

D1 Introduction - Vocabulary List

real-estates businessman (n.)	planning, developing and selling buildings
outspoken (adj.)	open, frank
conscious (adj.)	fully aware of someth.
crippled (adj.)	weakened, handicapped, disabled
welfare state (n.)	a state with social policy programs for its citizens
propagate (v.)	make public, advertise
heal (v.)	make sb. healthy again
common sense (n.)	normal logic
acumen (n.)	cleverness
passionate (adj.)	feeling very strongly
despair (n.)	lack of hope
draw (v.)	attract
convention center (n.)	place where many people meet
inherent (adj.)	existing within
endemic (adj.)	embedded
empathy (n.)	ability to feel with sb.
carnage (n.)	bloodbath
inaugural speech (n.)	first speech of a president in office
unspecific (adj.)	unclear

The Trump Puzzle – Vocabulary List

puzzle	riddle, mystery, puzzle game
apprentice (n.)	trainee
brand (n.)	name of a company or a product range
mercurial (adj.)	always changing
charismatic (adj.)	with an attractive personality
erratic (adj.)	unstable
singular (adj.)	being the only one, incomparable
conform (v.)	respect the norms
prescription (n.)	plan
disruptor (n.)	sb. who creates chaos
contemptuous (adj.)	thinking that others are worth less
asset (n.)	sth. of value
scrutinize (v.)	look closely at sth.
genius (n.)	very intelligent person
counselor (n.)	adviser
limelight (n.)	center of attention
legislative branch (n.)	parliament
nurture (v.)	develop
persecution (n.)	action of coming after sb.
cast (v.)	make appear
warped (adj.)	twisted, not in normal shape
allege (v.)	say sth. without proving it
defraud (v.)	trick
rally (n.)	mass meeting of people
unmediated (adj.)	direct
revelatory (adj.)	showing sth. new/hidden
encompass (v.)	include
wonk (n.)	sb. always working hard, swot
gut (n.)	type of internal organs
antagonist (n.)	enemy
flaw (n.)	defect
litany (n.)	long list
consensus (n.)	agreement
entity (n.)	here: unit, body
at odds (idiom)	unfitting
merely (adv.)	only
scramble (v.)	move fast
red tape (n.)	regulations
cut a corner (idiom)	find a shortcut
purge (v.)	remove
crusade (n.)	here: ideological campaign
charge (n.)	accusation
plead (v.)	declare before a court
virtue (n.)	good quality
wacky (adj.)	stupid
breakdown (n.)	statistics
culminate (v.)	meeting point
virtually (adv.)	almost
fraud (n.)	act of cheating
assert (v.)	state strongly
imply (v.)	give the idea of sth.
recast (v.)	recreate

D3 Trump in Popular Culture – Vocabulary List

preface (v.)	write a preface (= a text introducing another text)
medley (n.)	mixture of songs
a-changing	changing
brave (adj.)	courageous
spin (v.)	turn
Dr. Martin Luther King	US-American civil rights activist (1929–1968)
demagogue (n.)	populist leader
rise (n.)	action of rising; here: career
fatal (adj.)	killing, deadly
choke (v.)	make sb. stop breathing
the night will fall	it will get dark
ticker (n.)	comment running across a screen
palm (n.)	the inner side of a hand
loan (n.)	money that you lend to sb.
'less (= unless) (conj.)	if ... not
health (n.)	state of being healthy
witness (n.)	sb. who has seen a crime and tells the police
heed (v.)	pay attention to sth.
blunt (adj.)	not sharp
blunt (n.)	slang word for 'cannabis joint'
peel (v.)	go off
per mil / per mill (n.)	per thousand / ‰
cancel (v.)	remove parts of a text that you do not want people to read

D4 Trump and populism – Vocabulary List

agenda (n.)	to-do list
holistic (adj.)	including everything
homogeneous (adj.)	without any differences, being all the same
antagonistic (adj.)	set against each other
pure (adj.)	clean
legitimate (adj.)	rightful
neglect (v.)	overlook
shorthand (n.)	abbreviation, short version
frequent (adj.)	often
invocation (n.)	here: claim
account for sth. (v.)	explain
boorish (adj.)	impolite, uneducated
transgressive (adj.)	going beyond
thoroughly (adj.)	fully
vehicle (n.)	here: tool
commoner (n.)	normal person
unique (adj.)	special
incremental (adj.)	regularly increasing

Trump's appointment of judges – Vocabulary List**D5**

historic (adj.)	historically important
overhaul (n.)	checking and repairing of a system
judiciary (n.)	judges
appeal court (n.)	higher court (that can overrule decisions by lower courts)
invoke (v.)	here: call
enduring (adj.)	lasting
accomplishment (n.)	achievement
appellate judge (n.)	judge in an appeal court
flourish (n.)	elegance
circuit (n.)	area a judge is responsible for
reliable (adj.)	that you can trust
significant (adj.)	in an important way

The world in the time of Trump – Vocabulary List**D8**

withdraw from sth. (v.)	leave sth.
accord (n.)	agreement
carbon emission (n.)	CO ₂ set free into the atmosphere
constrict (v.)	restrict, limit
emphasize (v.)	stress
seek (v.)	try
impose (v.)	force sth. onto sb.
meddle (v.)	get involved with sth.
concession (n.)	what you grant to sb.
infuriate (v.)	make sb. very angry