## **Words and Expressions**

colleague (n) a coworker
subscribe to (v) to agree with

future (n) an aspect; a characteristic

relatively (adv) fairly; moderately

plea (n) an appeal

dig (v) an excavation

scattered (adj) spread out; strewn

 $thirst\ (v)$  to need liquids, especially water

call one's attention to (phr) to make someone watch or listen to something

barren (v) desolate; unproductive; unfertile