

## VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT I

1. Study these terms. Match the term with its pronunciation.

1. **Memoir** (n) /'mem.wa:r/



2. **Reliable** (adj) /rɪ'læɪəbl/



3. **Accuracy** (n) /'æk.jə.ə.si/



4. **Cast doubt on** sth (v. phr)

/kæst daʊt ə:n/



5. **Merchant** (n) /'mɜːr.tʃənt/



6. **Wealth** (n) /welθ/



7. **Wealthy** (adj) /'wel.θi/



8. **Source** (n) /sɔ:s/



9. **Proof** (n) /pru:f/



10. **Run out of** (Phr. verb) /rʌn  
aut əv /



11. **Gambling** (n) /'gæmblɪŋ/



12. **Borrow** (money) **from** (someone)  
(v. phr) /'ba:r.əʊ frəm/



2. Match the definition with its equivalent expression in Spanish.

PONER EN DUDA	QUEDARSE SIN (ALGO)	EVIDENCIA	CONFIALBE
PRECISIÓN/ EXACTITUD	RIQUEZA	TOMAR PRESTADO	APUESTA/ EL APOSTAR
FUENTE	MEMORIAS	RICO/A (DINERO)	COMERCIANTE

**To make something seem uncertain:** Example: Witnesses have **cast doubt on** the accused's innocence.

**The fact of being exact or correct:** Example: We can predict changes with a surprising degree of accuracy.

**Deserving trust:** Example: My car is old but it's **reliable**. Employers want **reliable** workers.

**A book or other piece of writing based on the writer's personal knowledge of famous people, places, or events.** Example: She has written a **memoir** of her encounters with famous movie stars over the years.

**a person or business that buys and sells products in large amounts for profit, often trading with other countries:**

Example: grain/cotton/wine **merchants**.

**To finish, use, or sell all of something, so that there is nothing left.** Example: He just ran out of cash.

**The activity of risking money in a game:** For example: Gambling can be an addictive habit.

**A large amount of money or valuable possessions that someone has:**

**For example:** During a successful business career, she accumulated a great amount of **wealth**

**Rich:** For example: He's a very **wealthy** man.

With their natural resources they are potentially a very **wealthy** country.

**The place something comes from or starts at, or the cause of something:**

**For example:** Oranges are a good **source** of vitamin C

**Facts or documents that can be used to show that something is true:**

**For example:** You will need to have **proof** of citizenship in order to get a passport.

**To get or receive something from someone with the intention of giving it back after a period of time:** For example: He **borrowed** a novel **from** the library.