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)
encumber—(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)
ilusion—(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)
nominally—(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)
of—(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)