

Unit 1 Level B Vocabulary

1. truce (n.) a pause in fighting, temporary peace
2. trickle (v.) to flow or fall by drops or in a small stream
trickle (n.) a small, irregular quantity of anything
3. interminable (adj.) endless, so long as to seem endless
4. trivial (adj.) not important, minor; ordinary, commonplace
5. renovate (v.) to repair, restore to good condition, make new again
6. insinuate (v.) to suggest or hint slyly; to edge into something indirectly
7. interrogate (v.) to ask questions, examine by questioning
8. alight (v.) to get down from, step down from; to come down from the air, land
alight (adj.) lighted up
9. foretaste (n.) an advance indication, sample, or warning
10. sullen (adj.) silent or brooding because of ill humor, anger, or resentment; slow moving, sluggish
11. disrupt (v.) to break up, disturb
12. résumé (n.) a brief summary; a short written account of one's education, working experience, or qualifications for a job
13. dynasty (n.) a powerful family or group of rulers that maintains its position or power for some time
14. hurtle (v.) to rush violently, dash headlong; to fling or hurl forcefully
15. barren (adj.) not productive, bare
16. adjacent (adj.) near, next to, adjoining
17. recompense (n.) a payment for loss, service, or injury
recompense (v.) to pay back; to give a reward
18. humdrum (adj.) ordinary, dull, routine, without variation
19. germinate (v.) to begin to grow, come into being
20. vicious (adj.) evil, bad; spiteful; having bad habits or an ugly disposition; painfully severe or extreme