

Day 21

© Vocab Review

Fill in the blanks.

1. States must v _ _ _ _ y applicants' citizenship status.
2. Private companies don't want to r _ _ _ _ _ e existing buildings, as the potential profits are too small.
3. The a _ _ _ _ _ ated inflation figure is lower than last month's.
4. He was in d _ _ _ _ _ e with his last company, which had terminated his contract.
5. Other recommendations included r _ _ _ _ _ ing the number of retail outlets that can sell tobacco
6. I just wanted to quickly t _ _ _ h b _ _ e with you: did you get an email from my secretary about the meeting?

© WORDS TO LEARN (Reading Section)

Listen to some essential words for the TOEIC test without looking at the word list.

Now look at the list of today's vocabulary and repeat after the teacher.

vacant/ security/ voucher/ grocery/ frivolous/ mandatory/ adjacent/ lane/
property/ policy/ lot/ items/ purchase/ pharmacy/ commit/ expand/

© Read both the following sentences and the list of definitions, and match each word (1 – 18) with the most appropriate definition (A – R) .

- That pharmacy¹ is out of room² and is thinking about expanding³ into the adjacent⁴ vacant⁵ lot⁶.
- The grocery⁷ store has an express checkout lane⁸ for people who are purchasing⁹ fewer than ten items¹⁰.
- We should make sure that the department store has a wide variety¹¹ of merchandise before we commit¹² to buying a gift voucher¹³.
- The store over there has a mandatory¹⁴ policy¹⁵ of showing customers only one item at a time.
- We buy either essential items or frivolous¹⁶ items.
- A security¹⁷ guard is a person who is paid to protect property¹⁸ or people.

DEFINITIONS

- A. a small area of land that belongs to a person or company
- B. a narrow passage
- C. to decide to do
- D. a thing or things belonging to someone
- E. near, close
- F. a grocer's (a person who sells food and small household goods) shop
- G. safety
- H. required by a rule; obligatory
- I. a shop where medicines are sold.
- J. not having any serious purpose
- K. buying
- L. a set of ideas used as a basis for making decisions
- M. space
- N. a coupon that can be used instead of money
- O. becoming larger
- P. range; a number of different kinds
- Q. one of a list of objects
- R. not occupied; empty

WORD FAMILIES

One word can become a noun, a verb, an adjective, or an adverb by changing its suffix.

Example: protect (v) protection (n) protective (adj) protectively (adv)

v=verb n=noun adj=adjective adv=adverb

Fill in the blanks with appropriate form.

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| 1. expand (v) | noun ? → () |
| 2. vacant (adj) | n. () v. () |
| 3. secure (v / adj) | n. () adv. () |
| 4. mandatory (adj) | v. n. () |
| 5. merchandise (v/ n) | n =person () |
| 6. purchase (v/ n) | n=person () |

Part 5 exercise

Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

Identifying the missing part of speech (noun, verb, adjective, adverb, etc.) can help you eliminate some of the choices.

If the missing word is a noun, for example, you can rule out the choices that are not nouns.

1. The international environment is favorable for the of trade.
(A) expand (B) expanded (C) expansion (D) expands
2. The house is to a park.
(A) proximity (B) adjacent (C) nearness (D) adjourn
3. The winners will each receive a for a pair of cinema tickets.
(A) vouch (B) vouched (C) vouching (D) voucher
4. Attendance at the meeting is
(A) mandate (B) mandatory (C) mandates (D) mandated
5. I didn't do it from such a motive.
(A) frill (B) frilliness (C) frilling (D) frivolous
6. She inherited her uncle's
(A) property (B) proactive (C) promoted (D) progressing