

Vocabulary List

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- 1. archaeological** [ˌɑːr.ki.əˈlɑː.dʒɪ.kəl]
 ¶ 1, 2, 7, 8

(adj.) involving or relating to archaeology

 - an area/site of archaeological interest
 - an archaeological dig/excavation
- 2. shaft** [ʃæft]
 ¶ 2

(n.) a pole or rod that forms the handle of a tool or weapon

 - the shaft of a golf club
- 3. waterlogged** [ˈwɑː.tə.lɑːgd]
 ¶ 2

(adj.) (of land) full of water and almost covered by a layer of it

 - Water the plants regularly but do not allow the soil to become waterlogged.
 - The game was canceled because of a waterlogged pitch.
- 4. overlie** [ˌoʊ.vəˈlaɪ]
 ¶ 2

(v.) to be on top of something
- 5. sediment** [ˈsed.ə.mənt]
 ¶ 2

(n.) a soft substance that is like a wet powder and consists of very small pieces of a solid material that have fallen to the bottom of a liquid

 - There was a brown sediment in the bottom of the bottle.
- 6. seam** [si:m]
 ¶ 3

(n.) a line where two things join, especially a line of sewing joining two pieces of cloth or leather

 - Their marriage is coming/falling apart at the seams (= likely to fail).
 - My old coat is coming/falling apart at the seams (= the stitches are coming out).
 - The bags we sell have very strong seams, so they will last for years.

- 7. wedge** [wedʒ]
 ¶ 3

(n.) a piece of metal, wood, rubber, etc. with a pointed edge at one end and a wide edge at the other, either pushed between two objects to keep them still or forced into something to break pieces off it

 - Pieces of stone can be split off by forcing wedges between the layers.
 - Push a wedge under the door to keep it open while we're carrying the boxes in.
- 8. wedges**
 ¶ 3

women's shoes with a heel all the way under the shoe
- 9. stitch** [stɪtʃ]
 ¶ 3, 9

(v.) to sew two things together, or to repair something by sewing

 - Stitch the pieces together along the fold.
 - This button needs to be stitched back onto my shirt.
- 10. moss** [mɔːs]
 ¶ 3

(n.) a very small, green or yellow plant that grows especially in wet earth or on rocks, walls, and tree trunks

 - The rocks near the river were covered with moss.
- 11. antiquity** [ænˈtɪk.wə.ti]
 ¶ 4

(n.) the distant past (= a long time ago), especially before the sixth century

 - Before creating this sculpture, she studied all the masterpieces of classical antiquity.
 - Cannabis has been used for medicinal purposes since antiquity.

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12. **dismantle** [dɪ'smæn.tʃl]

¶ 4

(v.) to take a machine apart or to come apart into separate pieces

- *The good thing about the bike is that it dismantles if you want to put it in the back of the car.*
- *She dismantled the washing machine to see what the problem was, but couldn't put it back together again.*

13. **hindsight** ['haɪnd.saɪt]

¶ 5

(n.) the ability to understand an event or situation only after it has happened

- *In hindsight, it would have been better to wait.*
- *With (the benefit/wisdom of) hindsight, I should have taken the job.*

14. **draw sth up**

¶ 7

to move a chair near to someone or something

- *Draw up a chair, and I'll tell you all about it.*

15. **straddle** ['stræd.əl]

¶ 7

(v.) to sit or stand with your legs on either side of something

- *He pulled on his helmet and straddled the motorcycle.*

16. **outreach** ['aʊt.rɪ:tʃ]

¶ 8

(n.) an effort to bring services or information to people where they live or spend time

- *The center was awarded a grant for outreach to the homeless.*

17. **replica** ['rep.lɪ.kə]

¶ 9

(n.) an exact copy of an object

- *The ship is an exact replica of the original Golden Hind.*

18. **centerpiece** ['sen.təpi:s]

¶ 10

(n.) the most important or attractive part or feature of something

- *The centerpiece of the shopping mall is a giant fountain.*
- *The reduction of crime levels is the centerpiece of the president's domestic policies.*