

DEFINITIONS 2017 TERM 1

1. overcrowding- having more people
2. resort-a popular holiday center
3. research-a detailed study to discover new facts
4. phrase-a short group of words
5. abroad-outside one's country
6. to sow-to scatter seed for growing
7. salary-the money that a person receives(usually every month)
8. tragedy –a terrible event that causes great sadness
9. transfer- movement from one place to another
10. attempt- to try to do something
11. trade-the business and selling commodities
12. mainland-large mass of land forming a country
13. facility – ability to learn or do things easily
14. hardship – something that is hard to bear; difficulty
15. amount of- number, total
16. final- forming or occurring at the end
17. applicant-person who applies, especially for a job
18. currency- money system in use in a country
19. experience- knowledge or skill acquired from seeing and doing things
20. inhabit – live in
21. important-great value
22. to knock- to strike with hard blow
23. awful- terrible, extremely bad
24. expensive – costly; high- priced
25. opportunity- chance, a state of affairs
26. nurse-a person trained to care for the sick
27. vehicle- anything that carries people or things from one place to another
28. damage- break or harm something
29. talent – natural ability
30. participate- to take part in something
31. annual – once a year
32. weight- a measure of the heaviness or mass of an object
33. enormous – extremely large; huge
34. to stare- to look at smb or smth for a long time
35. weekday-a day of the week except Sunday
36. usual-commonly or ordinarily used
37. tradition – beliefs; opinions and customs
38. topic – subject that people think, write or talk about
39. approach – come near or nearer to
40. ancient-having existed for many years
41. frontier-a line that separates two countries

- 42.to cheer-to give hope or courage to
- 43.defect – fault ; that which is wrong
- 44.employee – a person who works for pay
- 45.senior-belonging to the final year of a school or college
- 46.lane- a narrow way or road
- 47.to move- to change one's residence
- 48.to treat -to give medical or surgical care
- 49.decline-a change to a lower state or level
50. nigger- a very offensive word for a black person
- 51.to pay- to make due return to for goods or services
- 52.large-scale- happening over a large area
- 53.situation-condition, circumstances
- 54.conflict–direct opposition , disagreement
- 55.to prosper-to achieve economic success
- 56.decrease – make or become less
- 57.pollute – make dirty
58. force- strength or power
- 59.failure- lack of success
- 60.concentrate-to focus one's attention, effort
- 61.motivation- reason for somebody's action
- 62.migrate – move from one place to another
- 63.harvest – gathering in of grain or other's food crops
- 64.doubt – not to believe; not be sure of;
- 65.lack- not having enough of smth that is needed
- 66.destination-place to which smb is going or being sent
- 67.responsible-able to fulfill one's obligations
- 68.forbid – order someone not to do something, to prohibit
- 69 available- that can be used or obtained
- 70.to forget- to be unable to think of
- 71.to win- to gain in battle or in contest
- 72.local- of a particular place
- 73.to educate-to provide with information
- 74.patient-one under medical care
- 75.consider – think about in order to decide
- 76.to accumulate-to gather, to collect
- 77.to estimate-to judge,to value,to evaluate
- 78.to use- to put into action or service
- 79.heavy- having great weight
- 80.possible – able to be; be done, or happen able to be true
- 81.legend – story coming from the past
- 82.rest-a state of motionlessness or inactivity
- 83.deny– to refuse to recognize

- 84.period- an extent of time
- 85.popular-commonly liked or approved
- 86.treasure-something of great value
- 87.to provide-to supply what is needed
- 88.empire – big business company
- 89.to publish-to produce or release literature, information
- 90.possession – something owned,property
- 91.civil rights - the personal rights of an individual
- 92.violent – hurting or destroying
- 93.to save- to rescue from danger
- 94.consumer – users of goods
- 95.drug addict – someone who uses narcotic drugs
- 96.poor-lacking material possessions
- 97.price-the amount of money paid or asked for the sale
- 98.present-day-now existing or occurring
- 99.special – of a particular kind, not common
- 100.sad- causing sorrow
- 101.capture – take or win by force
- 102.career – profession or occupation with opportunities for advancement
- 103.lie – to be situated in
- 104.actually – really , in fact
- 105.to land – come down to the ground
- 106.discovery – finding something
- 107.chain – length of metal rings joined together
- 108.voyage – long journey on a ship
- 109.governor – person who governs a province or a state
110. adventurer -a person who engages in new and risky undertakings
- 111.poverty – state of being poor
- 112.bury– put (a dead body) in a grave
- 113.ambition – strong desire to achieve something
114. eventually – in the end; at last
- 115 shelter –something that gives protection, refuge
- 116.beetles -many of several types of insect,often large and black
- 117.beforehand- in advance
- 118.to switch- to shift or turn by operating a switch
- 119.to taste-to have a specific flavour
- 120.fingertip – extreme end of a finger
- 121.to recover-to regain normal health
- 122.science-an area of knowledge that is an object of study
- 123.example- a representative sample
- 124.ignorant – lack of knowledge ;uninformed
- 125.gym- a room or building for indoor sports

- 126.incredible- impossible to believe; difficult to believe
- 127.diagnose- work out (and describe) what's wrong with smb/smith
- 128.instruction- process of teaching;knowledge or teaching given
- 129.instrument-a means by which something is done
- 130.contain - have or hold (smith) within itself
- 131.to miss- to fail to perform or attend
- 132.shape – outer form or appearance
- 133.occasionally- now and then
- 134.performance- a public presentation
- 135.letter-written or printed communication
- 136.circulation – movement of blood round the body
- 137.playbill-a poster advertising the performance of a play
- 138.bloodshed – the killing or wounding of people,usually during a war
- 139.earthquake- a sudden shaking of the earth's surface
- 140.to invite-to request the presence ;or participation of
- 141.orchestra-a group of instrumentalists organized to perform ensemble music
- 142.cave –a large hole in the side of a hill or under the ground
- 143.manuscript – a very old book or document that was written by hand
- 144.tower – a tall narrow building or a part of a building
- 145.cloak-room- a room where coats and other articles may be left temporarily
- 146.motto- a brief statement used to express a principle, goal
- 147.guide- a person who shows way
- 148.handsome-pleasing and impressive in appearance
- 149.nothing- something that does not exist
- 150.goal– object of one's effort; target
- 151.conductor- the director of an orchestra or other musical ensemble
- 152.to mix- to combine into one mass
- 153.embassy – offices or residence of ambassador, deputation to foreign government
- 154.representative – a person who has been chosen to speak
- 155.ensure – to make sure that something happens
- 156.share-to have or use something at the same time as smb else
- 157.abbreviation – a short form of a word, phrase or word combination
- 158.fight - to take part in a battle against an enemy
159. to barbecue- to cook over hot coals
- 160.mankind- the human race
- 161.resist- to fight back when attacked
- 162.jogging-to go at a slow monotonous pace
- 163.negotiate- to try to reach an agreement by formal discussion
- 164.to remember- to recall to the mind; think of again
- 165.court-an open, level area upon which a game is played
- 166.soccer-a game played on a field by two teams
- 167.criminal – person guilty of crime

- 168.to find- to come upon through observation,experience or study
- 169.disaster – an unexpected event such as very bad accident
- 170.floor-a surface of a room on which one stands
171. command – give formal order or instruction
- 172.friend-a person whom one knows, likes or trusts
- 173.refrigerator-a room or cabinet used to store substances at a low temperature
- 174.to sell-to exchange or deliver for money or its equivalent
- 175.splash – to fly about in drops and make smb or smth wet
- 176.escape – to get away from a place where you don't want to be
- 177.expedition – journey or voyage for particular purpose
- 178.underground- railway system in the city
- 179.quarter- one fourth of an hour
180. scared -afraid; frightened
- 181.holiday-a day free from work that one may spend at leisure
- 182.hopeful - feeling positive about a future situation
183. creative - good at thinking of new ideas and using one's imagination
- 184.evidence- a data on which a judgement or conclusion may be based
185. reasonable - not expensive
186. cash - money in the form of notes and coins
- 187.cupboard-a closet or cabinet usually with shelves for storing food
188. bank loan - money borrowed from a bank
- 189.equipment- something with which a person, organization or thing is equipped
190. establishment-a business firm, club, institution or residence including its members
- 191.acquaintance- knowledge or information about someone or something
- 192.industry-a specific branch of manufacture or trade
193. traffic jam - long lines of cars that are not moving
194. advantages - the positive things about a situation
- 195.language-a form or style of verbal expression
196. kitchen -a room with cooking facilities
- 197.to admire- to regard with high esteem
198. to consist-to be composed or made up
199. to do the best - to do everything possible
200. manner-a way of acting or proceeding