

# Glossary

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aeronautics	the study of aircraft and flying
alarming	causing worry
announcement	a notice appearing in a newspaper, which announces something
anxious	feeling worried or nervous
apprehensive	worried that something bad will happen
artisan	a skilled worker
assignment	a task given to someone
budgeting	the fact of being careful about the money you spend; planning to spend an amount of money
calligraphy	beautiful handwriting
carnival	a festival which involves processions, music, and dancing
census	an official count or survey of population
commodity	a useful thing
companion	a person with whom one spends a lot of time
cultural	related with the culture of any society or group
deliberately	done intentionally or on purpose
disable	having a condition that makes it difficult for you to do something
dye	a substance that is used to change the colour of something
economical	giving good value in relation to the money or time spent
employed	to give somebody a job and pay them for the work they do
endangered	facing danger, threatened
excavated	to dig out material from the ground
export	send goods to another country for sale
exterior	outside of something, especially a building
extinct	not existent any more
habitat	the natural home or environment of an animal or plant
hazard	danger
heritage	valued objects such as historic buildings and cultural traditions of a country or a society
idle	not working hard, lazy
ignore	to pay no attention to something

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illiterate	not knowing how to read or write
import	bring goods into a country from abroad
inform	tell, made known
interpret	explain the meaning of something
invention	a thing or an idea that has been invented
inventor	a person who has invented something
mandatory	required by law
manuscript	a copy of a book before it is printed
mesmerize	fascinate
miserable	very unhappy
nutritious	containing good substances which help the body to grow
opinion	what you think of something
painstaking	done with a lot of care, effort and attention to detail
protest	object
refuse	to say or show that you will not do something
religious	connected with religion
respond	reply
reunion	a social gathering of people who have not seen each other for a long time
revolution	a great change in condition or ways of working
spare	extra
stranger	a person that you do not know
substitute	to use instead of something, replace
suspicious	feeling that something is wrong
symbolize	to be a symbol of something
technology	scientific knowledge used in designing new machines
tireless	putting a lot of hard work and energy into something over time
travelogue	a piece of writing about any travel
vain	that dose not produce the result you want
weary	very tired, especially after you have been working hard or doing something for a long time