

Part I. Word List

1. Accumulate (V.): /ə'kju:mjələit/

- ✓ As people **accumulate** more wealth, they tend to spend a greater proportion of their incomes.

2. Barrier (N.): /'bæriə/

- ✓ Duties and taxes are the most obvious **barrier** to free trade.

3. Convert (V.): /kən'vɜ:t/

- ✓ A poet is one who can **convert** ordinary words into a meaningful and effective piece of writing.

4. Decompose (V.): /,di:kəm'pəʊz/

- ✓ Most animals **decompose** very quickly after death.

5. Forbid (V.): /fər'bid/

- ✓ Post Office rules **forbid** employees to accept tips.

6. Justify (V.): /'dʒʌstɪfaɪ/

- ✓ How can you **justify** spending so much money?

7. Preserve (V.): /prɪ'zɜ:v/

- ✓ We will do everything to **preserve** peace.
- ✓ We need to **preserve** the forest.

8. Sediment (N.): /'sedɪmənt/

- ✓ Many organisms that die in the sea are soon buried by **sediment**.

9. Subject (V.): /səb'dʒekt/

- ✓ Innocent civilians are being arrested and **subjected** to inhumane treatment.

10. Subside (V.): /səb'saɪd/

- ✓ The pain had **subsided** during the night.