

Reading Level 2 Vocabulary Workbook

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EC2 Reading: Daily Life

Vocabulary Instruction

Key: Noun (n) Verb (v) Adjective (adj) Adverb (adv)

Words & Word Families	Definitions & Synonyms	Examples
amount (n)	the quantity or number of something; how much	<i>Do you have the right <u>amount</u> of sugar to make the cake? (n)</i>
amount (v)	to develop into; to become	<i>The problem never <u>amounted</u> to much. (v)</i>
concentration (n)	the ability to focus on one thought or activity	<i>Reading a new language requires <u>concentration</u>. (n)</i>
concentrate (v)	to focus attention	<i>Soft music helps me <u>concentrate</u>. (v)</i>
concentrated (adj)	stronger; a lot of something in one place	<i><u>Concentrated</u> light can be very powerful. (adj)</i>
donation (n)	something you give to help someone else	<i>Your <u>donation</u> of \$100 was very helpful. (n)</i>
donate (v)	to give things to help people	<i>I like to <u>donate</u> food at Christmas time. (v)</i>
energy (n)	ability or strength to do things	<i>She didn't have enough <u>energy</u> to clean the house. (n)</i>
energetic (adj)	having lots of strength or excitement	<i>She is so <u>energetic</u>! She never gets tired. (adj)</i>
energize (v)	to give strength or excitement	<i>This protein drink <u>energized</u> me. (v)</i>
garden (v)	to take care of plants	<i>I like to <u>garden</u> in the morning before it gets hot outside. (v)</i>
garden (n)	a place to grow plants	<i>They planted a huge vegetable <u>garden</u> near their home. (n)</i>
gardener (n)	a person who takes care of plants	<i>He pays a <u>gardener</u> to take care of his yard. (n)</i>
join (v)	to become part of something	<i>We want to <u>join</u> your club. (v)</i>
occur (v)	to take place	<i>A full moon <u>occurs</u> every 30 days. (v)</i>
occurrence (n)	something that takes place	<i>Her anger was a frequent <u>occurrence</u>. (n)</i>
organize (v)	to plan an event	<i>We <u>organized</u> the party together. (v)</i>
organization (n)	a business, club, group, etc. created for a specific purpose	<i>A religious <u>organization</u> is like a church. (n)</i>
organized (adj)	able to keep things arranged in a nice or orderly way	<i>She is a very <u>organized</u> person. (adj)</i>
symptom (noun)	a sign that someone is sick or has a physical/mental problem	<i>The <u>symptoms</u> of serious diseases aren't always obvious. (n)</i>
symptomatic (adj)	showing the symptoms of a disease, condition, or problem	<i>His behavior is <u>symptomatic</u> of a drug abuser. (adj)</i>

system (noun)	a group of similar parts that work together; a way of doing something following a set plan	<i>The mouth and the stomach are part of the <u>system</u> in the body that breaks down food. (n)</i>
systematic (adj)	following a specific method or plan	<i>I have a <u>systematic</u> approach to cleaning my house. (adj)</i>

Daily Life: Vocabulary Practice

1. Match one vocabulary word from the left column with each definition on the right.

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3. Choose the correct words from the list to fill in the blanks in the paragraph. Drag the correct word to the blank. You can use each word only once.

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I decided to _____ a book club a few months ago. We have a good _____ to keep our club _____. We choose a new book to read every month. Then we meet to talk about what we read. Each time we meet at a different person's house. That person plans and prepares the event.

Last month it was my turn to plan the meeting. I decided to have the meeting outside. I really enjoy _____. It was late May and my flowers looked amazing. I worked hard the morning of the event so my yard would look perfect.

Suddenly, I ran out of _____. I decided to go inside and lie down for a few minutes. Before I knew it, I had fallen asleep. I felt terrible when I woke up! I realized that I was getting a cold. I was so disappointed and surprised. I didn't notice any _____ before sleeping. But I woke up with a sore throat and a terrible headache. I also kept sneezing.

I don't get colds very often. They are awful when they _____. I felt bad to cancel the meeting. But I had no other option. I went to the doctor. He suggested that I drink lots of water. He also told me to get a large _____ of rest.

I was disappointed about my book club. However, to my surprise, my whole club stopped by later on! They brought me chicken soup, a box of tissues, and the new book of the month.

Daily Life: Vocabulary Answers

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EC2 Reading: Social Communication

Social Communication: Vocabulary Instruction

Key: Noun (n) Verb (v) Adjective (adj) Adverb (adv)

Words & Word Families	Definitions & Synonyms	Examples
auditorium (n)	a large room where an audience gathers to watch a performance or other event	<i>We sat in the back of the <u>auditorium</u> during the president's speech. (n)</i>
available (adj)	(things) possible or ready to use; (people) free or willing to do something	<i>I'm not <u>available</u> that day because I'm working. (adj)</i>
availability (n)	being free or able to do something	<i>The <u>availability</u> of certain fruit depends on where you live. (n)</i>
colleague (n)	someone who works with you	<i>My <u>colleague</u> and I are completing a work project. (n)</i>
communicate (v)	to give information to people; to help people understand your thoughts or feelings	<i>She didn't <u>communicate</u> her point very well. (v)</i>
communication (n)	the act of expressing ideas or thoughts; a message for someone	<i>What form of <u>communication</u> do you like most: phone calls or texts? (n)</i>
communicator (n)	a person who gives information	<i>He was an excellent <u>communicator</u>. (n)</i>
compliment (n)	a comment that says something nice or good about someone/something	<i>Thank you for your <u>compliment</u> about my dress. (n)</i>
compliment (v)	to say nice things about someone/something	<i>I want to <u>compliment</u> you on your nice home. (v)</i>
complimentary (adj)	expressing nice things about someone/something	<i>His comments about the performance were very <u>complimentary</u>. (adj)</i>
concert (n)	a performance of music	<i>My parents went to a classical music <u>concert</u>. (n)</i>
concerted (adj)	done in a planned way, usually by more than one person	<i>We made a <u>concerted</u> effort to finish our work on time. (adj)</i>
recommend (v)	to make a suggestion; to say something is good so that people choose it	<i>I <u>recommend</u> this book to all of my friends. (v)</i>
recommendation (n)	a suggestion; the action of saying something is good so people choose it	<i>I corrected my work based on my teacher's <u>recommendation</u>. (n)</i>
social media (n)	websites where people form groups to share information, ideas, messages, etc.	<i>Facebook and Pinterest are two examples of <u>social media</u>. (n)</i>

tool (n)	something you use to complete a certain task	<i>She used a special <u>tool</u> to open the old box. (n)</i>
tool (v)	to shape something or make designs with a tool	<i>She <u>tooled</u> a flower shape onto the book cover. (v)</i>
value (v)	to decide the worth of something; to think someone/something is important	<i>We <u>value</u> your friendship, so please visit us. (v)</i>
value (n)	worth, usefulness, importance	<i>This book is of great <u>value</u> to me. (n)</i>
valuable (adj)	worth a lot; useful or important	<i>He bought her a <u>valuable</u> ring. (adj)</i>

Social Communication: Vocabulary Practice

Questions

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available	to make a suggestion; to say something is good so that people will do it
colleague	a large room where an audience gathers to watch a performance or other event
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available	What is the <u>worth</u> of your wedding ring?
colleague	Are you <u>free</u> to go to dinner tomorrow?

communicate	He always <u>makes nice comments</u> to his mother.
compliment	The <u>musical performance</u> was very exciting.
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concert	value	social media	available	colleague

One of my _____ invited me to a jazz _____ yesterday. He had won two free tickets online. I've never really enjoyed jazz music. But I didn't have any plans for the evening. I already wanted to go on a date with him. This made my decision easier. I told him that I was _____ to go!

The concert was a formal event. He forgot to _____ that information to me. I was wearing casual pants. He was wearing a suit! I was a little embarrassed when he picked me up. But he gave me a very sweet _____ about how I looked. He's a very kind person.

I was surprised when he took me to dinner first! I had only planned on going to the performance. We went to a nice restaurant. The food was fantastic! I will definitely _____ that place to all of my friends.

We had a wonderful conversation during dinner. He told me about his experience volunteering at an orphanage. I really _____ his kindness and integrity. We next drove to the _____ for the concert. We continued talking on the way. We couldn't speak much while the musicians played. It's okay. I still enjoyed myself. I'm sure we will go out again some time. In fact, I think I will invite him to my house for dinner next week. Then we can finish our conversation!

Social Communication: Vocabulary Answers

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EC2 Reading: Education

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absence (n) absent (adj) absent (v)	a time when someone isn't present in a particular place not present at a usual place to leave or stay away from someone or something	<i>I noticed your <u>absence</u> in school today. (n)</i> <i>He was <u>absent</u> from church last week. (adj)</i> <i>We <u>absented</u> ourselves from work for a month. (v)</i>
attitude (n)	a person's thoughts or feelings about someone or something	<i>She has a bad <u>attitude</u> toward her teacher. (n)</i>
century (n)	a time period of 100 years	<i>That was the biggest snow storm of the <u>century</u>! (n)</i>
contribute (v) contribution (n) contributor (n)	to give something to someone or something in order to help something that is given someone who gives something	<i>Can you <u>contribute</u> money to help me pay for college? (v)</i> <i>I made a <u>contribution</u> to my friend. (n)</i> <i>My parents are my main <u>contributors</u>. (n)</i>
dawn (n) dawn (v)	the time of day when the sun rises to begin or start	<i>I woke up before <u>dawn</u> to catch my train. (n)</i> <i>A new technology age is <u>dawning</u>. (v)</i>
diamond (n) diamond (n)	a hard, clear stone that is worth a lot of money a shape with four straight lines, similar to a square	<i>Many wedding rings have <u>diamonds</u> in them. (n)</i> <i>A baseball field is in the shape of a <u>diamond</u>. (n)</i>
draft (n) draft (v)	a working copy of something before making a final copy to create or make the first copy of something	<i>The first <u>draft</u> of my essay is full of mistakes. (n)</i> <i>My grandpa is <u>drafting</u> his will. (v)</i>
due (adj) dues (n)	expected to be done at a certain time a regular payment, usually to be part of something	<i>My two assignments are <u>due</u> tomorrow. (adj)</i> <i>We already paid our <u>dues</u> for the club this month. (n)</i>

interview (n)	a meeting where one person asks another person questions to get information	<i>The news reporter did an <u>interview</u> with her after the accident. (n)</i>
interview (v)	to ask someone questions to get information	<i>He <u>interviewed</u> many people to find the right person for the job. (v)</i>
magma (n)	very hot, liquid rock below the Earth's surface	<i><u>Magma</u> is called lava when it is above the Earth's surface. (n)</i>

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modern (adj)	related to or happening in the present	<i>Their home is a very <u>modern</u> style. (adj)</i>
modernize (v)	to make something fit with a new or current style	<i>Let's <u>modernize</u> the old house. (v)</i>
modernity (n)	the quality of being current or new	<i>I don't like the <u>modernity</u> of his art. (n)</i>
occupation (n)	when a foreign government takes control of another country	<i>The German <u>occupation</u> of Poland began in 1939. (n)</i>
occupy (v)	to live in or to fill a space	<i>No one is <u>occupying</u> that apartment right now. (v)</i>
occupation (n)	a person's job	<i>What is your current <u>occupation</u>? (n)</i>
popular (adj)	liked by many people	<i>She was very <u>popular</u> in school. (adj)</i>
popularize (v)	to cause something to be liked by many people	<i>The movie star <u>popularized</u> shorter hair for women. (n)</i>
popularity (n)	the state of being liked by many people	<i>I never experienced <u>popularity</u> until now. (n)</i>
process (n)	a series of actions or changes that lead to a certain result	<i>What is the <u>process</u> to join your club? (n)</i>
process (v)	to receive and use information	<i>Our brains <u>process</u> many kinds of information each second. (v)</i>
reflect (v)	Something such as light or sound moving in one way, hitting a surface, and then moving in a different way	<i>The light from the sun <u>reflects</u> off the water's surface. (v)</i>
reflection (n)	careful thought about a certain thing	<i>I spend some time every day in quiet <u>reflection</u> about life. (n)</i>
reflection (n)	the image shown in a mirror or other surface	<i>My <u>reflection</u> in the window isn't as clear as my <u>reflection</u> in the mirror. (n)</i>

resistance (n)	a fight against something	<i>Members of the <u>resistance</u> did not accept the new government. (n)</i>
resist (v)	to try to stop something from happening	<i>He <u>resisted</u> his mother's kisses. (v)</i>
resistant (adj)	not hurt by something	<i>That tree is <u>resistant</u> to the cold. (adj)</i>
responsible (adj)	able to be trusted to do good or important things	<i>The teacher asked the <u>responsible</u> students to feed the bird. (adj)</i>
responsibility (n)	Something a person is expected to do or be in charge of	<i>It was my <u>responsibility</u> to bring her to school. (n)</i>
soldier (n)	a person who is part of the military	<i>Her father was a <u>soldier</u> in the U.S. Navy during World War II.</i>
transcription (n)	a written or typed copy of someone's spoken words	<i>I spent hours typing up a <u>transcription</u> of the interview. (n)</i>
transcribe (v)	to write something down (usually something someone said)	<i>I need to <u>transcribe</u> the president's speech. (v)</i>
volcano (n)	a mountain with a hole that sometimes releases lava, gas, ash, etc.	<i>Is Mount Fuji an active <u>volcano</u>? (n)</i>
volcanic (adj)	relating to or produced by a volcano	<i><u>Volcanic</u> rock forms when lava hardens. (adj)</i>

Education: Vocabulary Practice

Questions

1. **PART A:** Match one vocabulary word from the left column with each definition on the right.

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century	expected to be done at a certain time
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dawn	very hot, liquid rock below the Earth's surface
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PART B: Match one vocabulary word from the left column with each definition on the right.

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attitude	I gave the final <u>copy</u> of my assignment to my teacher.
century	Are you able to <u>give</u> some clothes to the poor?
contribute	My assignment is <u>expected</u> tomorrow.
dawn	That house was built one <u>hundred years</u> ago.
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PART B: Each underlined word in the sentences on the right is a synonym for one of the words on the left. Match each synonym with the appropriate word in the left column.

Vocabulary	Synonyms
modern	Do you have a <u>written copy</u> of the talk?
occupation	She is <u>well-liked</u> in her school and has many friends.
popular	I replaced the old computer with a more <u>current</u> model.
process	He is a <u>reliable</u> young man because he does what you ask him to do.
reflect	What <u>method</u> did you follow for your experiment?
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absence	attitude	centuries	diamond	magma
modern	popular	process	reflect	volcano

For both women and men around the world, jewelry such as rings, earrings, and necklaces is very _____. Jewelry comes in many different styles. However, it is common to use special stones in jewelry. These stones are called gemstones.

Gemstones are both beautiful, and they are worth a lot of money. They are formed through very long, complex _____. In fact, many gemstones require many _____ to form! Each type of gemstone is formed from specific materials and through a specific, natural method.

For example, _____ need a large amount of heat and pressure to form. These beautiful, clear gemstones are created deep below the Earth's surface where it is very hot. They are then carried closer to the Earth's surface by underground _____.

The temperature below the Earth is so hot that most rock is melted into _____. But these stones are very hard and able to resist extreme temperatures and conditions. That is part of why they are worth so much. They are one of the hardest materials found on the Earth! Many people love them in jewelry because they _____ light with beautiful colors. However, their hardness also makes them useful in other ways. In fact, many _____ tools for cutting and grinding are made with tiny pieces of this special stone.

PART B: Choose the correct words from the list to fill in the blanks in the paragraphs below. Drag each word to the correct blank You can use each word only one time.

contribute	dawn	draft	due	interview
occupation	resistance	responsible	soldier	transcription

Dear Grandpa,

Thanks so much for letting me do an _____ with you for my history class! The first _____ of my research paper is almost done. It is _____ in class tomorrow. I need to finish it tonight.

Can you look at the _____ that I made from our discussion? I want to make sure I copied everything you said properly. You told me so many different dates and facts. I want to make sure I didn't get confused! I've attached the document to this email.

I also want you to know that I enjoyed learning about your experiences as a _____. I didn't realize how much you did for the Japanese people. You helped rebuild their lives and their cities during the American military _____.

I was really touched by your story of helping Christians fix their destroyed church buildings. Honestly, after talking with you, I stayed up until _____ thinking about all of the things you told me. My mind was just so full. I couldn't sleep! I thought a lot about the people you helped. I'm sure they were deeply grateful for your hard work. It surely _____ to establishing peace. I also think it created a feeling of brotherly love. These things were so important after the terrible fighting and bombings.

I'm really proud to have such an amazing grandpa. Thank you again for sharing your stories!

Love,

Tatiana

Education: Vocabulary Answers

Questions

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attitude	[absence] a time when someone isn't present in a particular place
century	[due] expected to be done at a certain time
contribute	[interview] a meeting where one person asks another person questions to get information
dawn	

diamond	[magma] very hot, liquid rock below the Earth's surface
draft	
due	
interview	
magma	

PART B: Match one vocabulary word from the left column with each definition on the right.

Vocabulary	Definitions
modern	[soldier] a person who is part of the military
occupation	[reflect] something such as light or sound moving in one way, hitting a surface, and then moving in a different way
popular	[resistance] a fight against something
process	
reflect	[responsible] able to be trusted to do good or important things
resistance	[occupation] when a foreign government takes control of another country
responsible	
soldier	
transcription	
volcano	

3. **PART A:** Each underlined word in the sentences on the right is a synonym for one of the words on the left. Match each synonym with the appropriate word in the left column.

Vocabulary	Synonyms
absence	[dawn] He often woke up at <u>sunrise</u> .
attitude	[draft] I gave the final <u>copy</u> of my assignment to my teacher.
century	[contribute] Are you able to <u>give</u> some clothes to the poor?
contribute	
dawn	[due] My assignment is <u>expected</u> tomorrow.
diamond	[century] That house was built one <u>hundred years</u> ago.

draft	
due	
interview	
magma	

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Vocabulary	Synonyms
modern	[transcription] Do you have a <u>written copy</u> of the talk?
occupation	
popular	[popular] She is <u>well-liked</u> in her school and has many friends.
process	[modern] I replaced the old computer with a more <u>current</u> model.
reflect	
resistance	[responsible] He is a <u>reliable</u> young man because he does what you ask him to do.
responsible	
soldier	[process] What <u>method</u> did you follow for your experiment?
transcription	
volcano	

4. **PART A:** Choose the correct words from the list to fill in the blanks in the paragraphs below. Drag each word to the correct blank You can use each word only one time.

absence	attitude	centuries	diamond	magma
modern	popular	process	reflect	volcano

For both women and men around the world, jewelry such as rings, earrings, and necklaces is very **popular**. Jewelry comes in many different styles. However, it is common to use special stones in jewelry. These stones are called gemstones.

Gemstones are both beautiful, and they are worth a lot of money. They are formed through very long, complex **processes**. In fact, many gemstones require many **centuries** to form! Each type of gemstone is formed from specific materials and through a specific, natural method.

For example, **diamonds** need a large amount of heat and pressure to form. These beautiful, clear gemstones are created deep below the Earth's surface where it is very hot. They are then carried closer to the Earth's surface by underground **volcanoes**.

The temperature below the Earth is so hot that most rock is melted into magma. But these stones are very hard and able to resist extreme temperatures and conditions. That is part of why they are worth so much. They are one of the hardest materials found on the Earth! Many people love them in jewelry because they reflect light with beautiful colors. However, their hardness also makes them useful in other ways. In fact, many modern tools for cutting and grinding are made with tiny pieces of this special stone.

PART B: Choose the correct words from the list to fill in the blanks in the paragraphs below. Drag each word to the correct blank. You can use each word only one time.

contribute	dawn	draft	due	interview
occupation	resistance	responsible	soldier	transcription

Dear Grandpa,

Thanks so much for letting me do an interview with you for my history class! The first draft of my research paper is almost done. It is due in class tomorrow. I need to finish it tonight.

Can you look at the transcription that I made from our discussion? I want to make sure I copied everything you said properly. You told me so many different dates and facts. I want to make sure I didn't get confused! I've attached the document to this email.

I also want you to know that I enjoyed learning about your experiences as a soldier. I didn't realize how much you did for the Japanese people. You helped rebuild their lives and their cities during the American military occupation.

I was really touched by your story of helping Christians fix their destroyed church buildings. Honestly, after talking with you, I stayed up until dawn thinking about all of the things you told me. My mind was just so full. I couldn't sleep! I thought a lot about the people you helped. I'm sure they were deeply grateful for your hard work. It surely contributed to establishing peace. I also think it created a feeling of brotherly love. These things were so important after the terrible fighting and bombings.

I'm really proud to have such an amazing grandpa. Thank you again for sharing your stories!

Love,

Tatiana

EC2 Reading: Ethics and Values

Vocabulary Instruction

Key: Noun (n) Verb (v) Adjective (adj) Adverb (adv)

Words & Word Families	Definitions & Synonyms	Examples
argue (v) argument (n) arguably (adv)	to give reasons for something to change someone's opinion a group of reasons used to change someone's opinion likely to be true	<i>The article <u>argues</u> for the importance of education. (v)</i> <i>His <u>argument</u> did not change my mind about buying a new car. (n)</i> <i>Liz is <u>arguably</u> the smartest person I know. (adv)</i>
association (n) associate (v)	an organized group of people who have the same goals or purpose to join with and do things with other people	<i>Peter belongs to an <u>association</u> of teachers. (n)</i> <i>Erin does not <u>associate</u> with criminals. (v)</i>
behavior (n) behave (v) behavioral (adj)	The way someone or something acts to act in a specific way relating to how someone or something acts	<i>Dave's parents sent him to his room for bad <u>behavior</u>. (n)</i> <i>Shelley <u>behaves</u> well in public. (v)</i> <i>Matt has many <u>behavioral</u> problems. (adj)</i>
being (n)	anything that lives	<i>Dogs are frequently happy <u>beings</u>. (n)</i>
charity (n) charitable (adj)	the act of giving money, food, or help to poor or sick people done to help poor or sick people	<i>Jim is poor, but he does not accept <u>charity</u>. (n)</i> <i>I made a <u>charitable</u> offering to help poor people. (adj)</i>
concept (n) conceptual (adj) conceptualize (v)	an idea about something related to ideas to come up with an idea	<i>I don't the <u>concept</u> the teacher is talking about. (n)</i> <i>This book is very <u>conceptual</u>. (adj)</i> <i>Rick needs to <u>conceptualize</u> a new business plan. (v)</i>
environment (n) environmental (adj) environmentally (adv)	something or someone's surroundings related to something or someone's surroundings in a way that relates to the something or someone's surroundings	<i>A nice restaurant is not a good <u>environment</u> for small children. (n)</i> <i>The rain forest has been through many <u>environmental</u> changes. (adj)</i> <i>Oil is not <u>environmentally</u> friendly. (adv)</i>

ethics (n)	rules that come from ideas about what is good and bad	<i>It is important to understand the <u>ethics</u> we need to consider in this situation. (n)</i>
ethical (adj)	something that follows accepted rules of behavior	<i>It is not <u>ethical</u> to steal money. (adj)</i>
ethically (adv)	in a way that relates to accepted rules of behavior	<i>My boss does not like to contract people who don't act <u>ethically</u>. (adv)</i>
focus (v)	to direct attention to something specific	<i>Emily's science class will <u>focus</u> on biology. (v)</i>
focus (n)	a subject or idea that is being discussed	<i>The <u>focus</u> of my presentation is stress management. (n)</i>
focused (adj)	able to pay attention to something	<i>Ben did not pass his test because he was not <u>focused</u> during class. (adj)</i>
homeless (adj)	having no home or place to live	<i>Yesterday, I saw a <u>homeless</u> family living on the street. (adj)</i>
homelessness (n)	the state of not having a place to live	<i><u>Homelessness</u> is a big problem in our city. (n)</i>

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humanely (adv)	being kind to animals or people	<i>Pet owners should treat their animals <u>humanely</u>. (adv)</i>
humane (adj)	related to the kind treatment of animals or people	<i>It is not <u>humane</u> to cause animals pain. (adj)</i>
humanity (n)	The act of being kind to people or animals	<i>All people should show <u>humanity</u> towards each other. (n)</i>
indeed (adv)	without any doubts; certainly	<i>Frank is <u>indeed</u> a good friend. (adv)</i>
interact (v)	to communicate, talk or do things together	<i>Jane <u>interacts</u> with her friends every day. (v)</i>
interaction (n)	communication or the act of doing something together	<i>A good marriage requires good <u>interactions</u>. (n)</i>
interactive (adj)	something that requires communication or some kind of action	<i>Going on a date can be a very <u>interactive</u> experience. (adj)</i>
long-term (adj)	something that lasts for a long time	<i>The <u>long-term</u> effects of reading are good for the brain. (adj)</i>
moral (adj)	related to human actions that are good or bad.	<i>Murder is not a <u>moral</u> action. (adj)</i>
morality (n)	beliefs about what is right and wrong	<i>Many church leaders frequently discuss <u>morality</u>. (n)</i>

moralize (v)	to give beliefs about what is right and wrong	<i>John likes to <u>moralize</u> about what is wrong with current movies. (v)</i>
reward (n)	a prize or gift for something that has been done	<i>I gave my daughter a <u>reward</u> for cleaning the house. (n)</i>
reward (v)	to give a prize or a gift for something that has been done	<i>She will <u>reward</u> the person who finds her dog. (v)</i>
rewarding (adj)	something that gives you good feelings because of something you have done	<i>It is <u>rewarding</u> to learn new skills. (adj)</i>
right (n)	something that a person should be permitted to have	<i>All people should have the <u>right</u> to say what they want. (n)</i>
suffering (n)	physical pain or pain related to emotions	<i>People experience a lot of <u>suffering</u> during war. (v)</i>
suffer (v)	to experience pain	<i>I do not want to <u>suffer</u> much when I die. (v)</i>
thus (adv)	due to this or because of this	<i>I was sick yesterday. <u>Thus</u>, I did not go to work. (adv)</i>
treat (v)	to direct an action at someone or something	<i>Husbands should <u>treat</u> their wives with respect. (v)</i>
treatment (n)	The way a person acts toward someone or something	<i>All children should receive kind <u>treatment</u>. (n)</i>

Ethics and Values: Vocabulary Practice

Questions

- PART A:** Match one vocabulary word from the left column with each definition on the right.

Vocabulary	Definitions
argue	The way someone or something acts
association	Having no home or place to live
behavior	An idea about something
being	To give reasons for something to change someone's opinion
charity	the act of giving money, food, or help to poor or sick people
concept	
environment	
ethics	

focus	
homeless	

PART B: Match one vocabulary word from the left column with each definition on the right.

Vocabulary	Definitions
humanely	Something that a person should be permitted to have
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interact	A present or payment for something that has been done
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thus	
treat	

2. **PART A:** Each underlined word in the sentences on the right is a synonym for one of the words on the left. Match each synonym with the appropriate word in the left column.

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association	Carter wants to join a <u>union</u> of business leaders.
behavior	Kyle has only a basic <u>idea</u> of how to fix cars.
being	Good people normally have good <u>values</u> .
charity	The <u>surroundings</u> in which children are raised should be good.
concept	
environment	

ethics	
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long-term	People frequently make <u>ethical</u> decisions about how to live their lives.
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reward	
right	
suffering	
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treat	

3. **PART A:** Choose the correct words from the list to fill in the blanks in the paragraphs below. Drag each word to the correct blank. You can use each word only one time.

indeed	interact	behavior	long-term	moral
concept	thus	ethics	focus	suffering

As the leader of a company, people often ask me about the characteristics of good workers. To answer them, I tell them that if you want to be a _____ employee at my company, you must be ethical, behave appropriately, and work hard. These characteristics certainly require some explanation.

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Another characteristic I value in a worker is professional _____. In order to behave professionally, workers should be clean. This cleanliness relates to both dress and language. I will not accept a messy appearance or bad language at my company. _____, workers will not use messy dress or bad language if they want to stay with the company.

Finally, all my employees must be hard workers. That is, they should always _____ on their assigned tasks. As far as I am concerned, the time to _____ with friends and family on social media is after work. Therefore, workers who frequently use social media during company time will _____ be dismissed without a second thought.

There are a few other things that I look for in a good worker. However, those discussed above are certainly the most important.

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argue	association	right	being	charity
reward	environment	humanely	treat	homeless

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Sincerely,

Concerned Citizen

Ethics and Values: Vocabulary Answers

Questions

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