

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Ex.1

- a) find words in the text to match the definitions below; reproduce the context they are used in;
- b) give their synonyms and antonyms;
- c) suggest their Russian equivalents;
- d) use the words in sentences of your own.

1. **monetary**
2. **to pull off**
3. **to write off**
4. **consistently**
5. **obstacle**
6. **rampant**
7. **to estimate**
8. **implicitly**
9. **recipient**
10. **distinction**

- a. to succeed in achieving or winning something difficult
- b. to roughly calculate or judge the value, number, quantity, or extent of
- c. to dismiss someone or something as insignificant
- d. a difference or contrast between similar things or people
- e. in a way that is not directly expressed
- f. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
- g. relating to money or currency
- h. a person or thing that receives or is awarded something
- i. flourishing or spreading unchecked (especially about something unwelcome)
- j. in a way that does not change or vary

Ex.2 Continue the strings of collocations, translate them. Make up a sentence with one collocation from each list.

1. pull off a scheme, _____, _____, _____.
2. to estimate (the) cost, _____, _____, _____.
3. rampant inflation, _____, _____, _____.
4. an obstacle to progress, _____, _____, _____.
5. a recipient of (a/an) award, _____, _____, _____.
6. a monetary system, _____, _____, _____.

7. implicit criticism, _____, _____, _____.
8. a clear, _____, _____, _____ distinction.
9. a consistent policy, _____, _____, _____.
10. expressed, _____, _____, _____ implicitly.

Ex.3 Fill in the gaps with the words from the previous exercises

1. The vast scale of the global fishing fleet has always been an _____ to sustainable fisheries management.
2. Even though there is _____ unemployment in many parts of the world, there are still large numbers of jobs that are going unfilled because employers are having a hard time identifying people with the right set of skills.
3. The elder Republican Senator, who everyone in the political establishment thought was far too moderate to win the nomination, managed _____ the nomination.
4. The Swiss National Bank (SNB) conducts the country's _____ policy as an independent central bank.
5. _____ of welfare benefits and food stamps may now have to undergo a drug test to determine their eligibility due to a new bill signed this week.
6. Prejudice that is _____ still has the same harmful effect as prejudice which is consciously practiced to those who suffer because of it.
7. There is an obvious _____ between Hamas, the true war criminal, and the Palestinians who are suffering in Gaza.
8. You shouldn't _____ the US economy just yet because the resilient U.S. economy is fully capable of finding a path to full recovery and decent growth.
9. It is difficult _____ the carrying capacity of the planet, since this depends on the technologies available, our efficiency in the use of resources, and the acceptable standard of living.
10. The Vice-President of Vietnam emphasised Vietnam's _____ policy of joining other ASEAN members in boosting ASEAN-Russia ties in a comprehensive manner.