

## Week 1 Vocabulary List

1. **aerospace** (adjective) - having to do with airplanes or spacecraft  
*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  
*They dropped anchor 400 meters offshore.*
3. **autonomous** (adjective) - able to operate independently or without the guidance of others  
*The people in this region want to be completely autonomous.*
4. **battleship** (noun) - a large warship with heavy armor and many guns  
*The battleship was sailing in the Arabian Gulf.*
5. **community** (noun) – a social group sharing common interests  
*She was given an award for her work with young people in her community.*
6. **corroborate** (verb) – to confirm or give support to something or someone  
*The witness corroborated Mr. Patton's statement about the night of the murder.*
7. **cultural** (adjective) – relating to the ideas, activities and behavior of a specific group of people  
*The country's cultural diversity is the result of taking in immigrants from all over the world.*
8. **exhibition** (noun) - a show for people to see or learn about something, often at a museum  
*Have you seen the art exhibition at Dar Al Athar Al Islamiyyah?*
9. **expedite** (verb) – to ensure that something takes place or is dealt with more quickly than usual  
*If you have wasta, you will be able to expedite the visa process.*
10. **factor** (noun) – element contributing to a particular result  
*Losing his job is a major factor in Sam's current state of depression.*
11. **fetid** (adjective) – having a heavy offensive smell  
*The garbage had an fetid odor.*
12. **founder** (noun) - a person who starts a business, group, company, and so on

*Abdullah was the founder of the Business Club.*

13. **image** (noun) - a drawing or photograph

*This picture is a horrific image of war.*

14. **immerse** (verb) - to completely surrounding someone; to place someone fully into a certain environment

*Living in Paris, he was completely immersed in the culture, so he learned French rapidly.*

15. **innovator** (noun) – one who comes up with new and creative ideas

*Mark Zuckerberg was one of the innovators of Facebook.*

16. **interactive** (adjective) - having to do with back-and-forth "talking" between computers or people

*The two departments need to be more interactive.*

17. **participate** (verb) – to take part in an event or group

*Students are encouraged to participate in sports activities.*

18. **philanthropist** (noun) - a person who helps others through charitable activities

*The philanthropist donated 5 million dollars to help refugees.*

19. **preposterous** (adjective) – ridiculous

*His claim to have invented hamburgers was preposterous.*

20. **renovation** (noun) – a repair or improvement

*The house is in need of complete renovation.*

21. **response** (noun) – an answer

*He remained silent and did not give me a response to my question.*

22. **simulation** (noun) - a recreation of the appearance or characteristics of something

*The scientists invented a machine for simulation of the conditions of space.*

23. **subsidize** (verb) – to fund

*We do not pay full price for a liter of petrol since the government subsidizes petrol prices.*

24. **technology** (noun) – tools and equipment developed from the application of scientific knowledge

*Examples of technology are computers and smartphones.*

25. **turret** (noun) – a case that holds weapons in place on a warship

*The gunner inspected the turret to ensure that there was a weapon inside.*

26. **virtual reality** (noun) – technology that makes graphics seem real

*The company uses a program based on virtual reality to train airplane pilots.*

27. **wreckage** (noun) - the broken parts of something that has been damaged or destroyed

*The wreckage of the two cars involved in the road accident has not been removed yet.*

28. **yacht** (noun) – a boat with sails and sometimes an engine

*I enjoy sailing on my yacht.*