

## Appendix: Vocabulary

- accommodations**—(noun) a room in a hotel or other place where you stay while on vacation (7)
- accomplish**—(verb) do something important, reach a goal (16)
- acquaintance**—(noun) someone you know, but who is not a close friend (4)
- acquire**—(verb) get (17)
- allow**—(verb) let something happen (13)
- alternative**—(noun) choice, option (27)
- anonymous**—(adjective) unknown, not connected to a name (2)
- audience**—(noun) people who watch or listen to a performance or movie (2)
- autograph**—(noun) a famous person's written name (2)
- average**—(adjective) not unusually big or small (7)
- bankruptcy**—(noun) the state of not being able to pay your debts (23)
- benefits**—(noun) money or advantages from a job (13)
- book**—(verb) arrange—with a hotel, restaurant, theater, etc., to go there at a particular time in the future (19)
- bound**—(adjective) expected (8)
- browse**—(verb) look around (28)
- cancel**—(verb) end an agreement that exists (23)
- clerk**—(noun) a person who works in a store and helps customers (3)
- clutter**—(noun) a lot of things that are scattered in a messy way (17)
- committed**—(adjective) willing to work hard at something (15)
- compare**—(verb) look at two or more things to see how they are similar or different (3)
- compatible**—(adjective) fitting together or matching well (18)
- complain**—(verb) say that you are unhappy about someone or something (13)
- condominium**—(noun) a building that consists of separate units, each of which is owned by the people living in it (25)

- conduct**—(verb) do something to get information or to prove a fact (21)
- consumer**—(noun) a person who buys things (1)
- convenience**—(noun) something that is added to make one's life easier or more comfortable (27)
- cover**—(verb) report on, have information about (20)
- customer**—(noun) a person who pays for a service or item (3)
- debt**—(noun) the amount of money you owe (23)
- destination**—(noun) the place that someone or something is going to (19)
- determine**—(verb) decide something, influence an outcome (16)
- devote**—(verb) use for a special purpose, give one's time and energy (22)
- diabetes**—(noun) a disease in which there is too much sugar in the blood (15)
- dilemma**—(noun) problem, difficult situation (22)
- discard**—(verb) get rid of something (17)
- dominant**—(adjective) stronger and more important than other people or things (12)
- drastically**—(adverb) very much, severely (30)
- drowsy**—(adjective) tired, sleepy (16)
- elope**—(verb) go away secretly with someone to get married (7)
- emigrate**—(verb) leave one's country to live permanently in another country (11)
- enable**—(verb) allow, make something possible (20)
- encompass**—(verb) include (14)
- encounter**—(verb) meet, experience (27)
- enhance**—(verb) improve, add to (27)
- envision**—(verb) imagine something, especially as a future possibility (5)
- escape**—(verb) get away from a place or a dangerous situation (5)
- establish**—(verb) set up permanently (28)
- ethical**—(adjective) morally good or bad (15)
- exotic**—(adjective) unusual and exciting because of a connection with a foreign country (7)
- extremely**—(adverb) very, really (4)
- fade**—(verb) become weaker (4)
- fiction**—(noun) something that is not true, an untrue story (14)
- fine**—(noun) money paid as a punishment (28)

- flexibility**—(noun) room for freedom (14)
- folks**—(noun) people, parents (24)
- follow**—(verb) pay attention to (2)
- fond**—(adjective) liking someone or something very much (21)
- generate**—(verb) produce or make something (9)
- gratuity**—(noun)—tip, money (beyond a fee) that you give someone for a service (26)
- groom**—(verb) take care of one's appearance (21)
- hang around**—(phrasal verb) spend time together (29)
- hectic**—(adjective) busy, rushed (1)
- hemisphere**—(noun) one of the two hemispheres of your brain, one of the halves of the earth (12)
- holistic**—(adjective) reflecting the idea that a person or a thing needs to be treated as a whole (12)
- honor**—(verb) treat with special respect (11)
- hostile**—(adjective) aggressive, easily angered (6)
- huge**—(adjective) very big (9)
- ideal**—(adjective) perfect (8)
- illusion**—(noun) something that may seem real but actually is not (18)
- imagination**—(noun) the ability to form pictures and ideas in your mind (12)
- impressive**—(adjective) admirable because of being very good, large, important, and so on (9)
- incredibly**—(adverb) to a very great degree (5)
- industrialized**—(adjective) developed, advanced, with many factories (10)
- ingredients**—(noun) types of food needed to make a particular dish (1)
- institute**—(verb) start, begin to use (22)
- interaction**—(noun) the activity of talking to other people, working with them, and so on (3)
- investment**—(noun) the money people put into a company, business, or bank to make a profit (25)
- labor**—(noun) physical work (10)
- laid-back**—(adjective) relaxed, not worried (6)
- landlord**—(noun) a person who rents a room, apartment, or building to someone else (25)
- legend**—(noun) an old well-known story (11)

- lifetime**—(noun) the time one is alive, the number of years one lives (4)
- link**—(noun) connection, relation (6)
- literacy**—(noun) ability to read and write (28)
- logical**—(adjective) reasonable (12)
- lonely**—(adjective) feeling sad because you are alone (19)
- luxury**—(noun) comfort, especially because of having expensive things (24)
- mobility**—(noun) the ability to move easily from one place to another (25)
- momentarily**—(adverb) for a short time (14)
- morale**—(noun) level of confidence and positive feelings, usually among a group (21)
- mortgage**—(noun) a legal arrangement with a bank, in which a person borrows money (usually for a house) and pays it back over a number of years (25)
- navigate**—(verb) find the way to or through a place (3)
- obesity**—(noun) the condition of being too fat to an extent that poses a health risk (15)
- obscure**—(adjective) little known, hard to understand (14)
- obstacle**—(noun) something that prevents you from moving forward or accomplishing a goal (6)
- obvious**—(adjective) easy to see, easy to know (10)
- off**—(adjective) free, without work (10)
- otherwise**—(adverb) if not, in another situation (4)
- outdated**—(adjective) not useful or modern anymore (17)
- pamper**—(verb) give someone a lot of attention or things, often too much or too many (24)
- party**—(noun) group, especially in a restaurant (26)
- perk**—(noun) something you get (usually from a job) in addition to what is expected (23)
- perspective**—(noun) point of view, opinion (20)
- picture**—(verb) imagine, see in one's mind (8)
- policy**—(noun) rule, idea about a certain issue (22)
- precisely**—(adverb) exactly (29)
- promote**—(verb) make publicity for, elevate, encourage (28)
- purchase**—(verb) buy (23)
- reception**—(noun) a large formal party to celebrate an event or to welcome someone (7)
- recognize**—(verb) see someone's face and know who that person is (2)

- relative**—(noun) a member of your family (5)
- remarkable**—(adjective) surprising, amazing (30)
- respect**—(noun) way, manner (30)
- retailer**—(noun) a person who sells things (1)
- rough it**—(phrasal verb) live without comforts (24)
- roughly**—(adverb) about, nearly (10)
- run into**—(phrasal verb) meet or experience accidentally (26)
- rural**—(adjective) related to small towns (8)
- salary**—(noun) the amount of money one makes from working (13)
- sedentary**—(adjective) not moving or exercising very much (15)
- self-sufficient**—(adjective) independent, able to do things by oneself (24)
- sensible**—(adjective) using thought, not emotion (18)
- sentimental**—(adjective) based on feelings rather than practical reasons (17)
- server**—(noun) waiter or waitress, someone who serves food at a restaurant (26)
- shift**—(noun) required working time (usually eight hours) (16)
- simultaneously**—(adverb) happening together, at the same time (30)
- skeptical**—(adjective) not believing things easily (18)
- solitary**—(adjective) alone, away from others (16)
- spouse**—(noun) husband or wife (29)
- still**—(adjective) not moving (20)
- stimulating**—(adjective) exciting, giving one energy, causing one to become interested (29)
- stranger**—(noun) a person whom you do not know (19)
- strive**—(verb) try very hard to do something difficult (6)
- suit**—(verb) be acceptable or convenient for a particular person (9)
- survey**—(verb) ask many people the same set of questions to collect information (18)
- temperature**—(noun) the measure of how hot or cold a place or thing is (5)
- tolerate**—(verb) be able to accept something unpleasant or difficult (21)
- tradition**—(noun) a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has existed for a long time (11)
- trailer**—(noun) an advertisement for a new movie that shows clips from it (9)
- trait**—(noun) quality, characteristic (29)

**transportation**—(noun) a method of carrying passengers or goods from one place to another (19)

**trend**—(noun) the way a situation is changing or developing (1)

**turbulence**—(noun) lack of peace or smoothness (27)

**ultimate**—(adjective) top, final (30)

**universally**—(adverb) completely, widely (22)

**update**—(noun) new information (20)

**urban**—(adjective) related to cities (8)

**version**—(noun) a copy of something that is slightly different from other forms of it (11)

**wind up**—(phrasal verb) finally do something, finally become (26)

**worry**—(verb) be anxious or unhappy about something (13)