

# Vocabulary Workout

## Samples



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### Vocabulary Workout

New Word or Phrase	Explanation	Examples
<b>convenient</b> <b>con*ven*ient</b> <b>Synonym:</b> Useful, handy, helpful <b>Antonym:</b> Inconvenient, hinders, a hassle	<b>Useful to you because it makes something easy or saves time</b>	<b>*microwave:</b> I find that the microwave is very convenient for warming up food. <b>*shopping online:</b> It is convenient for me to order household supplies online. They come right to my door.

#### Conversation Practice:

Q. What is the most convenient way for you to get to school?

A. The most \_\_\_\_\_ way for me to get to school is \_\_\_\_\_ (verb+ing) because \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Writing Practice:

Sending email is more \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_ (verb+ing) friends because \_\_\_\_\_.

#### My Sentence:

#### My Question:

1. Why is medical treatment more convenient today?
2. What time of the day is convenient for you to study? Why?
3. When is it not convenient for you to speak English? Why?
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Analyze /AN-a-lyze/ (verb)	To think about or study something very carefully	Scientists analyze the results of their research.  To analyze is not to look at something quickly; to analyze you must carefully study something over a period of time
analysis /a-NAL-y-sis/ (noun)	A careful study of something	A weather forecaster gives an analysis of the next day's weather after carefully studying a lot of details about weather patterns.

**Conversation Practice:**

Q: What is the first step you take when analyzing a math word problem?

A: The first step I take when \_\_\_\_\_ a math word problem is I \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) the problem.

**Writing Practice:** A jury needs to \_\_\_\_\_ all the \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) before deciding whether someone is guilty or innocent.

**My Sentence:**

1. How much time would you need to analyze the results of a scientific experiment?
2. What information would you need to analyze to decide which of two teams is likely to win a soccer match?
3. Would looking at photos in a history book about the Iraq War, help you to analyze the causes of the war? Why or why not?
4. Why might it be helpful to have more than one analysis of a serious problem?
5. Could someone give an analysis of a news story after reading the headline? Why or why not?

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indicate /IN-di-cate/ (verb)	1. To show something is true or is happening  2. To send a message or tell something using words, gestures, or symbols	A thermometer indicates or shows the temperature. A gas gauge indicates how much gas is in a car. When someone has a fever, this indicates the person is sick. For example, a fever can indicate someone has the flu.  People can indicate something using words, symbols, or gestures. For example, a smile can indicate someone is happy and/or friendly. When people fly a flag, this indicates they are proud of their country.
indication /in-di-CA-tion/ (noun)	Words or signs that send a message or tell something	We can say, for example, her smile is an indication that she is happy. When people fly a flag, this is an indication that they are proud of their country. When it is cold outside, we can say this is an indication that we need to wear a coat.

#### Conversation Practice:

Q: What do you use to indicate the time?

A: I use a \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) to \_\_\_\_\_ the time.

**Writing Practice:** When people wear a ring, this often \_\_\_\_\_ that they are \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective).

#### My Sentence:

1. Does a yellow light indicate a driver must stop? Why or why not?
2. When you smell smoke, what might this indicate?
3. When you see a strange dog, what behavior indicates if the dog is friendly or not?
4. How do cell phones indicate a person has received a new text?
5. What are two indications that the fall season is coming soon?

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Make sure  Synonym: Confirm, verify, check, see, discover  Antonym: Disprove, neglect, ignore	Establish that something is true.  To take action to ensure that something is done	I don't know if that is true, but I will make sure before I put it in writing.  I will make sure that you have hotel reservations. I will call the hotel and get confirmation that you have a hotel for that night.

**Conversation Practice:**

Q: How do you make sure everything is lock before you leave your house?

A: I \_\_\_\_\_ all doors are locked at my house by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Writing Practice:**

Restaurant workers \_\_\_\_\_ that food is germ free for customers by \_\_\_\_\_.

**My Sentence:****My Question:**

1. How do you make sure you are ready for English class?
2. What do you do to make sure you give good information to people on your job?
3. How do you make sure you stay within your budget each month?
4. What do you do to make sure your children grow up with the same values that you have?

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Find out (Verb)  Synonym: Determine, see, identify Antonym: Miss, conceal, hide, overlook	To learn by study, search	I don't know the answer to that questions, but I will find out. I will go search for the answer.  When I don't know something, I like to find out about it.

### Conversation Practice:

Q: What did you find out about the United States before moving here?

A: Before I came to the United States, I \_\_\_\_\_ (past tense verb) about \_\_\_\_\_.

### Writing Practice:

I went to the doctor to \_\_\_\_\_ what was wrong with my \_\_\_\_\_.

### My Sentence:

### My Question:

1. Where would you like to visit? How would you find out about that place?
2. What is something you would like to find out about?
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