

## Vocabulary

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The following sentences are extracted from **Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary** to illustrate the most authoritative use of the vocabulary items:

1. Their policies would **wreak** havoc on the economy.
2. These insects can wreak **havoc** on crops.
3. The climbers were all suffering from **frostbite**.
4. She likes to walk around in **bare** feet.
5. We looked out over a **bare**, open landscape, stripped of vegetation.
6. The family was short of even the **bare** necessities of life.
7. Try to stay **alert** while driving at night.
8. She was **alert** to the slightest sound.
9. Neighbours quickly **alerted** the emergency services.
10. **Alerted** by a noise downstairs, he sat up and turned on the light.
11. Police are warning the public to be on the **alert** for suspicious packages.
12. More than 5 000 troops have been placed on (full) **alert**.
13. Violence **intensified** during the night.
14. The opposition leader has **intensified** his attacks on the government.
15. Cold **extremities** and a hot head are the first signs of the fever.
16. He had to have both legs **amputated**.
17. He bought extra food in **anticipation** of more people coming than he'd invited.
18. England **tied** 2–2 with Germany in the first round.
19. They **tied** for second place.
20. The match ended in a **tie**.
21. We continued **tracking** the plane on our radar.
22. The research project involves **tracking** the careers of 400 graduates.
23. You'll have to **abide** by the rules of the club.
24. As a **rule** of thumb, you should cook a chicken for 20 minutes for each pound of weight.
25. Are you currently taking any **medication**?
26. Many flu **medications** are available without a prescription.
27. to be **vulnerable** to attack
28. Old people are particularly **vulnerable** to the flu.
29. In cases of food poisoning, young children are especially **vulnerable**.
30. The sudden resignation of the financial director put the company in a very **vulnerable** position.
31. the **vulnerability** of newborn babies to disease
32. His condition left him **vulnerably** exposed to the slightest cold or cough.
33. a lotion that protects and **hydrates** your skin
34. Elderly people may die of **hypothermia** if they cannot afford to heat their homes.
35. The darkness had **disorientated** him.
36. She felt shocked and totally **disorientated**.