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	Vocabulary		
1.	 IMPUTE (VERB): to put blame on Synonyms: charge, blame Antonyms: exonerate, defend 		
	Example Sentence: It is unfair to impute blame to the employees.		
2.	VIABILITY (NOUN): practicability Synonyms: enthusiasm, zest Antonyms: dullness, apathy Example Sentence: The viability of Financial Inclusion business is under question because while banks and their delivery partners continue to make an investment, they haven't seen commensurate returns.		
3.	REVERENT (ADJECTIVE): showing great respect Synonyms: appreciative, solemn Antonyms: impolite, rude Example Sentence: A reverent silence followed the professor's lecture.		
4.	INSULATE (VERB): to protect from negative impact Synonyms: seclude, shield Antonyms: join, mingle Example Sentence: We insulated our attic to keep out the cold.		
5.	INTERWIND (VERB): twist around Synonyms: associate, entwine Antonyms: untwine, untwist		
A	Example Sentence: Circumstances will often interwind with the moods of simply irritated men.		
6.	OUST (VERB): to drive out of power Synonyms: depose, dethrone Antonyms: hire, retain Example Sentence: The leaders have been ousted from power by nationalists.		
7.	INSTINCTIVE (ADJECTIVE): without any deliberation Synonyms: impulsive, congenital Antonyms: deliberate, extrinsic Example Sentence: It's an instinctive reaction if a child falls you pick it up.		
8.	MONSTROUS (ADJECTIVE): very unfair Synonyms: unnatural, shocking Antonyms: acceptable, pleasant		



	Example Sentence: The last statement was long considered so monstrous
	that it was not believed.
9.	BRUTISH (ADJECTIVE): cruel and uncivilized
_	Synonyms: beastlike, carnal
	Antonyms: gentle, mild
	Example Sentence: Danish is a handsome boy but his brutish behavior
	defames his character.
10	. CRIPPLE (VERB): to maim
	Synonyms: debilitate, attenuate
	Antonyms: mobilize, capacitate
	Example Sentence: A total cut-off of supplies would cripple the country's
	economy.

Phrasal Verb				
Phrasal Verb	Meaning	Example		
1. wear off	Fade away	Most of my make-up wore off before I got to the party.		
2. work out (i)	Exercise	I work out at the gym three times a week.		
3. work out (ii)	Be successful	Our plan worked out fine.		
4. turn up	Appear suddenly	Our cat turned up after we put posters up all over the neighbourhood.		
5. grow out of	Get too big for	Elizabeth needs a new pair of shoes because she has grown out of her old ones.		
6. get together	Meet (usually for social reasons)	Let's get together for a BBQ this weekend.		
7. get around	Have mobility	My grandfather can get around fine in his new wheelchair.		
8. fall apart	Break into pieces	My new dress fell apart in the washing machine.		
9. go over	Visit somebody nearby	I haven't seen Tina for a long time. I think I'll go over for an hour or two.		
10. pass up	Decline (usually something good)	I passed up the job because I am afraid of change.		



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