

## Week 8 Vocabulary List

1. accommodate (v) – to make things work for someone or something (يحتوي)  
*All languages must accommodate new ideas and concepts.*
2. assert (v) – to declare or firmly maintain (يؤكد)  
*The company asserts that the changes will not affect development.*
3. consume (v) – to eat or drink (يستهلك)  
*He consumed six spinach fatayer for breakfast.*
4. deforestation (n) – removal of trees from an area (عملية ازالة الغابات)  
*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 (تعليمات/توجيهات)  
*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 (سياحة تستهدف حماية البيئة)  
*Ecotourism is tourism directed toward natural exotic environments.*
7. endangered (adj) – in danger of dying out (معرضة للتهديد أو الخطر)  
*The giant panda is an endangered species.*
8. preferable (adj) – more desired, better (المفضل/المرغوب)  
*Lower interest rates are preferable to higher ones.*
9. resource (n) – something that is available to use (موارد/مصادر)  
*Local authorities complained that they lacked resources to help citizens.*
10. temperate (adj) – without extremes, not too hot or too cold (مناخ معتدل)  
*Sage can be grown outdoors in temperate climates.*
11. vital (adj) – very important (أساسي/ذات أهمية عالية)  
*It is vital that you take your medication if you want to get well.*