

Glossary

A

adapt – change behaviour to suit new conditions
amiable – friendly
appetising – referring to food that makes one want to eat it
appoint – select for a particular job
assume – say that something is true without proof
attempt – the act of trying something

C

carving – pattern or object made by cutting in wood or stone
comb – search thoroughly
commemorate – behaviour or event to remember a past event or person
commodity – product
complex – not simple
convey – communicate
cuisine – certain type of cooking

D

depict – represented in a painting, film, etc.
dominate – more noticeable than others

E

elaborate – not simple
emerge – come out from
ensure – make sure
eradicate – get rid of
evolve – develop and change over a period of time
exceed – more than what is needed or expected
extensively – large in size or amount

F

filling – referring to food that makes one feel full
folly – foolish behaviour
forage – search for food

G

grouse – complain

H

hamper – get in the way of
haphazardly – in a disorganised manner
hesitation – pause before performing an action because one is afraid or uncertain

I

impart – give something such as knowledge and information to someone
innate – referring to an ability that one is born with
instil – teach someone certain values over time so that the person will develop such values
intent – determined to do something

K

keen – want to do something

L

linger – stay longer than usual

lurk – wait in a spot where one is hidden in order to carry out an unpleasant or bad action

luxury – pleasure from expensive items

M

majestic – big and important

meek – unwilling to argue

meticulously – carefully

O

omit – not included

outdo – be better than

outlet – shop

overwhelming – so much of something such that one is unsure of how to react

P

permit – allow

precisely – exactly

preserve – protect something and prevent it from being destroyed

proclaim – say publicly that something is true

R

rapidly – quickly

ravage - damage

readily – easily

refuge – place that provides protection

resort – use a particular solution to solve a problem as other solutions have failed

resume – start doing something again after pausing or stopping

revere – respect and admire

revolve – treat something or someone as the most important

S

significance – importance

span – referring to the space that something covers

subtle – not easily noticed

sustain – continue for a period of time

U

uneventful – nothing exciting or unusual

V

venture – go somewhere dangerous

vicinity – the area around a certain place

W

wade – walk through shallow water

Y

yearn – want something that is difficult or impossible to do