

## Week 1 Vocabulary List

1. **aerospace** (adjective) - having to do with airplanes or spacecraft (الطيران)  
*She wanted to become an aerospace engineer and design planes.*
2. **anchor** (noun) - a weight on the end of a rope or chain that is dropped into the water to keep a boat from moving (مرساة)  
*They dropped anchor 400 meters offshore.*
3. **autonomous** (adjective) – able to operate independently or without the guidance of others (مستقل ناتيا)  
*The Kurdish people in this region want to be completely autonomous.*
4. **battleship** (noun) - a large warship with heavy armor and many guns (سفينة حربية)  
*The battleship was sailing in the Arabian Gulf.*
5. **community** (noun) – a social group sharing common interests (مجتمع)  
*The community shared a love of family.*
6. **corroborate** (verb) – to confirm or give support to something or someone (أكد)  
*His friend corroborated that Abdullah was telling the truth.*
7. **cultural** (adjective) – relating to the ideas, activities and behavior of a specific group of people (حضاري)  
*One thing that people notice about Syrians is that they are very friendly.*
8. **exhibition** (noun/adjective) - a show for people to see or learn about something, often at a museum (معرض)  
*The exhibition featured the works of several famous painters.*
9. **expedite** (verb) – to ensure that something takes place or is dealt with more quickly than usual (عجل)  
*If you have wasta, you can expedite the hiring process.*
10. **factor** (noun) – element contributing to a particular result (عامل)  
*Losing his job is a major factor in Sam's current state of depression.*
11. **fetid** (adjective) – having a heavy offensive smell (نتن)  
*The dead body had a fetid odor.*
12. **founder** (noun) - a person who starts a business, group, company, and so on (منشئ)  
*Steve Jobs was one of the founders of Apple.*
13. **image** (noun) - a drawing or photograph (صورة)  
*The photographer took horrific images of war.*

14. **immerse** (verb) - to completely surround someone; to place someone fully into a certain environment (غمر)  
*The immigrant became immersed in the foreign culture.*
15. **innovator** (noun) – one who comes up with new and creative ideas (مبتكر)
16. **interactive** (adjective) - having to do with back-and-forth "talking" between computers or people (متفاعل)
17. **participation** (noun) – taking part in an event or group (مشاركة)  
*The professor gives a participation grade for taking part in group discussions.*
18. **philanthropist** (noun) - a person who helps others through charitable activities (محسن)  
*Philanthropist Warren Buffet has donated millions of dollars to charity.*
19. **preposterous** (adjective) – ridiculous (مناف للعقل)  
*His claim that he was the smartest person in the world was preposterous.*
20. **renovation** (noun) – a repair or improvement (ترميم)  
*The renovation of the old building was very expensive.*
21. **response** (noun) – an answer (إجابة)  
*There was no response to my question because everyone was asleep.*
22. **simulation** (noun) - a recreation of the appearance or characteristics of something (محاكاة)  
*Some airlines use simulation to train their pilots how to avoid crashing.*
23. **subsidize** (verb) – to fund (يتكفل ماديا)  
*The government should subsidize public transportation.*
24. **technology** (noun) – tools and equipment developed from the application of scientific knowledge (تكنولوجيا)  
*In the last 20 years, there have been amazing developments in computer technology.*
25. **virtual reality** (noun/adjective) – technology that makes graphics seem real (الواقع الافتراضي)  
*Play Station 3 Home is one of the top ten most popular virtual reality games.*
26. **wreckage** (noun) - the broken parts of something that has been damaged or destroyed (حطام)  
*Although the auto accident was two days ago, the wreckage had not been removed from the street.*
27. **yacht** (noun) – a boat with sails and sometimes an engine (يخت)  
*The harbor was full of millionaires' yachts.*