

GET READY

A Look at the New Words below. Divide the words into as many categories as you can.

LEARN NEW WORDS

Wordlist Plus 

Verbs	Nouns		Adjectives	Phrases
enable	agenda	duration	compassionate	despite the fact that
found	agriculture	embassy	fluent	healthcare professional
implement	backpacking	funding	key	personal hygiene
restore	commander	immigrant	mute	prior to
	consulate	mission	noble	take advantage of
	continuity	shelter	unique	the following
	cooperation	support		
	departure			
	destination			

B Decide whether the following pairs of words have a similar or different meaning. In your notebook, write S (similar) or D (different) and explain your answers.

- agenda * plan
- commander * worker
- mute * talkative
- continuity * change

C Choose the words that are closest in meaning to the words in bold.

- Hannah is such a **compassionate** person. She always tries to help others.
 - wise
 - silly
 - caring
- The Dead Sea is so **unique**. There's no other place like it.
 - boring
 - special
 - far away
- He helped **restore** our old, broken chair. Now it looks brand new!
 - bury
 - repair
 - throw away
- The Technion is the oldest university in Israel. It was **founded** in 1912.
 - established
 - discovered
 - betrayed
- His main **mission** in life is to travel all over the world.
 - discovery
 - goal
 - difficulty
- I always try to give my friends my **support** when they are having a hard time.
 - penalty
 - apology
 - help

D Choose the most suitable ending for each sentence. Pay attention to the words in bold.

- 1 You should find out what the **duration** of the movie is so you know ...
 - a. what time it ends
 - b. if you'll like it
- 2 Without **agriculture**, we would have very little ...
 - a. sewers
 - b. food to eat
- 3 If you're going **backpacking**, be sure to take ...
 - a. a big suitcase
 - b. only things you really need
- 4 The team wanted to implement their ...
 - a. epidemic
 - b. idea
- 5 You can reach your **destination** by ...
 - a. a train or plane
 - b. standing on a chair
- 6 Unless the project can obtain more **funding**, there won't be enough ...
 - a. money to complete it
 - b. time to complete it
- 7 Marina is an **immigrant**; she ...
 - a. is new in this country
 - b. was born here
- 8 Go quickly to the **shelter** when you ...
 - a. are hungry
 - b. hear a siren
- 9 It was very **noble** of you to ...
 - a. help that little kid
 - b. bribe that policeman
- 10 At the United States **embassy**, you can apply ...
 - a. to universities in the USA
 - b. for a visa to visit the USA
- 11 Look at your ticket to check the **departure** time, so you know what time the plane ...
 - a. leaves
 - b. arrives

E Complete the sentences with the words below. Make any necessary changes.

the following • cooperation • prior to • despite the fact that • healthcare professional
consulate • enable • fluent • key • take advantage of • personal hygiene

- 1 Modern technology ... farmers to produce large amounts of food.
- 2 When working in another country, having a good translator is ...
- 3 Ilan loves building houses for charities, ... the work is physically difficult and he does it for free.
- 4 If you lose your passport in a foreign country, go to the nearest ... for help.
- 5 Projects work best when there is ... between every team member.
- 6 If we don't win the competition this year, we can always try ... year.
- 7 You should only take medical advice from ...
- 8 Nili is trying to speak Spanish every day because she wants to be ...
- 9 You should always ... volunteer opportunities.
- 10 The health center distributes free ... products, like deodorant.
- 11 The professor always reads her notes ... her class, to review what she is going to say.