

Word of the Day

Obtain (*Obtener*)



(v) to get or gain

Originally, rubber was **obtained** from the sap of trees; however, now most rubber-like materials are made from synthetic materials such as plastic.

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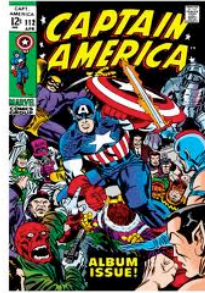
Depend (*Depender*)



(v) to trust or rely on

Although neighboring countries are unhappy with Russia's actions, they **depend** on Russia for oil and natural gas.

Issue (*Asunto, Emitir*)

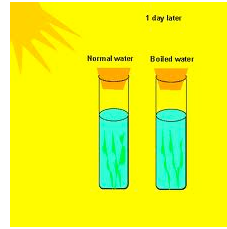


(n) a point or subject being talked about
(v) to make, give out, or publish

In the some countries' governments, the president has the power to **issue** decrees, or rulings, that do not need the legislature's approval.

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Control (*Controlar*)



(v) to use power to manage; to hold back

(n) power to manage something

In experiments, it is very important to **control** some of the variables.

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Apply (*Aplicar*)



(v) to put to use

Does the mass of an object affect the force it **applies** during a collision?

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Community

(Comunidad)



(n) a particular area where a group of people, plants or animals live

Many **communities** get their fresh water by pumping it from aquifers.

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Diversity (*Diversidad*)



(n) a variety; different kinds

We observed the **diversity** of plant life in the forest.

Individual (*Individuo*)



(adj) single, separate; referring to a single person

(n) a single human being, living thing or object; a person

Vince Janik, a zoologist from the United Kingdom, says that each **individual** dolphin develops a personal whistling sound.

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Cooperate (*Cooperar*)



(v) to work with others; to work together

In the United Nations, the member-nations **cooperate** in their efforts to improve the world.

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Cultural (*Cultural*)



(adj) pertaining to culture
(beliefs, actions and customs of a
group of people)

In social studies, we study the **cultural**
perspectives of peoples around the world.

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Interact (*Interactuar*)



(v) to respond to one another in a social situation; to have an effect on

As the people in resource-rich nations **interact** more with people from other countries, their cultures are exposed to new and different ideas.

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Appropriate

(Adecuado; Asignar)



(adj) right for the purpose

(v) to set aside for a particular purpose

Humans are over half water. The saying that "water is life" could not be more **appropriate**.

Average (*Promedio*)



(n) the number gotten by adding two or more quantities and dividing by the same number
(v) to find the average of
(adj) usual or typical kind

The students used a table to estimate their travel time for the **average** speeds of the races.

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Expert (*Experto*)

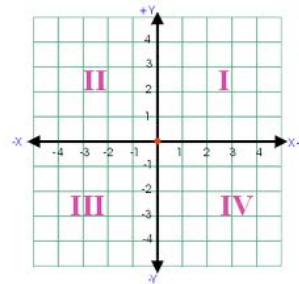


(adj) having a great deal of skill or knowledge

(n) someone who knows a great deal about something

Bomb disposal **experts** stay at a safe distance, guiding a robot by remote control.

Coordinate (*Coordinar*)



(v) to arrange to work well together

(n) a pair of numbers that identifies a point on a grid

In math, making a **coordinate** graph is a way to show the relationships between two variables.

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Potential (*Potencial*)



(adj) able to come into being; possible
(n) a certain ability that may be developed

This research has enormous **potential** to save lives.

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State (*Declarar;* *Estado*)



(v) to say

(n) the condition of a person or thing

He **stated** his opinion when it was his turn to speak.

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Occur (*Ocurrir*)



(v) to take place; happen. To appear

What kinds of changes can **occur** when people from different cultures meet?

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Conduct (*Conducir*; *Conducta*)



(v) to behave or manage; to carry or allow passage

(n) the way one acts; behavior

Students at Burney Harris Lyons **conducted** experiments for their science fair projects.

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Maintain (*Mantener*)



(v) keep in existence; continue or take care of

United Nations peacekeeping troops were called in to restore and **maintain** peace.

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Record (*Grabar*)



(v) to put into writing; to copy by a mechanical device for later hearing or viewing

(n) a written account

Record unique features of each group of organisms in the appropriate spaces in your notebook.

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Research

(Investigación)



(v) to study something carefully; to study again

(n) the careful study of something

Make a poster about the planet you **researched**.

Method (*Método*)



(n) a way of doing something; a system or order in one's actions

Dry farming is a **method** in which land is left unplanted every few years in order to store moisture.

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Design (*Diseño*)



(v) to plan for a certain goal

(n) a plan or outline showing how

Some robots are **designed** to hunt unexploded bombs during wartime.

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Survey (*Encuesta*)



(v) to collect information about something
(n) a collection of information about something

Design a **survey** to find out what people know about the correct use of antibiotics.

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Represent (*Representar*)



(v) to be a symbol of something; to be one person who speaks or acts for many people

Social insects, such as bees and ants, **represent** the most advanced development of insect societies.

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Source (*Fuente*)



(n) the origin or cause of something

When writing a research report, a strong student gathers information from several **sources**.

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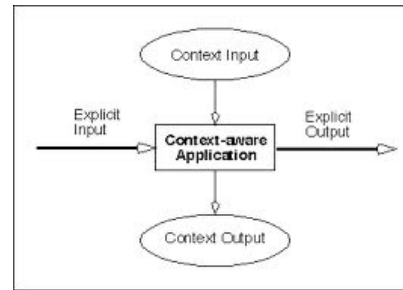
Resource (*Recurso*)



(n) a source of help or support; money or things available for use that contribute to a country's wealth

Resources are not evenly distributed to peoples and countries throughout the world.

Context (*Contexto*)



(n) the language surrounding a certain word; a situation

The meaning of a word like 'fly' depends on the **context** you find surrounding it.

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Define (*Definir*)



(v) to explain the meaning of; to determine the limits of

The goals of the high school soccer team were easily **defined**.

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Estimate (*Estimación*)



(v) to make a careful guess

(n) a careful guess

Use the scale on the map to **estimate** the distance from Acapulco to Monterrey.

Equation (*Ecuación*)



(n) a statement in math or science that uses an equal sign to show equality

What kind of **equation** do you use to determine the speed of the wooden car in your experiment?

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Accurate (*Preciso*)



(adj) free of mistakes or errors;
careful and precise.

Measure the amounts of liquid in your science investigation carefully and **accurately**.

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Approximate

(Aproximado)



(adj) almost exact
(v) to come close to

Fill the plastic bin **approximately** 3/4 full of water.

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Specific (*Específico*)



(adj) certain and exact; special or unique to something

Astronomers can look at **specific** locations in space or look at broader areas.

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Remain (*Permanecer*)



(v) to continue being; to stay behind

A fruit fly will **remain** quiet as long as its feet rest on a solid object.

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Decrease (*Disminuir*)



(v) to become less or smaller

A drought may **decrease** the water supply.

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Increase (*Aumentar*)



(v) to become more or larger

New technology, such as irrigation systems, has helped **increase** the supply of crops.

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Expand (*Expandir*)

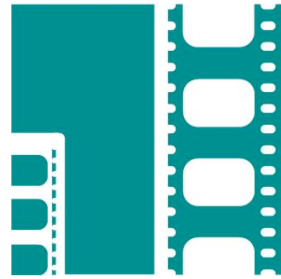


(v) to make larger or wider

America's population and economy **expanded** greatly in the 1800s.

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Develop (*Desarrollar*)



(v) to bring out the potential of;
to bring into being

Engineers have **developed** mechanical arms for robots.

Word of the Day

Content (*Contenido;* *Contento*)



(n) whatever is held or contained in something
(adj) satisfied

Can you determine the **contents** of the jar through by just observing visually?

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Capacity (*Capacidad*)



(n) the amount that can be held
in a particular space

The ship was loaded to **capacity** when it collided
with a vicious storm in the northern Pacific Ocean.

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Store (*Almacénar;* *Oferta*)



(v) to gather and keep for future use

(n) a supply kept for future use

Dry farming is a method in which land is left unplanted every few years in order to **store** moisture.

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Transport (*Transporte*)



(v) to carry from one place to another

Organelles make substances that are either used in cells or **transported** to other parts of the body.

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Available (*Disponibile*)



(adj) able to be used or possible to get

What are two reasons that medicines must be tested before they are made **available** to the public?