

# UNIT ONE

## Word List 2

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1. **account for (v.):**

2. **accumulate (v.):**

3. **carry out (v.):**

4. **considerably (adv.):**

5. **deposit (n.):**

6. **eventually (adv.):**

7. **expend (v.):**

8. **foliage (n.):**

9. **maintenance (n.):**

10. **make up (v.):**

11. **mass (n.):**

12. **ratio (n.):**

1. **account for (v.)** /ə'kaʊnt fɔ:r/: To explain the reason for something

**Example:** The researchers had to account for the environmental factors that could affect their results.

2. **accumulate (v.)** /ə'kju:mjələɪt/: To collect or increase something gradually, especially over a period of time

**Example:** Carbon dioxide accumulates in the atmosphere and contributes to global warming.

3. **carry out (v.)** /'kæri aʊt/: To do or complete something

**Example:** The government is carrying out a survey to assess the impact of logging on the forest ecosystem.

4. **considerably (adv.)** /kən'sɪdərəbli/: To a large or noticeable degree

**Example:** The forest area has decreased considerably in the past decade due to deforestation.

**5. deposit (n.)** /dɪ'pɒzɪt/ : A layer or mass of a substance that has been left somewhere, especially by a natural process

**Example:** The soil samples showed high levels of metal deposits from the nearby mining site.

**6. eventually (adv.)** /ɪ'ven.tʃʊ.ə.li/ : In the end; finally

**Example:** Eventually, the forest fire was put out by the rain.

**7. expend (v.)** /ɪk'spend/ : To use or spend time, effort, or money

**Example:** The government should expend more resources on environmental health research.

**8. foliage (n.)** : /'fəʊ.li.ɪdʒ/ : The leaves of a plant or of many plants

**Example:** Some insects feed on the foliage of certain trees.

**9. maintenance (n.):** /'meɪn.tə.nəns/: The work needed to keep a road, building, machine, etc. in good condition

**Example:** Regular *maintenance* is essential for the health and safety of the equipment.

**10. make up (v.)** /'meɪk ʌp/: To form something

**Example:** What percentage of the atmosphere does oxygen *make up*?

**11. mass (n.)** /mæs/: A large amount of something that has no particular shape or arrangement

**Example:** A *mass* of plastic waste was found floating in the ocean.

**12. ratio (n.)** /'reɪ.ʃi.əʊ/: The relationship between two groups or amounts that expresses how much bigger one is than the other

**Example:** The *ratio* of carbon dioxide to oxygen in the air is increasing due to human activities.