Vocabulary of Common Use

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**A:**

access – actual – advertising – advantage – advice – affect – appropriately – approximately – artificial – attitude – automatically – avoid – awkward –

**B:**

ban - benefit – behavior – blame – budget –

**C:**

connect – connection – consequences – consumer – cooperation – cover - contribute – consider – culture – championship – compete – challenge – corporation – courage

**D:**

decade - decrease - dependable – depend on – design – develop - disposable

**E:**

effect – emotion – encourage – energy - environment – enthusiasm – epidemic – equipment - error - establish – estimate – eventually ––– exist – expert – express extremely

**F:**

factor – feature - Firmly – financial – fresh - frustrated – furious –

**G:**

gesture – goal –

**H:**

habit

**I:**

Informal – interrupt – include – invent – install – interact

**L:**

limit – lifestyle –

**M:**

model – manage – mass – materialistic

**O:**

on hold – outbreak

**P:**

psychology –psychological – performance – pass down – provide – patched – persuade – possession – purchase

**Q:**

Quarantine

**R:**

recommend – researcher – review – represent – respect – reason – realistic – responsibility – related to – risk

**S:**

social – spread – study – service – specific – solution – strength – scan – stressed – sign – significant – strategy – severe – symptom

**T:**

trend – take part in – traditional – typical – technology – talent – transfer – term – track

**U:**

unaware – universal – unity – unique -

**V:**

variety – vaccination – virus

**Exercise 1:**

**Read the sentences. Then match each underlined with the correct definition.**

1. The weather can **affect** us. When it is cold and rainy, many people feel sad.
2. Being new to America, it was hard for him to understand some things about American **culture.** For example, he didn’t understand why people wore jeans to nice restaurants.
3. I am sorry to **interrupt** you but there is a phone call for you.
4. It would be a nice **gesture** to invite the neighbors in for a meal.
5. The **benefits** of modern technology are many.
6. You can take evening classes in a **variety** of subjects.
7. Do not give anyone **access** to your personal data.
8. The color green has many meanings. It can **represent** money, nature, and jealousy.
9. Do you know anyone who has studied child **psychology**?
10. v. to make somebody stop speaking or doing something
11. v. to serve as a sign or symbol of
12. v. to act on and cause a change
13. n. the customary beliefs social forms practiced in a country or society
14. n. a number of different kinds of things
15. n. a thing that has a good or useful effect
16. n. the chance or right to use or have something
17. n. the science of mind and behavior
18. n. something that you do that shows other people what you think or feel

**Exercise 2:**

**Read the sentences. Then match each underlined with the correct definition.**

1. Many **consumers** can make purchases on the internet.
2. The lights will come on **automatically** when it gets dark.
3. What is your monthly **budge**t for food?
4. She **estimated** that the work would take three months.
5. Fish cannot **exist** out of water.
6. She was **furious** at his rude behavior.
7. The two leaders had **informal** discussions before the conference began.
8. The **outbreak** of Covid paralyzed the whole world.
9. Her work shows that she has a **talent** for painting.
10. n. the sudden beginning or appearance of something unpleasant
11. v. to live or to be found in the real world
12. n. one that utilizes economic goods
13. n. a plan about how to spend an amount of money
14. n. a special natural skill or ability
15. adj. relaxed and friendly
16. adv. done like or with a machine
17. adj. very angry
18. v. to calculate the size, cost of something

Exercise 3:

**Read the sentences. Then match each underlined with the correct definition.**

1. He has finally achieved the **goal** of visiting all the countries in Africa.
2. We are waiting to have our new washing machine **installed.**
3. This book talks about the ways children **interact** with each other at different ages.
4. Modern man is more **materialistic** than his ancestors.
5. Profits have **decreased** by 20%.
6. Many schools have **banned** soda on their premises.
7. He shows a very positive **attitude** to his work.
8. I am trying to **persuade** him to give up smoking.
9. Students showed great **enthusiasm** for the trip to Failika Island.
10. v. to become or make something smaller
11. v. to forbid officially, often by law
12. n. the way that you think, feel or behave
13. n. a strong feeling of eagerness or interest
14. n. your purpose or aim
15. v. to put a piece of equipment so it is ready to be used
16. v. to communicate or mix in a way that has an influence on somebody
17. adj. of a person who believes that money are possessions are the most important things in life
18. cause somebody to adopt to a certain plan or action

**Exercise 4:**

**Fill in the blanks with the correct word form the box below.**

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| financial – dependable – universal – traditional – informal – severe – significant – realistic |

1. I would like some **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**advice before I buy this house.
2. I need a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** car for work; I have to commute long distances daily.
3. Pollution is a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**problem; almost every country is affected by it.
4. Try to keep your ambitions**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** .
5. His mother’s death gave him a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** jolt.
6. Weaving and knitting are **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** cottage industries.
7. The writer has used an **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**style to describe his life story; it seems as he is having a conversion with the reader.
8. Today is a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** day for me; it is my birthday.

Answer Key

Exercise 1: 1 c – 2 d – 3 a – 4 i – 5 f – 6 e – 7 g – 8 b – 9 h

Exercise 2: 1 c – 2 g – 3 d – 4 i – 5 b – 6 h – 7 f – 8 a – 9 e

Exercise 3: 1 e – 2 f – 3 g – 4 h – 5 a – 6 b – 7 c – 8 i – 9 d

Exercise 4: 1 financial – 2 dependable – 3 universal – 4 realistic – 5 severe – 6 traditional – 7 informal – 8 significant