

## A

- **achieve** (u-**chêv**) v. to succeed or do well. *If you work hard, you can **achieve** your goals.*

**đạt được, giành được**

**advertising** (ad-vur-tīz-ing) n. media that encourages people to buy, do, or use things. *The company uses **advertising** like TV commercials and Internet ads to sell its new product.*

**sự quảng cáo**

- **affect** (u-**fekt**) v. to change something in some way. *You can **affect** the environment by using more or less water.*

**ảnh hưởng, tác động**

**affirm** (u-**furm**) v. showing, saying, or proving that something is true. *My decision to volunteer at the hospital was **affirmed** when I saw how happy the patients were because of my visit.*

**khẳng định, xác nhận, quả quyết**

**aggressive** (u-**gre**-siv) adj. forceful, bold, and willing to take strong action. *She is an **aggressive** soccer player who scores lots of goals.*

**hùng hỏ, hung hăng**

**alien** (ā-lē-un) n. a person who comes from another country. *When she moved to the U.S., she was an **alien** in a strange, new culture.*

**người nước ngoài, người kiều**

- **alternative** (awl-**tur**-nu-tiv) adj. offering a choice that is different from what is usual or expected. *The **alternative** movie was created and filmed in a unique way.*

**khác**

**ambitious** (am-**bi**-shus) adj. having big goals that you want to achieve. *The **ambitious** student studied day and night to win the science prize.*

**tham vọng**

**anxiety** (ang-zī-ut-ē) n. worry, concern. *I felt great **anxiety** before I started my new job.*

**băn khoăn, lo lắng, lo âu**

**appeal** (u-**pêl**) v. to ask for a good reaction. *That commercial **appeals** to my love of cars.*

**hấp dẫn, lôi cuốn, yêu cầu**

**arrogant** (ar-u-gunt) adj. overly proud; thinking you are very smart or talented. *The **arrogant** girl acts like she is better than everyone else.*

**kiêu ngạo, kiêu căng**

**ashamed** (u-**shāmd**) adj. guilty or embarrassed. *I felt **ashamed** about the way I had treated my friend when I was angry.*

**xấu hổ, ngượng, mắc cỡ**

- **assemble** (u-**sem**-bul) v. to put something together. ***Assemble** the model car out of the pieces in the box.*

**lắp ráp, tập hợp**



- **assume** (u-**sūm**) v. to think that something is true even if you do not know that it is. *He **assumes** that I am poor because my clothes are old.*

**cho rằng, nghĩ rằng**

- **authority** (u-**thor**-u-tē) n. power over others. *Government leaders have the **authority** to make laws.*

**quyền, quyền lực**

## B

- **bias** (bī-us) n. opinions that affect the way you see or present things. *He couldn't be partial because he is too **biased**.*

**sự thành kiến**

- **bond** (bond) n. a kind of connection between people or things. *My sister and I are held together by the strong **bonds** of family and love.*

**mối quan hệ, mối ràng buộc**

**boundary** (bown-du-rē) n. a line that separates two places. *This fence marks the **boundary** between our yard and yours.*

**ranh giới, đường biên giới**

**boycott** (boi-kot) n. a way to punish an organization by refusing to use its product or service. *We will hold a **boycott** of the company's products because we don't like the way it treats its workers.*

**sự tẩy chay**

## Vocabulary Glossary

**burden** (bur-din) *n.* a heavy thing that you must carry or something difficult you have to do or know about. *Keeping my brother's secret was a great **burden** to me.*

**gánh nặng**



### C

- **capable** (kā-pu-bul) *adj.* able to do something. *We are all **capable** of doing good and bad things with our lives.*

**có khả năng, có năng lực**

**career** (ku-rear) *n.* the kind of work a person does. *The artist began her **career** by drawing comics in high school.*

**ngành nghiệp, sự nghiệp**

**cause** (kawz) *n.* an idea you believe in and are willing to fight for. *I volunteer my time and money to the **cause** of helping the homeless.*

**sự nghiệp**

- **cease** (sēs) *v.* to stop. *The voices **ceased** when he entered the room, and it got completely quiet.*

**ngừng, dừng, hết**

- **circumstances** (sur-kum-stans-uz) *n.* the situation a person is in. *There are many **circumstances** that cause people to make bad choices.*

**trường hợp, tình huống, hoàn cảnh**

**collaborate** (ku-lab-u-rāt) *v.* to work together with one or more people on a specific task or project. *My friends and I **collaborate** on group projects for class.*

**cộng tác**

- **collapse** (ku-laps) *v.* to fall down suddenly. *The man **collapsed** to the floor when he heard the bad news about his son's accident.*

**suy sụp, sụp đổ, ngã gục**

- **commit** (ku-mit) *v.* to perform, do, or carry out something, often a crime. *She **committed** the crime of robbery.*

**thực hiện, làm, phạm phải**

- **commitment** (ku-mit-mint) *n.* something that you continue to work on even when it's difficult. *He shows his **commitment** to work by coming early every day.*

**sự cam kết**

**compassion** (kum-pash-un) *n.* deep concern about other's suffering and troubles. *I felt **compassion** for the sad, lonely girl.*

**lòng thương, lòng trắc ẩn**

**compose** (kum-pōz) *v.* to create something by writing it. *If you **compose** a poem, I'll **compose** music to go with it.*

**soạn, sáng tác**

**confession** (kun-fe-shun) *n.* something private or secret that you tell. *The boy made a **confession** to his mother, because he felt badly about what he had done.*

**sự thú nhận, thú tội**

- **conflict** (kon-flikt) *n.* disagreement, problem, or argument. *A story's **conflict** is the main problem.*

**sự mâu thuẫn, xung đột**

**conquer** (kon-kur) *v.* to beat, to defeat. *The army **conquered** its enemy after a long battle.*

**đánh bại, chiến thắng**

**conscientiously** (kon-shē-en-shus-lē) *adv.* carefully and thoroughly. *Maribel **conscientiously** researched all the facts before writing her history essay.*

**một cách tận tâm, chu đáo**

- **consequence** (kon-su-kwens) *n.* something that happens as the result of another action. *If you lie to a friend, you may have to face a **consequence**, like losing your friendship.*

**hậu quả, kết quả**

- **constant** (kon-stunt) *adj.* stays the same; without any change. *No matter what changes, my love for my family will always stay **constant**.*

**không đổi, bất biến**

- **consumer** (kun-sū-mur) *n.* someone who buys or uses something. *Stores want **consumers** to buy their products.*

**người tiêu dùng**



- **contact** (kon-takt) *n.* connection. *I am still in **contact** with my friends from first grade.*  
**sự liên lạc, sự giao thiệp**

- **contribute** (kun-tri-byūt) *v.* to give. *Students **contribute** ideas to a group discussion.*  
**đóng góp, góp phần**

- **convince** (kun-vins) *v.* to make someone believe something. *My friend tried to **convince** me to buy the expensive magazine.*  
**thuyết phục**

**D**

**desperately** (des-pur-it-lē) *adv.* a feeling of great need. *The doctors worked **desperately** to save the child's life.*  
**dữ dội, liều mạng**

- **detect** (di-tekt) *v.* to discover or notice something that was not clear. *I **detected** uneasiness in her voice.*  
**phát hiện, khám phá**

- **device** (di-vīs) *n.* machine or tool that is used to do a particular job. *A cell phone is a **device** that makes it easy to communicate.*  
**thiết bị, dụng cụ**

**devotion** (di-vō-shun) *n.* love and dedication you feel toward someone or something. *Her poetry tells about the great **devotion** she feels for her family and friends.*

**sự sùng bái, tận tâm, hết lòng**

**discourage** (dis-kur-ēj) *v.* to make someone not want to do something. *His laughter **discouraged** me from painting any more pictures.*

**làm nản lòng, làm chán nản**

- **discrimination** (di-skrim-u-nā-shun) *n.* unfair treatment to people in a particular group. *Racism is a form of **discrimination** that focuses on a person's ethnicity.*  
**sự phân biệt đối xử**

**disgusted** (di-skus-tid) *adj.* to feel turned off or very upset. *I felt **disgusted** when I saw the rude way he treated others.*  
**chán ghét, phẫn nộ**

**disrespect** (dis-ri-spekt) *n.* rudeness, lack of respect. *When children yell at their parents, they show **disrespect**.*  
**sự bất kính, vô lễ**

**distracted** (di-strakt-id) *adj.* unable to pay attention. *If you are **distracted** by too many activities after school, you may not have time for homework.*  
**bị sao lãng**

- **diversity** (di-vur-si-tē) *n.* a variety of different people or things. *Having students from different countries creates **diversity** at our school.*



**sự đa dạng**

**dread** (dred) *n.* great fear. *The thought of death fills me with **dread**.*  
**sự khiếp sợ, sự kinh hãi**

**E**

**efficient** (i-fi-shunt) *adj.* working well without wasting energy. *My **efficient** car gets 35 miles per gallon of gas.*  
**có hiệu suất cao, có hiệu quả**

**empathy** (em-pu-thē) *n.* understanding someone else's feelings or behavior. *I felt **empathy** for the lonely boy and could feel his sadness.*  
**sự thấu cảm, sự cảm thông**

**endure** (in-dyur) *v.* to continue to exist for a long time. *Some old stories **endure** for centuries because people love to read and hear them.*  
**tồn tại**

**entreat** (in-trēt) *v.* to ask, beg. *I **entreated** her to let me retake the test.*  
**khẩn khoản, nài xin**

- **environment** (in-vī-ru-munt) *n.* all of the things that surround you. *The race car driver's work **environment** is noisy and stressful.*  
**môi trường**

**euphoria** (ū-for-ē-u) *n.* great joy and happiness. *Our team was filled with **euphoria** after we won the art contest.*  
**niềm vui sướng**

## Vocabulary Glossary

- **evaluate** (i-val-ū-āt) v. to decide how good or valuable something is. *The teacher will **evaluate** your presentation and then give you a final grade.*  
**đánh giá**
- **evidence** (e-vu-duns) n. information that helps prove something. *The detective looks for **evidence** that supports her ideas.*  
**chứng cứ, bằng chứng**
- **expand** (ik-spand) v. to increase or grow larger. *Our group will **expand** if more members join.*  
**mở rộng**

**expectation** (ek-spek-tā-shun) n. belief about how things will turn out. *If you have high **expectations**, you expect something to turn out well.*  
**sự mong đợi**

**expression** (eks-pre-shun) n. the ability to communicate in a creative way. *Poetry is one form of creative **expression**.*  
**sự biểu lộ, sự diễn đạt**

### F

**fate** (fāt) n. the future that is expected to happen. *Many people believe that you cannot change your **fate**, while others think that you can change it with hard work.*  
**định mệnh, số phận**

- **feature** (fē-chur) n. the parts of your face. *His big, brown eyes are his best **feature**.*  
**nét mặt, nét đặc biệt**
- **feud** (fyūd) n. an argument between two people, groups, families, or tribes. *The **feud** between our families lasted for years.*  
**sự hận thù**

### G

- **generation** (je-nu-rā-shun) n. people who are about the same age. *We can learn a lot from our parents' **generation**.*  
**thế hệ**
- **genuine** (jen-yū-win) adj. real and not fake. *He thought that the statue was **genuine** gold, but it was really made of brass.*  
**thật, đích thực**

- **grant** (grant) v. to give or allow. *My teacher **granted** us extra time to complete the project.*  
**cấp, cho phép**

**grief** (grēf) n. deep sadness or sorrow. *He felt great **grief** when his good friend died.*  
**nỗi đau buồn**

- **guarantee** (gar-un-tē) n. a promise. *I'll make you a **guarantee** that you'll enjoy the movie.*  
**sự bảo đảm**

### H

**heritage** (her-u-tij) n. background, race, or ethnic group you belong to. *Your **heritage** includes the traditions and beliefs given to you by your family, culture, and society.*  
**di sản**

**historian** (hi-stor-ē-un) n. person who studies the events of the past and interprets them. *The **historian** wrote an article about World War II.*  
**nhà lịch sử, sử gia**

**humiliating** (hyū-mi-lē-ā-ting) adj. very embarrassing. *A **humiliating** experience hurts your pride.*  
**nhục nhã, bẽ mặt**

### I

**identification** (ī-den-tu-fu-kā-shun) n. a feeling that you understand a person or group of people. *I felt an **identification** with the characters in the movie.*  
**sự gắn bó**

**imitation** (im-u-tā-shun) n. something that looks or acts like something else. *I thought the painting was real, but it was just an **imitation**.*  
**vật mô phỏng, sự bắt chước**

- **impact** (im-pakt) v. to have an influence or effect. *Do movies and celebrities **impact** the things you choose to buy?*  
**tác động, ảnh hưởng**
- **impose** (im-pōz) v. to intrude. *After a few days with them, they felt he was beginning to **impose**.*  
**áp đặt, áp dụng**

**improvisation** (im-prah-vi-zā-shun) *n.* something done without pre-planning. *When I forgot to prepare a speech for class, **improvisation** was my only option.*

**sự ứng khẩu, sự ứng biến**

**influence** (in-flū-uns) *v.* to affect a person in some way. *Some people believe that violence on TV can **influence** teens in harmful ways.*

**ảnh hưởng**

- **inherent** (in-hair-unt) *adj.* something that you are born with. *She has always had an **inherent** sense of courage.*

**vốn có, cố hữu**

- **inhibit** (in-hib-it) *v.* to stop or hold you back from doing something. *I want to swim, but my fear of water **inhibits** me.*

**ngăn chặn, kiềm chế**

- **insight** (in-sīt) *n.* a new or special understanding about something. *The instruction sheet gave me **insight** into how to use the machine.*

**sự hiểu biết sâu sắc**

**inspire** (in-spl̄r) *v.* to encourage someone to take action. *A movie about an Olympic athlete **inspired** me to start exercising.*

**thôi thúc**

- **integrity** (in-te-gru-tē) *n.* honesty. *I trust her because she shows **integrity** in everything she says and does.*

**sự chính trực, trung thực**

- **interpret** (in-ter-prut) *v.* to translate something from one language to another. *I often **interpret** letters and notices for my parents, who don't read English.*

**dịch**

- **invest** (in-vest) *v.* to provide time, money, or attention to help something grow. *I **invest** money in this business because I know it will earn more money later.*

**đầu tư**

- **investigation** (in-ves-ti-gā-shun) *n.* careful search or study that looks for facts. *We only found out the truth about the event after we conducted our own **investigation**.*

**sự điều tra, nghiên cứu**

**issue** (i-shoo) *n.* an important topic or idea that people are concerned about. *How to stop school violence is an important **issue** that affects many teens.*

**vấn đề**

## J

**just** (just) *adj.* guided by truth and fairness. *I admire leaders who make decisions that are reasonable, fair, and **just**.*

**chính xác, đúng**

**juvenile** (joo-vu-nīl) 1. *adj.* for young people. *The **juvenile** court is for people younger than eighteen.* 2. *n.* a young person.

**vị thành niên**

## L

**literacy** (li-tu-ru-sē) *n.* ability to read and write. *Without **literacy**, it is difficult to complete a job application, use the Internet, or read a map.*

**sự biết đọc, biết viết**

**loyalty** (loi-ul-tē) *n.* being faithful to someone or something. *The friends showed **loyalty** to each other by staying together no matter what happened.*

**lòng trung thành, trung nghĩa**

**luxury** (luk-shu-rē) *n.* expensive things that you do not really need. *Is it a **luxury** to have two pairs of dress shoes?*

**đồ xa xỉ**

## M

- **major** (mā-jur) *adj.* great in size or importance. *We have a **major** problem that is too big for us to solve without help.*

**lớn, trọng đại**

**majority** (mu-jar-u-tē) *n.* a greater number of the whole. *Based on the results of the elections, you can tell the **majority** has spoken.*

**phần đông, đa số**

- **manipulate** (mu-ni-pyū-lāt) *v.* to influence or control someone or something in a negative way. *That toy commercial uses popular cartoon characters to **manipulate** kids into wanting new toys.*

**lôi kéo**

## Vocabulary Glossary

**maturity** (mu-**choor**-u-tē) *n.* the time when a person has all the abilities of an adult. *The girl's serious and responsible actions showed **maturity**.*  
**sự trưởng thành**

- **media** (mē-dē-u) *n.* different ways people use to communicate, inform, and entertain. Newspapers, radio, and TV are **media** that provide news and entertainment to many people.  
**phương tiện truyền thông**

**melodious** (me-lō-dē-us) *adj.* pleasant to hear, like music. *Whenever she sings, everyone enjoys her **melodious** songs.*  
**du dương, êm tai**

- **minor** (mī-nur) *adj.* small or unimportant. *My twin and I differ in **minor** ways, but we think alike and are interested in the same things.*  
**nhỏ**

**minority** (mu-**nor**-u-tē) 1. *n.* a group that has fewer members than most of the people. 2. *adj.* Many **minority** groups feel they are treated unfairly by groups with more people.  
**nhóm nhỏ, thiểu số**

- **motivation** (mō-tu-vā-shun) *n.* reason for doing something or thinking a certain way. *My **motivation** for volunteering is to help my neighbors.*  
**sự thúc đẩy**

## N

**neglect** (ni-**glekt**) *n., v.* to ignore or disregard. *I saved the kittens from the **neglect** they suffered from the people who did not take care of them.*  
**sự sao lãng, bỏ mặc, sự không chú ý**

## O

- **objectivity** (ub-jek-**tiv**-u-tē) *n.* view or judgment that is not influenced by personal opinions. *We could trust his ideas because of his **objectivity**.*  
**tính khách quan**

**obstacle** (ahb-sti-kul) *n.* something that gets in the way or causes trouble. *The fallen tree was an **obstacle** on a road.*  
**trở ngại, chướng ngại**



- **obvious** (ob-vē-us) *adj.* easy to see or understand. *The answer to the riddle is **obvious** because everyone knows it.*  
**rõ ràng, hiển nhiên**

**ominous** (ah-mu-nus) *adj.* threatening. *The dark, cloudy sky looked **ominous**.*  
**đáng ngại, báo điềm xấu**

- **option** (op-shun) *n.* a choice. *He had several **options** for lunch.*  
**sự lựa chọn, tùy chọn**

## P

- **perceive** (per-sēv) *v.* to see something in a certain way. *People with different points of view **perceive** things differently.*  
**nhận thức, lĩnh hội**

- **persistent** (pur-sis-tunt) *adj.* continuing, unchanging. *The **persistent** woman kept asking for help even though everyone ignored her.*  
**kiên trì, dai dẳng**

**persuasive** (pur-swā-siv) *adj.* believable enough to make you do or believe something. *The **persuasive** man always gets people to help him.*  
**có sức thuyết phục**

- **phenomenon** (fi-nahm-i-nahn) *n.* something different that people get really excited about. *The new music video is a real **phenomenon**; people everywhere are watching it.*  
**hiện tượng, sự kỳ lạ**

**ponder** (pon-dur) *v.* to think carefully about. *I **pondered** the meaning of the poem for hours.*  
**suy nghĩ, cân nhắc**

**portrayal** (por-trā-ul) *n.* a representation or picture. *The movie was a realistic **portrayal** of his life.*  
**chân dung**

**poverty** (pov-er-tē) *n.* the situation of being very poor. *People without enough money for food, shelter, or clothing live in **poverty**.*  
**sự nghèo nàn**

- **precision** (pri-si-zhun) *n.* exactness and correctness. *A stopwatch keeps track of time with great **precision**.*  
**sự đúng đắn, sự chính xác**

**prejudiced** (prej-u-dist) *adj.* to form negative opinions about others without thinking about the facts. *I try not to be **prejudiced** about people who are different than me.*

**có thành kiến**

**pretense** (prē-tens) *n.* the act of pretending to do or be something. *Some people try to act tough, but my brother never shows any **pretense**.*

**sự giả vờ, sự ra vẻ**

**privilege** (pri-vu-lij) *n.* something special that someone is allowed to have, be, or do. *The football team gets the **privilege** of leaving school early on game days.*

**đặc quyền, đặc lợi**

**prodigy** (prah-du-jē) *n.* young person who has unusual skills for his or her age. *They called the girl a **prodigy** because she could play the violin when she was four years old.*

**thần đồng**

- **profession** (pru-fe-shun) *n.* type of job that you need special training to do. *Because he chose the medical **profession**, he spent years studying to be a doctor.*

**nghề**

**profit** (prah-fut) *n.* the money you make when you sell something, after expenses are subtracted. *The bookstore increased its **profits** by selling more books and magazines this year.*

**lợi nhuận**

**prophet** (pro-fut) *n.* someone who can predict what will happen in the future. *The **prophet** warned us about the coming disaster.*

**nhà tiên tri**

**protest** (prō-test) *v.* to say or show you are against something. *We **protest** the unfair way the students are being treated.*

**phản đối, kháng nghị**

**provider** (pru-vī-dur) *n.* someone who gives necessary things to someone else. *My mother is an excellent **provider**, because she gives us food, shelter, and love.*

**nhà cung cấp**



**provoke** (pru-vōk) *v.* to force a person or thing to act. *We hope our protests against the unfair law will **provoke** the government to make a change.*

**kích động, khiến cho**

**R**

**racism** (rā-si-zum) *n.* belief that some races, or ethnic groups, are better than others. *The man shows **racism** when he judges others because of their ethnicity.*

**chủ nghĩa phân biệt chủng tộc**

**recall** (rē-kawl) *v.* to remember something from the past. *I **recall** many happy memories from my childhood.*

**nhớ lại**

**recitation** (re-si-tā-shun) *n.* speaking a poem or other text aloud in front of other people. *For my class project, I will give a poetry **recitation**.*

**sự ngâm thơ, sự kể chuyện**

**reconciliation** (re-kun-si-lē-ā-shun) *n.* agreement to make up after an argument. *The men reached a **reconciliation** by talking about their problem.*

**sự hòa giải**

**refuge** (re-fyūj) *n.* a place of safety. *My bedroom is my **refuge** when I want to be alone.*

**nơi nương náu, nơi nương tựa, nơi trú ẩn**

- **release** (rē-lēs) *v.* to let something go or set free. *Our teacher said he would **release** us from class as soon as the work was finished.*

**thả, phóng thích, giải thoát**

- **relevance** (re-lu-vents) *n.* an idea that is important and connects to another thing. *The news story has **relevance** to my own life.*

**sự liên quan**

- **rely** (ri-lī) *v.* to depend on. *Do you **rely** on your alarm clock to wake you up in the morning?*

**dựa vào, nhờ vào**

**reputation** (re-pyu-tā-shun) *n.* the way people think about you. *He had a **reputation** as a shy person because he was always so quiet in class.*

**sự nổi danh, sự nổi tiếng**

**resist** (ri-zist) *v.* fight against. *I **resisted** the urge to scream during the scary movie.*

**cưỡng lại, chống lại, kìm nén**

## Vocabulary Glossary

**responsible** (ri-spon-su-bul) *adj.* able to take care of. *If you borrow a pen, you are **responsible** for returning it when you are done.*

**chịu trách nhiệm**

- **restore** (ri-stor) *v.* to return something to the way it was before. *After we talked about our problems, our friendship was **restored** to the way it used to be.*  
**hoàn lại, trả lại, phục hồi lại**

- **reveal** (ri-vēl) *v.* to show or display. *He would never **reveal** the secret of the magic trick.*  
**bộc lộ, tiết lộ, phát hiện**

- **revolution** (re-vu-lū-shun) *n.* major or total change. *The American **Revolution** changed the government of our country.*  
**cuộc cách mạng**

**ritual** (ri-chu-wul) *n.* set plan for or formal way of doing something. *Many cultures have **rituals** to protect children from danger.*

**nghi thức**

## S

**salvage** (sal-vuj) *v.* to save or rescue. *I **salvaged** my friendship by telling my friend I was sorry.*

**cứu**

**segregation** (seg-ri-gā-shun) *n.* separation of some people from others because of race. *In the past, **segregation** didn't allow black and white children to go to the same schools.*

**sự chia tách, sự phân biệt**

**self-esteem** (self es-tēm) *n.* feeling that you are valuable; confidence in yourself. *The confident girl has high **self-esteem**.*

**lòng tự trọng**

**shame** (shām) *n.* a painful feeling that is caused by embarrassment or guilt. *He felt **shame** about a mistake that he had made.*

**sự xấu hổ, mắc cỡ**

- **significant** (sig-ni-fi-kint) *adj.* of great value or importance. *My friends and family are a **significant** part of my life.*  
**quan trọng, ý nghĩa**

**skeptic** (skep-tik) *n.* someone who doubts beliefs that are generally accepted by others. *My friends believe in the legend, but I'm a **skeptic** who needs more proof.*

**người hoài nghi**

**solution** (su-lū-shun) *n.* the answer that solves or fixes a problem. *My team found a **solution** to our problem with the project.*

**giải pháp**

**standard** (stan-durd) *n.* way people judge or measure things. *According to the teacher's high **standards**, Mary was a great student.*

**tiêu chuẩn**

**stereotype** (ster-ē-u-típ) *n.* an idea people have about an entire group of people. *People say that all teens are lazy and rude, but that **stereotype** doesn't fit me.*

**sự rập khuôn**

- **structure** (struk-chur) *n.* way something is set up or organized. *My poem has a **structure** that includes lots of rhyme.*  
**cấu trúc**

**subside** (sub-sīd) *v.* to become less strong. *When a storm **subsides**, the wind and rain slow down.*

**lắng xuống, giảm bớt**

**successful** (suk-ses-ful) *adj.* having done well. *The parents at the graduation were proud of their **successful** children.*

**thành công**

- **survivor** (sur-vī-vur) *n.* a person who overcomes some hardship or manages to live through a disaster. *The police rescued the **survivors** of the car accident.*  
**người sống sót, qua khỏi, tiếp tục tồn tại**

**suspect** (su-spekt) *v.* to believe that something may be different from what it seems. *I **suspect** that she is lying.*

**ngghi ngờ**

- **symbol** (sim-bul) *n.* something that represents or stands for something else. *An eagle is a **symbol** of the United States. A dove is a **symbol** of peace.*



**biểu tượng**

**T**

- **talent** (tal-unt) *n.* special ability or skill. *She has a wonderful **talent** in music.*



**tài năng, năng khiếu**

- **technology** (tek-nah-lu-jē) *n.* scientific knowledge as it is used in the world. *The car doesn't run on gas; it uses a battery-powered **technology**.*

**công nghệ**

- **territory** (ter-u-tor-ē) *n.* a specific area of land that belongs to you. *A long fence marks the edges of our farm's **territory**.*

**lãnh thổ**

- **terror** (ter-rur) *n.* feeling of great fear. *The actress in the horror movie had a look of **terror** on her face.*

**sự kinh hoàng, sự khiếp sợ**

- **token** (tō-kun) *adj.* one person or thing that is included to supposedly represent a larger group. *A **token** female on the all-male team was supposed to show that the group included both sexes.*

**đại diện**

- **trace** (trās) *n.* small sign that shows that someone or something has been in a place. *The police searched for fingerprints or any other **trace** of the man at the crime scene.*

**dấu tích, vết tích**

- **tragedy** (tra-ju-dē) *n.* a terrible event or disaster. *The earthquake **tragedy** left people homeless, and many children became orphans.*

**thảm kịch, bi kịch**

- **transcend** (tran-send) *v.* to rise above or go beyond. *Art is something that **transcends** the limits of language.*

**vượt quá**

- **transform** (trans-form) *v.* to change something in an important way. *I **transformed** my sketch into a painting.*

**biến đổi**

**U**

- **unite** (yū-nīt) *v.* to bring together. *When neighbors **unite**, they can change their community.*

**đoàn kết, hòa hợp, thống nhất**

**V**

- **value** (val-yū) *v.* to think something is important or useful. *I **value** friends more than money.*

**quý, coi trọng**

- **variety** (vu-rī-u-tē) *n.* representation of many different things. *The people in the group represent a **variety** of backgrounds from all over the world.*

**sự đa dạng**

- **vulnerable** (vul-nu-ru-bul) *adj.* weak and easily hurt; helpless. *The small child was lost and **vulnerable** without his mother.*

**không được bảo vệ, dễ bị tổn thương**