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About this study guide

This vocabulary guide was prepared and published by Test Ninjas as an independent study resource. It is designed to help students build the precise word knowledge needed for demanding academic reading and reasoning.

How to use this guide

Study in short, repeated sessions. Read each definition, say the word aloud, and use the example to understand how the word functions in context. Return to unfamiliar words until you can explain them without looking at the definition.

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001 available *adjective · Foundational***ABUNDANCE & SCARCITY**

ready for use or accessible

The product will be **available** in stores starting next month, giving the planners a clearer picture of which resources were **available** and which remained limited.

MEMORY CUE: An empty chair marked AVAILABLE is ready for someone to use.

002 depleted *verb · Foundational***ABUNDANCE & SCARCITY**

used up or exhausted the supply of

Years of overfishing have **depleted** the ocean's fish populations, revealing the balance between what people needed and what they could actually obtain.

MEMORY CUE: A depleted battery shows zero bars because its supply has been used up.

003 drained *verb/adjective · Foundational***ABUNDANCE & SCARCITY**

depleted of energy or resources; emptied of liquid

After the marathon, she felt completely **drained** of all energy, giving the planners a clearer picture of which resources were available and which remained limited.

MEMORY CUE: An empty cup and a zero-bar battery are both drained of their contents or energy.

004 empty *adjective · Foundational***ABUNDANCE & SCARCITY**

containing nothing; without value or meaning

The **empty** room echoed with every footstep, helping the group judge whether the available supply could meet the expected demand.

MEMORY CUE: An empty box opens to reveal nothing inside and nothing of value.

005 full *adjective · Foundational***ABUNDANCE & SCARCITY**

containing as much as possible; complete

The auditorium was **full** of enthusiastic supporters, helping the group judge whether the available supply could meet the expected demand.

MEMORY CUE: A full cup reaches the brim and cannot contain anything more.

006 lacking *adjective · Foundational***ABUNDANCE & SCARCITY**

not having enough of something; deficient in

The proposal was **lacking** in specific details about implementation, helping the group judge whether the available supply could meet the expected demand.

MEMORY CUE: A container below the required line is lacking what it needs.

007 saturated *adjective · Foundational***ABUNDANCE & SCARCITY**

thoroughly soaked; holding as much water or moisture as possible

The ground was **saturated** after days of heavy rain, giving the planners a clearer picture of which resources were available and which remained limited.

MEMORY CUE: A saturated sponge drips because it already holds all the water possible.

008 abundant *adjective · Foundational***ABUNDANCE & SCARCITY**

existing in large quantities; plentiful

The region has **abundant** natural resources, revealing the balance between what people needed and what they could actually obtain.

MEMORY CUE: An abundant harvest fills many baskets and still leaves more.

009 ample *adjective · Foundational***ABUNDANCE & SCARCITY**

enough or more than enough; plentiful

There was **ample** time to complete the project, giving the planners a clearer picture of which resources were available and which remained limited.

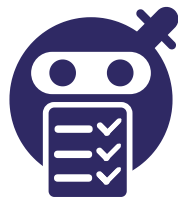
MEMORY CUE: An ample supply rises comfortably above the line marked ENOUGH.

010 fertile *adjective · Foundational***ABUNDANCE & SCARCITY**

capable of producing abundantly

The **fertile** soil produced excellent crops, revealing the balance between what people needed and what they could actually obtain.

MEMORY CUE: Fertile soil sends up abundant plants from every seed.



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Keep building your edge.

Vocabulary grows through repeated exposure and deliberate use.
Revisit this list, write with the words, and practice recognizing their
meaning in context.

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