



# VOCABULARY STUDIES

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## SESSION 1

1. **abbreviate** (bir kelimeyi veya bir yazıyı) kısaltmak = shorten
  - He *abbreviated* his first name to Alec.
2. **abduct** bir kişiyi kaçırmak = kidnap
  - The man was accused of *abducting* the little girl.
3. **abnormal** garip, normalden farklı
  - My sister has an *abnormal* fear of dogs.
4. **abolish** (bir sistemi veya uygulamayı) resmi olarak sonlandırmak, terketmek
  - Many people are against *abolishing* the death penalty.
5. **abort** (bir süreci, planı veya aktiviteyi henüz tamamlanmadan) durdurmak = stop
  - The soldiers were told to *abort* the mission.
6. **abrupt** ani = sudden
  - Her plan to live abroad came to an *abrupt* end when she got pregnant.
7. **absence** (bir yerde) bulunmama, mevcut olmama X presence
  - Many people wanted to see you during your *absence*.
8. **absolutely** tamamen
  - You were *absolutely* right when you objected to the plan.
  - There is *absolutely* no difference between these two ideas.
9. **absorb** emmek, içine almak
  - Plants *absorb* carbon dioxide from the air and moisture from the soil.
10. **abstain** (from) yapmamak, yapmaktan kaçınmak
  - His doctor told him to *abstain* from drinking and smoking.
11. **abstract** soyut, gerçek olaylara veya şeylere dayanmayan = theoretical
  - It is not easy to agree on *abstract* principles such as justice.
12. **abundant** büyük miktarda = plentiful
  - Birds are *abundant* in this region especially in summer.
13. **abusively** kötü ve şiddet içeren bir şekilde
  - He behaved *abusively* towards his wife and children.

*kaba ve aşağılayıcı bir şekilde*

  - The caregiver was accused of not adequately feeding the old man and speaking *abusively* to him.
14. **acclaim** alkışlamak; (birisinin başarısını) coşkuyula kabul etmek
  - They *acclaimed* him as the best writer of the year.
15. **accumulate** birik(tir)mek, art(ır)mak = gather
  - In men, fat tends to *accumulate* around the inner organs of the abdomen.
16. **ammunition** cephane, mühimmat
  - A few of the tanks in the area ran out of *ammunition*.
17. **bachelor** bekar erkek
  - My brother remained *bachelor* for a long time till he got married last summer.

*(sadece ünvanlarda ve bazı kalıp kullanımlarda) üniversite mezunu kişi*

  - He graduated with a *bachelor's* degree in philosophy.
18. **background** arka plan, bir şeyin arkasındaki manzara veya görünüm
  - He is a powerful person but he prefers to remain in the *background*.
19. **bail** kefalet, teminat
  - The man was freed on *bail*.
20. **bake** fırında pişirmek veya pişmek
  - I need to learn how to *bake* cakes.
  - The women are *baking* bread outside in the garden.
21. **balance** denge, denge durumu
  - The medicines you are taking may affect your *balance*.
  - The ecological *balance* of the forest is at risk.
22. **bald** saçsız, kel
  - I can see my father's *bald* head in the crowd.
23. **ban** yasak, yasaklamak = prohibit
  - The authorities declared a *ban* on smoking in all public places.
  - He was *banned* from driving for three years.

279. **tangible** *dokunulabilir, dokunma ile hissedilebilen; somut, gerçek*
- The police need **tangible** proof of his guilt.
280. **tap** *musluk*
- She turned on the **taps** but there was no water.  
*hafif hafif vurmak, tıkırdatmak*
  - The man **tapped** his fingers on the table impatiently.
281. **target** *hedef; hedef almak*
- I fired but missed the **target**.
282. **task** *görev, vazife*
- She used the day to catch up with administrative **tasks**.
283. **tattoo** *dövme; dövme yapmak*
- Every visible inch of his arms is covered with **tattoos**.
284. **ultimately** *eninde sonunda = eventually*
- The King was **ultimately** overthrown and the country descended into chaos.
285. **ultimatum** *ultimatom, yerine getirilmesi istenen koşulları belirten son bildiri*
- The Soviet Union issued an **ultimatum** to Lithuania.
286. **unanimous** *(insanlar için) aynı düşüncede, müttefik*
- All the members are **unanimous** that the building must be preserved.  
*(anlaşmalar, sözleşmeler vb. için) oy birliği ile yapılan*
  - This is the second time they have rejected the proposal and now it is an **unanimous** decision.
287. **unbearable** *dayanılmaz, katlanılmaz = intolerable*
- The war made life almost **unbearable** for the civilians.
288. **vacant** *boş, gereksiz, kullanılmayan; ifadesiz*
- Is this seat **vacant**?
  - The post of chairman has been **vacant** for some time.
  - She had a kind of **vacant** look on her face.
  - I hope we can find a **vacant** room at this hotel.
289. **vaccinate** *(against) aşılama*
- Have you had your child **vaccinated** against the measles?
290. **vague** *belli belirsiz*
- I could see some **vague** shapes coming towards us.  
*anlaşılmaz, net olmayan*
  - Our holiday plans are still **vague**.
291. **vain** *kibirli*
- I think he is shallow, **vain** and untrustworthy.  
*boş, sonuçsuz, faydasız = fruitless*
  - We worked all night in a **vain** attempt to finish the report.
292. **validate** *(özellikle yasal olarak) geçerli kılmak*
- This discovery seems to **validate** the claims of popular astrology.
293. **value** *değer, kıymet, yararlı nitelik*
- You will find this map of great **value**.  
*değer biçmek*
  - Without art auctions, it would be very difficult to **value** art.
294. **wage** *ücret*
- What is your weekly **wage**?
295. **waist** *bel; (bir giyside) bel kesimi*
- Excess weight around the **waist** may increase death risk.
296. **wander** *amaçsız gezmek, başı boş dolaşmak*
- Nomadic tribes **wander** these deserts.
297. **ward** *(hastaneler için) koğuş*
- The man was admitted to the emergency **ward** with a wound in his chest.
298. **warden** *yönetici, sorumlu kişi*
- A new **warden** took over the prison.
299. **warrant** *yetki, arama veya tutuklama izni*
- Police confirmed that they had issued a **warrant** for his arrest.
300. **wonder** *merak etmek*
- I **wonder** what you are doing now.  
*harika*
  - Egyptian Pyramids are among the seven **wonders** of the world.

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| 51. cemetery  | 76. earnestly   |
| 52. censor    | 77. ease        |
| 53. centrally | 78. eavesdrop   |
| 54. daily     | 79. eccentric   |
| 55. dairy     | 80. echo        |
| 56. daisy     | 81. eclectic    |
| 57. dam       | 82. eclipse     |
| 58. damage    | 83. edge        |
| 59. damp      | 84. edible      |
| 60. dash      | 85. edit        |
| 61. date      | 86. edition     |
| 62. dawn      | 87. effect      |
| 63. deadline  | 88. effectively |
| 64. deadly    | 89. efficiently |
| 65. deaf      | 90. effort      |
| 66. deal      | 91. eject       |
| 67. dear      | 92. fabulous    |
| 68. debate    | 93. facade      |
| 69. debris    | 94. facilitate  |
| 70. debt      | 95. facility    |
| 71. debut     | 96. fade        |
| 72. decade    | 97. failure     |
| 73. decay     | 98. faint       |
| 74. decease   | 99. faintly     |
| 75. eagerly   | 100. fair       |

## A. Match the words to their definitions.

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|----------------|-------|--|
| 1. fake        | _____ | a. to come together in a group                               |
| 2. ignite      | _____ | b. to not give attention to something or someone             |
| 3. gap         | _____ | c. not real, but made to look or seem real                   |
| 4. keen        | _____ | d. to give more information or examples to explain something |
| 5. habit       | _____ | e. a break or hole in an object or between two objects       |
| 6. illiterate  | _____ | f. eager or enthusiastic                                     |
| 7. ignore      | _____ | g. to get something useful, advantageous or positive         |
| 8. gain        | _____ | h. a settled tendency or usual manner of behaviour           |
| 9. gather      | _____ | i. unable to read and write                                  |
| 10. illustrate | _____ | j. to start to burn or make something start to burn          |

## B. Complete each sentence with one of the words below.

halt	gadget	hamper	faith	illegal
habitat	gasp	ideally	idle	label

- The use of \_\_\_\_\_ drugs is increasing, especially among young teens, the average age being 14.
- Going hungry can \_\_\_\_\_ a mother's ability to produce enough milk when she breastfeeds her baby.
- The hermit crab's \_\_\_\_\_ includes the salty waters of the ocean and the sandy beaches along the shore.
- You shouldn't use more of this medicine than your doctor has prescribed or more than the \_\_\_\_\_ on the bottle recommends.
- If the Buddhist \_\_\_\_\_ is something that interests you, then you should definitely take the time to visit the Mainimati Ruins while you are on a tour in Bangladesh.
- If you \_\_\_\_\_ for air during your sleep, you should be seen by a doctor as this could be simply due to some allergies, but could also be a more serious condition known as sleep apnoea.
- Ever since the economic crisis started, half of the workforce in the city has been \_\_\_\_\_.
- The sun is an excellent source of energy and summer is the best season when people can use a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ needing solar power to operate.
- Trabzon is \_\_\_\_\_ positioned to facilitate trade between East and West, and its capabilities have been considerably extended by the development of a large free port and trade centre.
- Bangkok traffic came to an abrupt \_\_\_\_\_ until nearly afternoon the other day after heavy rains at dawn left most of the capital badly flooded.

## C. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

- Any insect bite can be **identified** \_\_\_\_\_ red bumps on the skin surface with a tiny hole in the middle.
- Drought can be defined as a condition of unusually dry climate within a certain geographic region due to **lack** \_\_\_\_\_ annual rainfall.
- A person can be **jealous** \_\_\_\_\_ his spouse's success and this mostly happens when a couple have similar career goals or practise the same profession.
- You may not have a strong **faith** \_\_\_\_\_ fortune telling but almost everyone has a curious instinct for learning some things about his or her future.
- Guarana plant is chemically **identical** \_\_\_\_\_ caffeine and has been used for thousands of years by natives of the Amazon to help increase their physical endurance.

## D. Complete each sentence with one of the words below.

magnificent	major	object	pace	pack
majority	pale	naïve	obey	paradox

- Vampires are generally portrayed as \_\_\_\_\_ skinned blood drinkers with long fangs and fingernails.
- It's a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ that professional comedians generally lead unhappy lives.
- The players gave such a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ performance that the audience all clapped them enthusiastically.
- Children are always \_\_\_\_\_ and vulnerable to a number of situations which may cause harm to them in various ways.
- For every microscope to work, there has to be a light source that will help to illuminate the \_\_\_\_\_ which has to be seen.
- Studies which have been conducted so far have revealed that by the year 2100, quite a few \_\_\_\_\_ cities of the world will be underwater.
- Wolves have complex social structures and communication among wolves in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is vital to maintaining their social relationships.
- A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of people in Turkey seem to approve of the death sentence for certain crimes.
- As soon as puppies form a strong bond with their owners, they begin to love and \_\_\_\_\_ them and enjoy their owner's company.
- These days, technological changes seem to be occurring at a fast \_\_\_\_\_.

## E. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the given word.

- A stroke can \_\_\_\_\_ a part of the body and can also affect speech and other brain functions. (**paralysis**)
- It seems there is a lot of favouritism in the school and teachers are \_\_\_\_\_ towards certain students. (**partially**)
- Sometimes it becomes difficult for us to analyse our relationship or our partner in an \_\_\_\_\_ way. (**objectively**)
- I'm \_\_\_\_\_ about reading motivational books to keep my mind calm, erase stress and to enhance my energy. (**passion**)
- It is quite evident that making mortgage payments is a serious \_\_\_\_\_ and negligent behaviour can result in losing one's home. (**oblige**)
- An important advantage of democracy is that people gain a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ in the process of choosing their government. (**participate**)
- If you suffer from back pain \_\_\_\_\_ during night hours, it could be due to some reasons such as kidney stones, lack of exercise or obesity. (**particular**)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ bought by the owner of the factory made it a lot easier for the workers to produce their monthly stock. (**machinery**)
- Dogs are lovely and caring animals that are always faithful to their masters and never \_\_\_\_\_ the hand that feeds them. (**obey**)
- Genetic engineering can bring about a great amount of transformation in the characteristics of an organism by the \_\_\_\_\_ of DNA. (**manipulate**)

**F. Complete each sentence with one of the prepositional phrases or collocations below.**

a wide range of

for safety reasons

for the sake of

in the path of

at a fast rate

1. Stomach acids prevent overgrowth of bacteria which can cause \_\_\_\_\_ digestion problems.
2. Some apartment complexes have security cameras at the entrance of the establishments \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The costs of the project are rising \_\_\_\_\_, which worries the management.
4. It is a fact that the main obstacle \_\_\_\_\_ higher education faced by students with low income is the cost of education.
5. He could have argued with his wife but he stayed calm \_\_\_\_\_ their children.

**G. Choose the correct word in each sentence.**

1. A responsible driver must always be concerned for the **rarity** / **safety** of himself, his passengers and all other road users.
2. Helen worked in London for almost sixteen years, heading the **sales** / **ranges** department of a news agency.
3. By completing a Ph.D. programme, one can be **patched** / **qualified** for positions where the highest competence is required.
4. **Rainforests** / **Rates** are responsible for most of the oxygen we breathe every day with their enormous capacity of production.
5. Alcoholics will have no control over their urge to consume more alcohol and eventually can also lose control of their mind and **sanity** / **rabies**.
6. Modernism is based on using **sacred** / **rational** means to gain knowledge while post-modernism denies the application of logical thinking.
7. My brother has the patience of a **saint** / **sake** and he manages to communicate without exhibiting anger or resentment in tough situations.
8. The world's largest cholera epidemic **sailed** / **raged** through Yemen and it affected more than a million people, 600,000 of whom were children.
9. There are many pore-reducing products available in the market which promise to shrink the size of your pores and give you smooth and **racial** / **radiant** skin.
10. A zoo differs from an animal **sanction** / **sanctuary**, considering the fact that the latter doesn't confine animals to cages or display them to the public as the former one does.

1. **Some ---- concepts such as love or hatred cannot be described but experienced.**  
 A) timid                                      B) abstract  
 C) notorious                                 D) nutritious  
 E) curious
2. **Though we think Turkish cuisine is ----, many foreigners cannot eat it and say it is too fatty.**  
 A) abundant                                 B) palatable  
 C) artificial                                 D) sensitive  
 E) domestic
3. **The place called "The Devil's Table" in Ayvalık has a(n) ---- view that overlooks all around Edremit Bay.**  
 A) precise                                     B) fabulous  
 C) shaggy                                     D) explicit  
 E) sparse
4. **I must have ---- figures wrongly because I cannot find the right answer in the choices available.**  
 A) enhanced                                 B) inferred  
 C) labelled                                    D) calculated  
 E) devised
5. **Though working in a factory seems a(n) ---- task to do at first, office work is much harder as it requires mind effort rather than physical one.**  
 A) precise                                     B) affectionate  
 C) fond                                         D) concrete  
 E) laborious
6. **A boss must be ---- when making his decisions and treat people according to what they produce at work.**  
 A) sheer                                        B) impartial  
 C) commercial                                D) negligible  
 E) potential
7. **Being ---- on whatever you do is the key to your success as it is only when you can focus well on the task that you can avoid mistakes.**  
 A) pleasurable                                B) primary  
 C) dizzy                                        D) keen  
 E) variable
8. **I can never understand if a banknote is ---- or not although I have seen videos about it many times.**  
 A) fake                                         B) additive  
 C) methodical                                D) obscene  
 E) indefinite
9. **Being gullible and ---- are two different things, the latter being a virtue at times against the shrewd ones in the society.**  
 A) illegible                                    B) naïve  
 C) fluent                                        D) minor  
 E) internal
10. **During the peak season, it is impossible to find a(n) ---- room at hotels, so it is best to book earlier.**  
 A) obsolete                                    B) coarse  
 C) vacant                                      D) priceless  
 E) regional
11. **I like working at a language course not only because the atmosphere is good but I can go to work in ---- clothes as well, which gives me a sense of relief.**  
 A) hostile                                        B) legitimate  
 C) casual                                        D) artificial  
 E) inclusive
12. **Babies who sleep with their parents receive much more ---- stimulation than babies who sleep in a cot.**  
 A) skilful                                        B) tactile  
 C) patient                                        D) initial  
 E) recurrent
13. **Children, in contrast to adults, are a lot more ----, telling people whatever is going through their minds.**  
 A) particular                                    B) executive  
 C) prime                                         D) literary  
 E) earnest
14. **The boat carrying lots of refugees ---- in the middle of the sea and many of them, mostly women and children, lost their lives.**  
 A) raised                                        B) utilized  
 C) resorted                                     D) elevated  
 E) capsized