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1 **exploit** \*\*\*

/ɪk'splɔɪt/

v. **utilize, use, make use of, take advantage of**Homeworkers can easily be **exploited** by employers.2 **account for** \*\*\*

/ə'kaʊnt/

*phr.* **1. explain, justify, give a reason for**Can you **account for** your movements on that night?*phr.* **2. make up, compromise, constitute**Afro-Americans **account for** 12% of the US population.*phr.* **3. cause**Recent pressure at work may **account for his behavior**.3 **particular** \*\*\*

/pɑː'tɪkjələ(r)/

*adj.* **specific, special**Most students choose one **particular** area for research.4 **prominent** \*\*\*

/prə'mɪnənt/

*adj.* **noticeable, conspicuous, outstanding, remarkable**Mandela played a **prominent** role in the early years of the ANC.5 **replenish** \*\*\*

/rɪ'plentʃ/

v. **refill, restore, renew**More vaccines are needed to **replenish** our stocks.6 **indigenous** \*\*\*

/ɪn'dɪdʒənəs/

*adj.* **native, aboriginal**There are several **indigenous** groups that still live in the area.7 **pinpoint** \*\*\*

/pɪn'pɔɪnt/

*adj.* **locate exactly, clearly identify**It's difficult to **pinpoint** the cause of the accident.

8	<b>annihilate</b> *** <i>/əˈnɪəleɪt/</i>	v.	<b>destroy, completely remove, exterminate</b> Just one of these bombs could <b>annihilate</b> a city the size of New York.
9	<b>conversely</b> *** <i>/kɔːnvɜːrsli/</i>	adv.	<b>on the other hand, contrarily</b> American consumers prefer white eggs; <b>conversely</b> , British buyers like brown eggs.
10	<b>investigate</b> *** <i>/ɪnˈvestɪgeɪt/</i>	v.	<b>examine, inquire into, look into</b> The state police are <b>investigating</b> the incident.
11	<b>assure</b> *** <i>/əʃʊr/</i>	v.	<b>convince, persuade, satisfy; guarantee</b> Her doctor has <b>assured</b> us that she'll be fine.
12	<b>entire</b> *** <i>/ɪnˈtɪə(r)/</i>	adj.	<b>whole, total, complete</b> It was the worst day in my <b>entire</b> life.
13	<b>compensate for</b> *** <i>/'kɒmpenseɪt \$ 'kɑːm-/</i>	phr.	<b>1. make up for, atone for, make amends for</b> No amount of money can <b>compensate for</b> my father's death.
		phr.	<b>2. balance, offset</b> More women will be promoted in order to <b>compensate for</b> discrimination in the past.
14	<b>postulate</b> *** <i>/'pɒstjəleɪt \$ 'pɑːstʃə-/</i>	v.	<b>hypothesize, suppose, claim, propose</b> It has been <b>postulated</b> that the condition is inherited.
15	<b>magnify</b> *** <i>/'mægnɪfaɪ/</i>	v.	<b>enlarge, increase, amplify, intensify</b> This microscope can <b>magnify</b> an object up to forty times.

16 <b>afford</b> ***	v. <b>give, offer, provide, grant</b>
/ə'fɔ:d \$ -ɔ:rd/	The room <b>affords</b> a beautiful view over the city.
17 <b>conclusive</b> ***	adj. <b>definitive, final, enough to settle the issue, clear</b>
/kən'klu:si:v/	The investigation failed to provide any <b>conclusive</b> evidence.
18 <b>unsophisticated</b> **	adj. <b>simple, uncomplicated, not complex</b>
/ʌnsə'fɪstɪkeɪtɪd/	It may look <b>unsophisticated</b> compared to modern high-tech cameras, but it produces fantastic pictures.
19 <b>justified</b> **	adj. <b>right, legitimate, just, reasonable</b>
/'dʒʌstɪfaɪd/	Under the circumstances, the principal was <b>justified</b> in expelling this student.
20 <b>deliberate</b> **	adj. <b>1. intentional, designed, planned</b>
/dɪ'libərət/	The attack on him was quite <b>deliberate</b> .
	adj. <b>2. careful, cautious, thoughtful</b>
	He approached her with slow, <b>deliberate</b> steps.
21 <b>depend on</b> **	phr. <b>rely on, count on</b>
/dɪ'pend/ /ɒn \$ ɑ:n/	The country <b>depends</b> heavily <b>on</b> its tourist trade.
22 <b>substantiate</b> **	v. <b>confirm, prove, authenticate, verify</b>
/səb'stænjɪeɪt/	No evidence has been found to <b>substantiate</b> the story.
23 <b>successively</b> **	adv. <b>one after another, sequentially</b>
/sək'sesɪvli/	The team has won five victories <b>successively</b> .