

1. Children from **underprivileged/stark** families tend to perform less well at school.
2. The illness only **compounded/defaulted** his health problems.
3. Inflation can be a **knock-on effect/state handouts** of increased government spending.
4. The team had suffered two **demoralizing/up-and-coming** losses.
5. The disaster helped me **acquire/put my problems in perspective**.
6. Community support services include **private practice/drop-in centers**, visits by members of a community and mental health team.
7. We are now recovering from last year's **financial downturn/counselling** in sales.
8. The club offered **contraction/incentives** to attract new members.
9. The current economic crisis has led many companies to **lay off/compile** some of their employees.
10. The **wasteland/consensus** is that we should build a new playground.
11. My hometown has very few **mural/amenities** for tourists.
12. She was picked up for **deterioration/delinquency** when she was 14.
13. He gave me a **menacing/disaffected** look and left the room.
14. These parents are **plagued/pledged** by feelings of guilt or an unresolved sense of sadness and loss.
15. Brian faces an **inner-city/uphill struggle** to overcome the injuries from his accident.
16. A huge political shift in the country seems **imminent/ substantially**.
17. The contract **was tackled/was implemented** after everyone agreed.
18. Farmers receive a **subsidy/committee** for growing certain crops.
19. The patient began to **pledge/ameliorate** after the second treatment.