

Reading Level 3 Vocabulary Workbook

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EC3 Reading: Daily Life

Vocabulary Instruction

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

Words & Word Families	Definitions & Synonyms	Examples
check (n)	a bill for a meal in a restaurant	<i>The server brought us the <u>check</u> after we finished our meal. (n)</i>
checking account (n)	a bank account that you can take money from with a debit card	<i>I like to use the money in my <u>checking account</u> to pay for my groceries at the grocery store. (n)</i>
debt (n)	money that you owe to a person or company	<i>I have five thousand dollars of student <u>debt</u> to pay after I graduate. (n)</i>
indebted (adj)	owing money or thanks to someone	<i>Penelope was <u>indebted</u> to Chelsea for buying her a drink. (adj)</i>
debtor (n)	a person or company that owes money	<i>The credit card company visits the <u>debtors</u> who owe more than five thousand dollars. (n)</i>
diner (n)	a small, inexpensive restaurant in the United States	<i>My family often likes to go to Susan's <u>Diner</u> for dinner. (n)</i>
dinner (n)	the meal eaten in the evening	<i>We have <u>dinner</u> every night at six o'clock. (n)</i>
dine (v)	to eat dinner	<i>We will be <u>dining</u> with our grandparents tonight. (v)</i>
experience (n)	something that has happened to you	<i>Going fishing for the first time was a great <u>experience</u> for me. (n)</i>
experience (v)	to do or see something	<i>Next week, we will <u>experience</u> a live musical performance. (v)</i>
experienced (adj)	someone who has a first-hand knowledge of something	<i>My grandfather is an <u>experienced</u> race car driver. (adj)</i>
include (v)	to have someone or something be part of a group	<i>We decided to <u>include</u> Mandy in our study group. (v)</i>
included (v)	to be a part of a group	<i>Marcus really wanted to be <u>included</u> in the party. (v)</i>
inclusive (adj)	open to everyone, and not limited	<i>The library is all-<u>inclusive</u>, which means that anyone can borrow books. (adj)</i>
lotion (n)	a creamy product that you can rub on your skin to hydrate it	<i>I put on <u>lotion</u> when my skin feels dry. (n)</i>
product (n)	something that is created to be sold	<i>The company has five new <u>products</u> for this year. (n)</i>
production (n)	the process of creating something to sell	<i>We have ten workers to help with <u>production</u>. (n)</i>
produce (v)	to create something	<i>My grandmother can <u>produce</u> six hats in one week. (v)</i>
research (n)	a study that is done to discover new knowledge about a subject	<i>New <u>research</u> says that eating ice cream can help you focus. (n)</i>

research (v)	to study or collect information about something	<i>The doctor wants to <u>research</u> for a different cure for the flu. (v)</i>
researcher (n)	someone who does research	<i>Pat has been a <u>researcher</u> for ten years. (n)</i>
review (n)	a report that describes the quality of something	<i>The <u>review</u> of the new movie made me decide not to watch it. (n)</i>
review (v)	to look at something again before making a decision	<i>Please <u>review</u> your essays before turning them in to be graded. (v)</i>
reviewer (n)	someone who makes a review	<i>The theater <u>reviewer</u> really enjoyed watching the play. (n)</i>
smooth (adj)	having a flat surface with no uneven parts	<i>The table top is <u>smooth</u> and clean. (adj)</i>
smooth (v)	to make something not rough	<i>My mom makes me <u>smooth</u> the blanket when I make my bed. (v)</i>
smoothly (adv)	to do something without problems	<i>The plane ride went <u>smoothly</u>, and we arrived in Texas ten minutes early. (adv)</i>

Daily Life: Vocabulary Practice

Questions

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

Vocabulary	Definitions
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diner	a study to find out new information
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product	
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review	
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Vocabulary	Synonyms
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diner	Going hiking in Hawaii was a great <u>adventure</u> .
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3. Use these words to fill in the blanks in the paragraphs below. Drag each word to the correct blank. You can use each word only one time.

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The list goes on and on. For example, one kind of popular place to eat out in the United States is called a _____. Bakeries, on the other hand, are more common in Europe. Generally speaking, wherever you go, eating out is a delightful _____.

Research on Eating Out

Studies show that the most common way that Americans spend their extra money is eating out. An estimated 34 percent of Americans dine out once a week. Some people think that a lack of time causes people to eat out more. It is faster to eat at a restaurant than to cook at home.

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The Cons of Eating Out

There are some potential problems with eating out so often. People who eat out frequently should be attentive so that they don't go into _____. One _____ a week from eating out adds up quickly. Also, eating

restaurant food is not always the healthiest choice. When thinking in terms of consumers and producers, consumers who visit restaurants often don't know where the _____ they are purchasing comes from.

Daily Life: Vocabulary Answers

Questions

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

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debt	[include] to invite a person to be part of your group
diner	[research] a study to find out new information
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EC3 Reading: Social Communication

Vocabulary Instruction

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

Words & Word Families	Definitions & Synonyms	Examples
actually (adv) actual (adj)	to refer to something that is real or true real, correct, or precise	<i>When Michael answered the phone, he realized that the girl <u>actually</u> wanted to talk to his brother, not him. (adv)</i> <i>The <u>actual</u> year that World War II ended was 1945. (adj)</i>
anxiety (n) anxious (adj)	fear about something that might happen to be afraid or nervous about what might happen	<i>I always have <u>anxiety</u> about my grades at the end of the semester. (n)</i> <i>Driving with my cousin makes me feel <u>anxious</u>. (adj)</i>
busy (adj) business (n)	to have a lot of tasks to complete an establishment that offers goods or services	<i>My aunt is <u>busy</u> taking care of her children every day. (adj)</i> <i>Frank wants to open his own painting business. (n)</i>
costume (n)	clothes that help someone look like a different person or thing	<i>Marta is wearing a horse <u>costume</u> to the party. (n)</i>
interaction (n) interact (v)	the act of talking or doing things with other people to talk with other people	<i>My grandmother likes to have <u>interaction</u> with family members every day. (n)</i> <i>Teachers like to <u>interact</u> with other adults after school. (v)</i>
point (n)	a detail of an idea or argument	<i>Joseph thinks people should eat dessert first based on the <u>point</u> that it gives people energy to eat dinner. (n)</i>
sense (n) sensitive (adj)	reason or practical way of thinking about something easily upset or affected by something	<i>His statement doesn't make any <u>sense</u> at all. (n)</i> <i>Amelie cries a lot because she is a <u>sensitive</u> girl. (adj)</i>
signal (n) signify (v) significant (n)	an event that gives information about something or that tells someone to do something to be a sign of something; to mean something very important	<i>Our teacher gave the <u>signal</u> for us to turn in our homework. (n)</i> <i>Black clothing can be used to <u>signify</u> sadness over a death. (v)</i> <i>My necklace is <u>significant</u> to me because my mother gave it to me. (n)</i>
situation (n)	an important event that affects someone at a certain time in a certain place	<i>When Hannah lost her dog, her friend Marie helped her because she had been in the same <u>situation</u> before. (n)</i>

sweet (adj)	very kind and friendly	<i>My friend Brendan is a very <u>sweet</u> person. (adj)</i>
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Social Communication: Vocabulary Practice

Questions

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

Vocabulary	Definitions
actually	reason or practical way of thinking about something
anxiety	having fear about something that could happen
busy	to talk with or do activities with other people
costume	to be very friendly
interaction	a supporting part of an argument
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situation	
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Vocabulary	Synonyms
actually	Amy is a <u>likeable</u> person.
anxiety	I've been feeling a lot of <u>worry</u> recently about all of the homework I have to do.
busy	Today I got a new <u>outfit</u> that is perfect for this weekend.
costume	This dessert only looks like a pie, but it is <u>really</u> a cake.
interaction	Robb is <u>occupied</u> for most of the day.
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actually	anxiety	busy	costume	interaction
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Anyway, this week was pretty stressful. My boss asked me to give a presentation in our weekly meeting. He has asked that there be a significant amount of _____ in our presentations. He wants everyone to participate. So, I had to devise a strategy to encourage participation. I had to do this in addition to my other work assignments. On top of that, people were interrupting me all week! I felt like it was impossible to get anything done. So, needless to say, I felt some _____ about this Thursday's meeting.

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Later that day, my boss came to converse with me privately at my desk. To be honest, I was prepared to hear the worst. I stared at the floor. To my surprise, my boss told me that my presentation was very well done! It was actually one of the best he's ever seen in the office! I was amazed. Maybe all of the stress I felt was worth it in the end!

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EC3 Eduction: Vocabulary Instruction

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Words & Word Families	Definitions & Synonyms	Examples
active (adj) actively (adv) activity (n)	busy doing something, physically or mentally being busy doing something a thing that people do	<i>My grandfather is 95 years old and still has an <u>active</u> mind. (adj)</i> <i>She is <u>actively</u> doing her family history work. (adv)</i> <i>There are lots of <u>activities</u> the kids can do at the park. (n)</i>
address (n) address (v) addressee (n)	a formal speech to give a formal speech to a group of people a person who is being talked to	<i>The President gave an <u>address</u> to the country after his election. (n)</i> <i>The author <u>addressed</u> his fans at the book-signing event. (v)</i> <i>The <u>addressees</u> were happy with the president's speech. (n)</i>
cognitively (adv) cognitive (adj) cognition (n)	involving using the mind to think, remember, or understand something that is done using the mind All activities involved in using the mind such as thinking or remembering	<i>Reading books benefits children <u>cognitively</u>. (adv)</i> <i>People sometimes lose some of their <u>cognitive</u> ability as they get older. (adj)</i> <i><u>Cognition</u> and motivation are both important for learning. (n)</i>
conservation (n) conserve (v) conservationist (n)	protecting nature including plants and animals to protect or carefully use natural resources a person who works to protect the natural world	<i>The <u>conservation</u> of the rainforest is very important. (n)</i> <i>The family tries to <u>conserve</u> water. (v)</i> <i>Kyle is a <u>conservationist</u> for a nature organization. (n)</i>
dementia (n) demented (adj)	an illness in which someone cannot think or remember well not able to think or understand clearly; crazy	<i>Mary's mother has <u>dementia</u> and cannot remember her daughter's name. (n)</i> <i>Some of the patients are <u>demented</u>. (adj)</i>
design (v)	to create a plan for how to make something	<i>Jon <u>designed</u> a new park for the community. (n)</i>

design (n)	the way something was made	The <u>design</u> of the room brings in lots of light. (n)
designer (n)	a person who creates plans for places or projects	We chose a <u>designer</u> to help with the new library building. (n)
determine (v)	to decide to do something based on evidence or facts	William <u>determined</u> that the bridge was not safe. (v)
determination (n)	a state of continuing to do something that is difficult	His <u>determination</u> to finish the difficult project made his employer happy. (n)
determined (adj)	having a strong willingness to do something that is difficult	My son is very <u>determined</u> to learn how to read. (adj)
development (n)	the process or act of growing or becoming more advanced	Governments are always worried about their countries' economic <u>development</u> . (n)
develop (v)	to cause something to become better or more advanced	It is important to <u>develop</u> new skills so you can help others. (v)
developed (adj)	more advanced, stronger, or better	Many animals have a <u>developed</u> sense of smell and hearing. (adj)
effect (n)	the change that results because something happened	There were many <u>effects</u> from the new rules. (n)
effective (adj)	creating a wanted change or result	Her speech was <u>effective</u> at motivating the students. (adj)
effectively (adv)	in a way that creates a wanted change or result	Colin <u>effectively</u> explained why people should vote on the issue. (adv)
graduate (adj)	related to classes or studies at a university after finishing a bachelor's degree and as part of an advanced degree	My <u>graduate</u> classes are more difficult than the classes I took for my bachelor's degree. (adj)
undergraduate (adj)	related to classes or studies at a university before finishing a bachelor's degree, usually in the first four years of university classes.	Jamie finished her <u>undergraduate</u> classes in only three years. (adj)
graduate (v)	to finish a specific level of schooling, such as high school or college.	After Alex <u>graduated</u> from college, he started working as a teacher. (v)

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lifelong (adj)	describing something that happens over a person's entire life	It was her <u>lifelong</u> dream to write a book. (adj)

musical (adj)	describing something related to sounds made by instruments or voices that are enjoyable for listening	<i>There are many <u>musical</u> styles including jazz, rock, country, and instrumental. (adj)</i>
musically (adv)	done in a way related to sounds made by instruments or voices	<i>Craig is very <u>musically</u> talented; he has been playing the guitar since he was young. (adv)</i>
natural (adj)	existing in the physical world and not made by humans	<i>When we visited the national park, we saw many animals in their <u>natural</u> environments. (adj)</i>
nature (n)	the physical world including living things and the environment	<i>I have always liked to spend time in the mountains enjoying <u>nature</u>. (n)</i>
naturally (adv)	describing something that is a normal quality of something	<i>Mice are <u>naturally</u> shy animals. (adv)</i>
organization (n)	a group or business that works for a specific cause	<i>That <u>organization</u> helps people who do not have a home. (n)</i>
organize (v)	to plan something like an event or activity	<i>The teachers <u>organized</u> a party for the last day of school. (v)</i>
organizer (n)	a person or group who plans events or activities	<i>She works as an event <u>organizer</u> to plan parties for large companies. (n)</i>
quality (n)	a feature or characteristic that something has	<i>Shannon has many <u>qualities</u> of a good leader. (n)</i>
quality (adj)	being very good or excellent	<i>Her children attend a <u>quality</u> school. (adj)</i>
retirement (n)	the time after you have stopped working in your career because you cannot or do not need to work anymore.	<i>Ellen plans to travel and see her family during her <u>retirement</u>. (n)</i>
retire (v)	to stop working in a career or job because you cannot or do not need to work anymore, especially because of age	<i>My dad will <u>retire</u> when he turns 65. (v)</i>
retiree (n)	a person who has stopped working because of age	<i>Many <u>retirees</u> move to warm places to live. (n)</i>
secular (adj)	not religious or spiritual	<i>Some people think that Christmas has become too <u>secular</u> in society. (adj)</i>
secularism (n)	the belief that religion should not affect society	<i>There is more <u>secularism</u> in the world today than in the past. (n)</i>
secularize (v)	to make something less religious	<i>Some groups would like to <u>secularize</u> the country as much as possible. (v)</i>
senior (n)	an older person	<i><u>Seniors</u> older than 55 can watch the movie for free. (n)</i>
senior (adj)	older in age	<i>Many <u>senior</u> citizens live in communities together. (adj)</i>

seniority (n)	the state of having more experience or time at a job	<i>Because of Cara's <u>seniority</u>, she earns more money than David. (n)</i>
species (n)	a group of related animals or plants	<i>There are about 18,000 <u>species</u> of birds in the world. (n)</i>
wildlife (n)	animals living in their natural homes	<i>We saw lots of <u>wildlife</u> when we traveled to the mountains. (n)</i>
wild (adj)	living in nature without human control	<i>Please be careful around the <u>wild</u> animals. (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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active	To decide to do something based on evidence or facts
address	Involving using the mind to think, remember, or understand
cognitively	An illness in which a person cannot remember things well
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design	
determine	
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graduate	

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

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organization	a group of related animals or plants
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retirement	
secular	
senior	
species	
wildlife	

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Vocabulary	Synonyms
active	The students listened to the <u>speech</u> in the gymnasium.
address	Meagan <u>decided</u> she would finish the race.
cognitively	The <u>result</u> of the rain was flooding.
conservation	I am working on the <u>growth</u> of my talents, by practicing them every day.
dementia	Mallory will <u>plan</u> a new school.
design	
determine	
development	
effect	
graduate	

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lifelong	Taryn prefers to listen to <u>non-religious</u> music.
musical	It is important to choose friends who have good <u>characteristics</u> .
natural	Armadillos are a <u>kind</u> of animal with a hard outer shell.
organization	

quality	Sara gives money to the <u>group</u> that helps poor children. If you visit a National Park, you can see many animals in their <u>normal</u> environment.
retirement	
secular	
senior	
species	
wildlife	

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.

cognitively	dementia	design	determine	effects
graduate	lifelong	musical	retirement	senior

There are many changes that people experience as they get older. Some of these are exciting, but others can be more alarming.

Traditionally, when people get older they stop working at their jobs, and they hope to enjoy a long _____. For some people, this means having extra time for family and friends. For others, it is a chance to fulfill _____ dreams of traveling or other leisure activities, things they've been planning for years.

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Education: Vocabulary Answers

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Vocabulary	Definitions
active	[determine] To decide to do something based on evidence or facts
address	[cognitively] Involving using the mind to think, remember, or understand
cognitively	[dementia] An illness in which a person cannot remember things well
conservation	[active] Busy doing something physically or mentally
dementia	[design] To create a plan for how to make something
design	
determine	
development	
effect	
graduate	

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lifelong	[quality] a feature or characteristic of something
musical	

natural	[natural] existing in the physical world and not made by humans
organization	[senior] a person who is older
quality	[species] a group of related animals or plants
retirement	[organization] a group or business that works for a specific cause
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cognitively	[effect] The <u>result</u> of the rain was flooding.
conservation	[development] I am working on the <u>growth</u> of my talents, by practicing them every day.
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musical	[quality] It is important to choose friends who have good <u>characteristics</u> .
natural	

organization	[species] Armadillos are a <u>kind</u> of animal with a hard outer shell. [organization] Sara gives money to the <u>group</u> that helps poor children. [natural] If you visit a National Park, you can see many animals in their <u>normal</u> environment.
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graduate	lifelong	musical	retirement	senior

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EC3 Reading: Ethics and Values

Vocabulary Instruction

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

Words & Word Families	Definitions & Synonyms	Examples
adhere (v) adherent (n)	to strictly follow the rules or beliefs of a certain group or organization a person who strictly follows the rules or beliefs of a certain group or organization	<i>They <u>adhere</u> to their religious beliefs by not drinking alcohol. (v)</i> <i>She is an <u>adherent</u> of the ancient religion of Zoroastrianism. (n)</i>
cathedral (n)	a building where people (often Catholic people) gather to worship	<i>The <u>cathedral</u> of Notre Dame in Paris is very beautiful. (n)</i>
communion (n)	a ceremony where Christians eat bread and drink wine as a way to worship Jesus Christ	<i>She took her first <u>communion</u> in the Catholic Church when she was twelve years old. (n)</i>
distinct (adj) distinctly (adv)	obviously different from other things obviously different from other things	<i>There are four <u>distinct</u> regions in my country. (adj)</i> <i>Her voice is <u>distinctly</u> different from the rest of the choir. (adv)</i>
donate (v) donation (n)	to give something away for free to help someone or something something given for free to help someone or something	<i>I <u>donate</u> my old clothes to the homeless shelter. (v)</i> <i>Her <u>donation</u> to the children's reading program helped them buy new books. (n)</i>
enlightened (adj) enlighten (v) enlightenment (n)	understanding something very well; usually refers to religious or spiritual understanding to give knowledge to someone; to help someone understand the state of complete understanding, usually refers to religious or spiritual understanding	<i>He was an <u>enlightened</u> leader. (adj)</i> <i>She doesn't understand, so I will <u>enlighten</u> her. (v)</i> <i>He had reached <u>enlightenment</u> through years of study and meditation. (n)</i>

equality (n)	the state of being the same	<i>The <u>equality</u> of men and women in the workplace is important. (n)</i>
equal (adj)	the same amount, number, quality, etc.	<i>Men and women should have <u>equal</u> pay. (adj)</i>
equally (adv)	to do something the same in amount, quality, number, etc.	<i>He can run and play tennis <u>equally</u> well.</i>
generous (adj)	giving freely of money, things, or time without expecting anything in return	<i>He was a <u>generous</u> man who gave money to the poor.</i>
generously (adv)	to do something freely without expecting anything in return	<i>He gave <u>generously</u> to his church. (adv)</i>
harmful (adj)	something that hurts or damages someone or something	<i>There are many <u>harmful</u> effects from eating too much sugar. (adj)</i>
harmfully (adv)	to do something in a way that hurts or damages someone or something	<i>He attacked that man <u>harmfully</u>. (adv)</i>

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origin (n) originally (adv)	the beginning or source of something the first time, beginning, or source of an action	<i>The <u>origin</u> of the Mayan culture is not clear. (n)</i> <i>We <u>originally</u> wanted to go to the park, but now it's raining. (adv)</i>
overcome (v)	to win or beat something or someone	<i>I will <u>overcome</u> my fear of heights by climbing a mountain. (v)</i>
practice (n)	a thing that is commonly done according to the beliefs or teachings of a religion	<i>The <u>practices</u> of Catholicism include communion. (n)</i>
precept (n)	a rule about behavior	<i>She was taught the <u>precept</u> of politeness in school. (n)</i>
reflection (n)	the act of thinking carefully about something	<i>After some <u>reflection</u>, I decided to take the job. (n)</i>

reflect (v)	to think carefully about something	<i>I will <u>reflect</u> on your request and let you know my answer tomorrow. (v)</i>
sacrifice (n)	the act of giving something up to get something better or to help someone or something	<i>His <u>sacrifice</u> saved her life. (n)</i>
sacrifice (v)	to give something up to get something better or to help someone or something	<i>She <u>sacrificed</u> her time to help at the animal shelter. (v)</i>
strive (v)	to try very hard to get something or do something	<i>I <u>strive</u> to live honestly. (v)</i>
symbol (n)	an action or an object that represents something else, such as an idea or quality	<i>Wearing black is a <u>symbol</u> of mourning when someone dies.</i>
symbolic (adj)	relating to or being used as a symbol	<i>Lighting candles is a <u>symbolic</u> act to remember loved ones who have died. (adj)</i>
universal (adj)	done by or applicable to everyone	<i>The need for love is a <u>universal</u> human trait. (adj)</i>
universally (adv)	something that is done by everyone or that applies to everyone	<i>It is <u>universally</u> accepted that education is important for all members of society. (adv)</i>
virtuous (adj)	living high moral standards	<i>Mary, the mother of Jesus, was a <u>virtuous</u> woman.</i>
virtue (n)	high moral standards	<i><u>Virtue</u> is important to living righteously. (n)</i>

Ethics and Values: Vocabulary Practice

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