

Week 8 Vocabulary List

1. accommodate (v) – to make things work for someone or something
All languages must accommodate new ideas and concepts.
2. assert (v) – to declare or firmly maintain
The company asserts that the changes will not affect development.
3. consume (v) – to eat or drink
He consumed six spinach fatayer for breakfast.
4. deforestation (n) – removal of trees from an area
Deforestation is clearing Earth's forests on a massive scale, often resulting in damage to the quality of the land.
5. directive (n) – an order issued by an official or high-level group
Our office just received a new directive from the Environmental Protection Agency.
6. ecotourism (n) – a kind of trip in which the traveler learns ways to help the planet
Ecotourism is tourism directed toward natural exotic environments.
7. endangered (adj) – in danger of dying out
The giant panda is an endangered species.
8. preferable (adj) – more desired, better
Lower interest rates are preferable to higher ones.
9. resource (n) – something that is available to use
Local authorities complained that they lacked resources to help citizens.
10. temperate (adj) – without extremes, not too hot or too cold
Sage can be grown outdoors in temperate climates.
11. vital (adj) – very important
It is vital that you take your medication if you want to get well.