

Level B Unit 8 Vocabulary

1. onslaught (n.) a violent attack; a sudden rush of something
2. disputatious (adj.) inclined to argue or debate; provoking debate
3. abnormal (adj.) not usual, not typical, strange
4. catastrophe (n.) a large-scale disaster, misfortune, or failure
5. prudent (adj.) cautious, careful, showing good sense

6. decrease (v.) to become or make less

decrease (n.) a lessening

7. flourish (n.) a dramatic gesture; a fanfare of horns

flourish (v.) to grow, thrive, be prosperous; to wave in the air

8. capsize (v.) to turn bottom side up, upset

9. quench (v.) to put out, extinguish, end

10. nub (n.) the central point or heart of a matter; a knob

11. swerve (v.) to turn aside sharply

swerve (n.) a sharp or sudden turn

12. simultaneous (adj.) happening or existing at the same time

13. incentive (n.) a reason for doing something; something that stimulates action

14. legible (adj.) easily read

15. evict (v.) to force out from a property, eject

16. ordain (v.) to establish by law; to order or command; to appoint as a priest or minister; to destine

17. remnant (n.) a small part remaining behind

18. outstrip (v.) to get ahead of, do better than, exceed

19. pervade (v.) to spread throughout

20. insubordinate (adj.) disobedient, rebellious