恐懼	She's <b>terrified</b> that her mother might find out her secret.  The idea of parachuting out of a plane <b>terrifies</b> me.
threat (n.)	威脅 threatening (adj.) = 具威脅的	Drunken drivers pose a serious <b>threat</b> to other road users.  Her mother had received a <b>threatening</b> letter
tie (n.)	領帶; 關係 tie (v.) = 打結	Wearing suit and <b>tie</b> makes me look good,  I <b>tie</b> my hair back when it's hot.
trainee (n.)	實習生	We have three new <b>trainees</b> in the accounting department.
transportation (n.)	交通; 運輸	Bicycles are a cheap and efficient form of <b>transportation</b> .
tranquil (adj.)	安靜的; 安寧的 tranquility (n.) = 安寧	Louis likes to stare at the <b>tranquil</b> surface of the water when he feels sad.  I love the <b>tranquility</b> of the lakes.
treatment (n.)	對待; 待遇	Peter gets special <b>treatment</b> because he knows the boss
truck (n.)	貨櫃車	The road was completely blocked by an overturned <b>truck</b> .
typical (adj.)	典型的, 有代表性的	<b>Typical</b> symptoms would include severe headaches, vomiting and dizziness.
ubiquitous (adj.)	普遍存在的, 似乎無處不在的	His <b>ubiquitous</b> influence was felt by all the family

unambiguous (adj.)	明確的 unambiguously (adv.) = 明確地	The minister promised a clear and <b>unambiguous</b> statement on the future of the coal industry.  The rules need to be <b>unambiguously</b> clear.
unanimous (adj.)	意見一致的; (決定或裁決) 一致通過的 unanimously (adv.) = 一致地	After a lengthy discussion we reached a <b>unanimous</b> decision on the proposal.  All four proposals to the committee were <b>unanimously</b> approved.
unique (adj.)	獨一無二的; 與眾不同的	Each person's genetic code is <b>unique</b> except in the case of identical twins.
universal (adj.)	普遍的; 全體的; 共同的	Music is often thought of as a <b>universal</b> language
university (n.)	大學	Researchers at <b>universities</b> are always complaining about lack of funds.
utilize (v.)	使用; 利用 utility (n.) = 公共設施; 水電煤氣	Lynn knows how to <b>utilize</b> her skills to tackle the questions in the exam.  The biggest financial worries are mortgages followed by <b>utility</b> bills.
urbanization (n.)	都市化	<b>Urbanization</b> refers to the population shift from rural to urban areas,

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## V - X

vaccine (n.)	疫苗 vaccinate (v.) = 打疫苗	This <b>vaccine</b> protects against some kinds of the bacteria.  The college students were required to be <b>vaccinated</b> against the Covid-19.
vacant (adj.)	空的; 未被佔用的	The hospital has no <b>vacant</b> beds.
vague (adj.)	含糊的, 不明確的 vaguely (adv) = 不明確地	I do have a <b>vague</b> memory of meeting her many years ago.  He had thought only <b>vaguely</b> about his future at that point.
van (n.)	貨車, 有蓋小貨車	The <b>van</b> drivers refused to come at 3 o'clock.
various (adj.)	各種各樣的	We had <b>various</b> problems on our journey.
venture (n.)	投機活動; 商業冒險 venture (v.) = 去冒險	She advised us to look abroad for more lucrative business <b>ventures</b> .  She rarely <b>ventured</b> outside, except when she went to stock up on groceries.
victim (n.)	受害人	The new drug might help save the lives of cancer <b>victims</b> .
vicarious (adj.)	間接感受到的; 間接獲得的	She took a <b>vicarious</b> pleasure in her friend's achievements.
vigorous (adj.)	充滿活力的; 精力旺盛的	There has been <b>vigorous</b> opposition to the proposals for a new road.

violate (v.)	違反(尤指法律、協議、原則等)	The doctor has been accused of <b><u>violating</u></b> professional ethics.
violent (adj)	暴力的 violence (n.) = 暴力	Watching <b><u>violent</u></b> movies does not necessarily make children more aggressive.  The recent outbreak of racial <b><u>violence</u></b> in the area is very troubling.
virtual (adj.)	幾乎...的 (透過電腦)虛擬的	Ten years of incompetent government had brought about the <b><u>virtual</u></b> collapse of the country's economy.  <b><u>Virtual</u></b> reality is becoming more popular.
vivid (adj.)	(描述、記憶等)栩栩如生的, 生動的; 色彩繽紛的 vividly (adv.) = 生動地	She was wearing a <b><u>vivid</u></b> pink shirt.  I <b><u>vividly</u></b> remember the first time we met.
wander (n.)	漫步; 閒逛	We spent the morning <b><u>wandering</u></b> around the old part of the city.
wanderlust (adj.)	好想去旅行	In July <b><u>wanderlust</u></b> takes over the whole nation.
wane (v.)	衰減; 減弱	By the late 70s the band's popularity was beginning to <b><u>wane</u></b> .
weaken (v.)	減弱 weak (adj.) = 弱的	The bill would seriously <b><u>weaken</u></b> environmental protections.  It's not surprising you feel <b><u>weak</u></b> if you haven't eaten properly for days.

weary (adj.)	(尤指長時間辛苦工作後)筋疲力盡的, 極為疲倦的	I think he's a little <b><u>weary</u></b> after his long journey.
weird (adj.)	奇怪的	That's <b><u>weird</u></b> - I thought I left my keys on the table but they're not there.
welfare (n.)	社會福利	Your taxes pay for <b><u>welfare</u></b> benefits such as unemployment and sickness pay.
whole (adj.)	全部的; 整個的	I spent the <b><u>whole</u></b> day working.
wire (n.)	金屬線 wire (v.) = 電子匯款	Someone had cut the phone <b><u>wires</u></b> . My father <b><u>wired</u></b> me \$300.
wisdom (n.)	智慧 wisdom tooth = 智慧齒	I certainly hope to gain a little <b><u>wisdom</u></b> as I grow older.
wise (adj.)	明智的; 英明的	I think you made a <b><u>wise</u></b> choice.
witness (n.)	目擊者 witness (v.) = 目擊	She was a <b><u>witness</u></b> to the tragic event. Did anyone <b><u>witness</u></b> the attack?
wonder (v.)	疑惑; 想知道	Louis's starting to <b><u>wonder</u></b> whether he did the right thing in helping his students.
wonderful (adj.)	絕妙的, 令人驚嘆的 wonder (n.) = 驚訝; 驚嘆	We had a <b><u>wonderful</u></b> time in South Korea last summer. The boys gazed in <b><u>wonder</u></b> at the shiny red Ferrari.
workaholic (n.)	工作狂	Louis is a <b><u>workaholic</u></b> .

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workshop (n)	研討會	The organization runs a stress-management <b><u>workshop</u></b> for students.
xenophobia (n.)	對外國人的憎惡(或恐懼); 仇外 xenophobic (adj.)	The resurgence of racism and <b><u>xenophobia</u></b> is troubling.  I don't like people with a <b><u>xenophobic</u></b> attitude.
X-ray (n.)	X光照片	A CT scan uses <b><u>X-rays</u></b> to take a picture of everything under the skin.

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## Y - Z

yearn (v.)	渴望, 切盼, 渴求 yearn + to / for	Sometimes, I just <b>yearn</b> for my students' respect and attention.
yell (n. / v.)	(通常指生氣、疼痛或激動時)叫喊	Suddenly there was a loud <b>yell</b> from the bathroom.  Our neighbors were <b>yelling</b> at each other this morning.
yield (v.)	產生; 得出 yield (n.)	The investigation <b>yielded</b> some unexpected results.  Crop <b>yields</b> have risen steadily.
youngster (n.)	年輕人	The scheme is for <b>youngsters</b> between the ages of ten and 16.
youth (n.)	青年時期; 青春	Louis was a fairly good football player in his <b>youth</b> .
zealous (adj.)	熱情的; 狂熱的	He is a <b>zealous</b> supporter of the government's policies
zebra (n.)	斑馬	You can find zebras in Africa.
zone (n.)	地帶, 地區	The city has declared itself a nuclear-free <b>zone</b> .
zoo (n.)	動物園	How about a trip to the <b>zoo</b> this afternoon?
zoom in on (v.)	聚焦	Henry immediately <b>zoomed in on</b> the weakest part of my argument.

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