

1.5 Vocabulary

word	definition	synonym	antonym
livelihood (n)	a means to support; a way of making a living	living, job, income	pastime, recreation, unemployment
endorse (v)	declare one's public approval or support of; sign on the back to make it payable to someone other than the stated payee or to accept responsibility for paying it	sanction recommend approve	renounce veto halt
proprietor (n)	the owner of a business, or a holder of property	owner	customer
array (n)	a large number of items	supply, cluster, bundle	individual, one
contrive (v)	to invent or fabricate, especially by improvisation	improvise, devise, fabricate	break, destroy, discourage
conspicuous (adj)	easy to notice; obvious	noticeable, visible	hidden, indistinct, invisible
sensational (adj)	Intended to arouse strong curiosity or interest, especially through exaggerated details	breathhtaking, astounding, dramatic	normal, ordinary, unexciting
vigil (n)	A period of keeping awake during the time usually spent asleep, especially to keep watch or pray.	observe, patrol, attention	disregard, neglect
legitimate (adj)	genuine; authentic	real, sensible, genuine, original	abnormal, counterfeit, deceptive
tolerable (adj)	fairly good; passable	adequate, allowable, bearable	intolerable, unbearable

Teaching is my livelihood.

I endorsed the check at the bank.

The proprietor opened the hardware store early the next day after the tornado struck.

The teacher bought an array of school supplies.

The child contrived a story to get the other student in trouble with the teacher.

The cat hid behind the couch trying to be conspicuous, but the dog knew better.

The news story of the presidential candidate's health was sensational over the weekend.

The community held a vigil at the school's parking lot in honor of the teen killed in the car crash.

You must have a legitimate excuse for missing the vocabulary test.

The weather in September is tolerable compared to July.