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WORD LIST

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2	achievement	7	benefit	12	drawback	17	improvement
3	agreement	8	circulation	13	endurance	18	influence
4	amount	9	deficiency	14	experience	19	interpretation
5	appearance	10	discovery	15	extinction	20	invention

1 Absence

- the state of being away from a place (yokluk, bulunmama)
*Many students were punished for their **absence** from the ceremony.*
- the non-existence or lack of something (eksiklik)
*In the **absence** of any evidence, the police had to release the suspect.*

2 Achievement

- a thing done successfully with effort, skill, or courage (başarı)
*Winning the gold medal was a remarkable **achievement**.*

3 Agreement

- a negotiated and typically legally binding arrangement (anlaşma, sözleşme)
*The two companies finally signed a trade **agreement**.*
- harmony or accordance in opinion or feeling (fikir birliği, uyum)
*They reached an **agreement** on the final design of the building.*

4 Amount

- a quantity of something (miktar, tutar)
*The **amount** of data we process daily is enormous.*

5 Appearance

- the way that someone or something looks (görünüş, dış görünüm)
*She puts a lot of effort into her physical **appearance**.*

6 Bachelor

- a man who has never been married (bekar erkek)
*He is a 35-year-old **bachelor** who lives alone in the city.*

7 Benefit

- an advantage or profit gained from something (fayda, yarar)
*Regular exercise has many health **benefits**.*

8 Circulation

- movement to and from or around something (dolaşım)
*Exercise helps to improve your blood **circulation**.*

9 Deficiency

- a lack or shortage
(eksiklik, yetersizlik)
*A **deficiency** of Vitamin C can lead to health problems.*

10 Discovery

- the action or process of discovering or being discovered
(buluş, keşif)
*The **discovery** of penicillin changed the history of medicine.*

11 Distinction

- a difference or contrast between similar things or people
(fark, ayırım)
*There is a clear **distinction** between the two dialects.*

12 Drawback

- a disadvantage or problem
(dezavantaj, engel)
*The main **drawback** of this apartment is the high rent.*

13 Endurance

- the ability to continue doing something for a long time
(dayanıklılık)
*Marathon running requires incredible physical **endurance**.*

14 Experience

- knowledge or skill from doing, seeing, or feeling things
(deneyim, tecrübe)
*She has years of **experience** in marketing.*

15 Extinction

- a situation in which something no longer exists
(nesli tükenme, yok olma)
*Many species are currently facing the threat of **extinction**.*

16 Foundation

- the base that is built below the surface of the ground to support a building
(temel)
*The builders are pouring the concrete for the **foundation** of the hospital.*
- an institution or organization, typically one maintained by donations
(vakıf, kuruluş)
*The heart **foundation** funds research into cardiac diseases.*

17 Improvement

- an occasion when something gets better or when you make it better
(gelişme, iyileşme)
*We've seen a significant **improvement** in your test scores.*

18 Influence

- the power to have an effect on people or things
(etki, nüfuz)
*My teacher had a great **influence** on my career choice.*

19 Interpretation

- the action of explaining the meaning of something
(yorum, yorumlama)
*Her **interpretation** of the poem was very unique.*

20 Invention

- the activity of designing or creating new things
(icat etme)
*The **invention** of the printing press revolutionized education.*
- something newly designed or created
(icat edilen şey)
*The light bulb is one of the greatest **inventions** of all time.*

A Match the definitions below with one of the words given.

A1



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|-----|-------------|-------|
| 1. | improvement | _____ |
| 2. | endurance | _____ |
| 3. | foundation | _____ |
| 4. | distinction | _____ |
| 5. | extinction | _____ |
| 6. | benefit | _____ |
| 7. | experience | _____ |
| 8. | deficiency | _____ |
| 9. | drawback | _____ |
| 10. | appearance | _____ |

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|----|---------------|
| a. | eksiklik |
| b. | deneyim |
| c. | gelişme |
| d. | nesli tükenme |
| e. | dayanıklılık |
| f. | temel |
| g. | fark |
| h. | fayda |
| i. | dış görünüm |
| j. | dezavantaj |



A2



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|-----|----------------|-------|
| 1. | bachelor | _____ |
| 2. | absence | _____ |
| 3. | amount | _____ |
| 4. | discovery | _____ |
| 5. | agreement | _____ |
| 6. | achievement | _____ |
| 7. | circulation | _____ |
| 8. | invention | _____ |
| 9. | interpretation | _____ |
| 10. | influence | _____ |

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|----|-------------|
| a. | yokluk |
| b. | başarı |
| c. | bekar erkek |
| d. | icat etme |
| e. | miktar |
| f. | dolaşım |
| g. | buluş |
| h. | etki |
| i. | anlaşma |
| j. | yorum |



B Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words given.

discovery

invention

extinction

foundation

amount

achievement

appearance

benefit

endurance

interpretation



- Completing the marathon was a significant _____ for someone who had never run before.
- The total _____ of rainfall this month has exceeded all previous historical records.
- Scientists are studying the sudden _____ of new volcanic islands in the Pacific Ocean.
- One major _____ of renewable energy is the significant reduction in environmental pollution.
- The _____ of new deep-sea species provides valuable insights into marine biodiversity.
- Professional athletes must develop incredible physical _____ to compete at the highest level.
- Human activities have unfortunately accelerated the _____ of several rare tropical bird species.
- Solid evidence forms the _____ of any successful scientific theory or investigation.
- Different cultures may have a varying _____ of the same historical events.
- The _____ of the internet has fundamentally transformed the way humans communicate globally.

C Complete the dialogues by choosing the most appropriate word from the list.

discovery

invention

achievement

bachelor

deficiency

benefit

absence

experience



1

A: I heard you finally finished your research paper. That is a huge _____!

B: Thanks! It took months of hard work, but I'm proud of the result.



2

A: Why should we hire you for this marketing position?

B: I have five years of _____ in digital advertising and a proven track record.



3

A: What is the main _____ of working from home?

B: The biggest advantage is definitely the time you save by not commuting.



4

A: The _____ of ancient ruins in the jungle surprised the archaeologists.

B: Yes, nobody knew a civilization lived there thousands of years ago.



5

A: The doctor says I have iron _____ because I don't eat enough vegetables.

B: You should start taking supplements and change your diet immediately.


D Circle the correct option.

- My uncle remained a **bachelor** / **benefit** all his life, choosing to focus on his career and personal interests.
- Blood **circulation** / **foundation** is essential for maintaining healthy organ function.
- A **discovery** / **deficiency** of vitamin D can lead to weak bones and fatigue.
- One major **drawback** / **appearance** of the proposed plan is its high cost.
- Continuous **improvement** / **endurance** in teaching methods has led to better student outcomes.
- There is general **benefit** / **agreement** among scientists that global temperatures are rising at an alarming rate.
- The **invention** / **absence** of oxygen in the high-altitude cabin caused the climbers to feel very dizzy.
- It is often difficult to make a clear **achievement** / **distinction** between these two very similar species.
- Her years of **amount** / **experience** in the industry gave her the authority to change the company's major strategic decisions.
- A mentor's positive **influence** / **invention** can completely transform a student's learning outcome.

E Complete the table, using a dictionary if necessary.

VERB		NOUN		ADJECTIVE		ADVERB	
1	invent	1		1		1	
2		2		2		2	agreeably
3		3	distinction	3		3	
4		4		4	circulatory	4	
5	benefit	5		5		5	

F Circle the word that most nearly expresses the meaning of the word underlined.

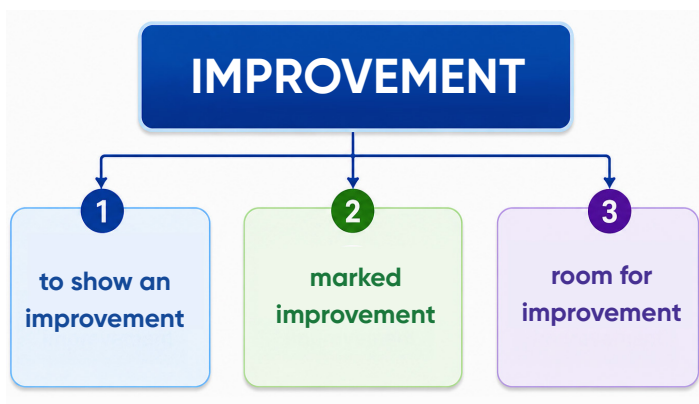
1.	a remarkable <u>achievement</u>	a) failure	b) success	c) attempt	d) mistake
2.	a clear <u>distinction</u>	a) similarity	b) connection	c) difference	d) agreement
3.	to reach an <u>agreement</u>	a) argument	b) conflict	c) settlement	d) refusal
4.	a vitamin C <u>deficiency</u>	a) shortage	b) abundance	c) supply	d) variety
5.	the <u>foundation</u> of a building	a) roof	b) window	c) base	d) wall
6.	an <u>improvement</u> in grades	a) decline	b) recovery	c) stability	d) decrease

G Choose the correct preposition for each blank. You may use a preposition more than once.

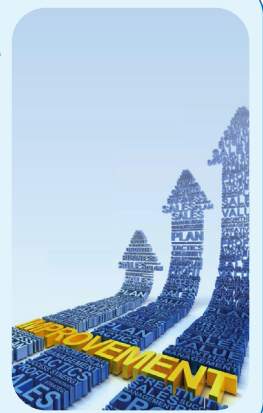
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- Social media has a strong **influence** _____ the way people think and share ideas every day.
- His unexpected **absence** _____ the class caused confusion and delayed the planned activities.
- She has a lot of **experience** _____ helping customers solve difficult problems in big companies.
- It is easy to see the **distinction** _____ learning facts from books and using them in real life.
- After long discussions, the team finally reached an **agreement** _____ the rules for the school project.

H VOCABULARY SPOTLIGHT



- The patient's condition has **shown a noticeable improvement** since yesterday.
- Your essay is good, but there is still **room for improvement** in the grammar section.
- The new software update led to a **marked improvement** in the system's overall speed.



The Hidden Reality of

ANTARCTICA

Antarctica is a land of extreme conditions where the absence of permanent human settlements creates a unique environment for scientific research. Since the discovery of the continent, it has exerted a powerful influence on our understanding of climate change. The physical appearance of the white, icy landscape hides a complex ecosystem that requires incredible endurance from the species living there. Scientists study the circulation of ocean currents around the continent, as these waters form the foundation of global weather patterns. There is a sharp distinction between the peaceful surface and the harsh reality of survival in such a cold climate. Unfortunately, many researchers now fear that rising temperatures may lead to the extinction of local wildlife, such as certain penguin species. Every researcher who visits the continent gains a life-changing experience while documenting these rapid environmental changes.

True/False Questions

Read the statements and write T for True or F for False in the blanks provided.

1. Antarctica has permanent human settlements for year-round scientific research.
2. Native species in Antarctica must endure extreme conditions to survive.
3. Ocean currents around Antarctica do not affect global weather patterns.
4. Rising temperatures threaten some local penguin species with extinction.
5. Visiting Antarctica provides researchers valuable experience documenting environmental changes.

J SELF-STUDY

Write your own sentence for each of the words provided below.

1. achievement

2. amount

3. appearance

4. benefit

5. discovery

6. distinction

7. experience

8. improvement

9. influence

10. invention