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GLOSSARY



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Test 1

Pg 26 Listening Part 1

flatter *v* say sth nice to sb to make them feel good about themselves (often not in an honest way) / κολακεύω
accurate *adj* without mistakes, correct / ακριβής, σωστός
drop in *phr v* visit somewhere, sb (often unexpectedly) / επισκέπτομαι απρόσκλητος
agree to differ *id* accept that two people have different opinions and not try to change either one / συμφωνούμε ότι διαφωνούμε
lines *n(pl)* the words an actor needs to learn and say / λόγια
lenient *adj* not very strict in the way one deals with people, tolerant / επιεικής

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presentation *n* the way sth looks, appearance / εμφάνιση, τρόπος παρουσίασης
spouse *n* husband or wife / σύζυγος (άντρας, γυναίκα)
bring out *phr v* produce (to sell) / εκδίδω, κυκλοφορώ
low-budget *adj* cheap / χαμηλού προϋπολογισμού/κόστους
inspirational speaker *n* sb who gives talks to encourage people to be positive and achieve things / εμπνευστικός ομιλητής
marine environmentalist *n* sb who studies the sea and sea life (in order to monitor and protect it) / θαλάσσιος περιβαλλοντολόγος
meteorically *adv* in a very fast, sudden way and to a great degree / ξαφνικά
be on the decline *idm* decrease, go down, become less successful / επιδεινώνομαι
overwhelmingly *adv* extremely / εξαιρετικά
fairly *adv* quite / αρκετά
indifferent *adj* showing no interest or preference / αδιάφορος
decompression sickness *n* an illness caused by coming to the surface of deep water too quickly / νόσος των δυτών

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predominantly *adv* mainly, mostly / κυρίως
controversy *n* disagreement that involves many different opinions or ideas / επίμαχο ζήτημα, αίτιο αντιπαράθεσης
regime *n* system, regular way of doing sth / πρόγραμμα
campaign *n* series of actions to achieve sth / καμπάνια, εκστρατεία
incentive *n* sth that gives sb a reason to want or do sth / κίνητρο
bribe *n* sth given to sb (that they want) in order to persuade them to do sth / δωροδοκία
penalty *n* punishment or fine / ποινή
adopt *v* start to use or do sth in a particular way / υιοθετώ
oppose *v* be against sth, disagree with / αντιτίθεμαι

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psychological *adj* related to the mental and emotional state of a person / ψυχολογικός
assessment *n* the act of looking at and deciding sb's ability, situation etc / αξιολόγηση, εκτίμηση
recreation *n* leisure / αναψυχή, ψυχαγωγία
resident *n* sb who lives in a place / κάτοικος
reluctant *adj* not wanting to do sth / διστακτικός
aggressive *adj* angry and acting violently / επιθετικός
stimulating *adj* interesting, causing enthusiasm / συναρπαστικός
visible *adj* easily seen, obvious / ορατός, εμφανής
non-directive *adj* without official instructions or orders / ακαθοδήγητος
scepticism *n* disbelief, doubt / σκεπτικισμός
universal *adj* involving everyone, existing everywhere / καθολικός, κοινός
hold in high regard *id* have great respect for / έχω σε ιδιαίτερη εκτίμηση

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colonial *adj* of the time when there were 13 British states in America (called colonies) / αποικιακός, της αποικιοκρατίας
bear witness to *idm* experience, see / είμαι μάρτυρας, βιώνω
mass *adj* involving large amounts or numbers / μαζικός
exodus *n* when people or animals leave a place / έξοδος (αναχώρηση)
horde *n* a large number of / ορδή
throng *v* go (somewhere) in large numbers / κατακλύζω
criss-cross *v* move from one side to the other / πηγαиноέρχομαι
seek *v* look for / αναζητάω, ψάχνω
fresh *adj* new / φρέσκος, καινούριος
dwelling *n* place to live / κατοικία
outpouring *n* a large amount of / ξεχείλισμα
quirk *n* sth strange and unexpected / ιδιομορφία
expire *v* finish, end, run out, no longer be valid / λήγω
scarcely *adv* only just / μόλις, ίσα που
navigable *adj* able to be understood and dealt with / διαχειρίσιμος (μτφ)
morass *n* sth complicated and difficult to deal with / αδιέξοδο (μτφ)
livestock *n* animals (kept for food) / ζώα
aforsaid *adj* mentioned earlier / προαναφερθής
essentially *adv* relating to the most important ideas or character of sth / ουσιαστικά
set in motion *idm* started / τίθεμαι σε κίνηση
give notice *idm* warn, inform sb officially / προειδοποιώ, ενημερώνω
prior *adj* happening before / προγενέστερος
quarter *n* period of three months / τρίμηνο
inflate *v* go up, increase / φουσκώνω, παραφουσκώνω (μτφ)
designated *adj* chosen, selected / καθορισμένος, που έχει οριστεί
necessitate *v* make necessary, cause / απαιτώ, επιβάλλω
latter *n* the second of two things mentioned / δεύτερος, τελευταίος
interim *adj* the time between two particular periods or events / ενδιάμεσος
come into effect *idm* become valid, start / ισχύω
lodgings *n(pl)* place to live / κατάλυμα
wordly belongings *expr* everything sb owns / προσωπικά αντικείμενα
collectively *adv* together, at the same time / συλλογικά, ομαδικά
enterprising *adj* taking advantage of a situation, clever / ευρηματικός
extortionate *adj* too expensive / υπέρογκος
altercation *n* argument, disagreement, fight / διαπληκτισμός
arise *v* begin to exist, start to happen / δημιουργούμαι, προκύπτω
grossly *adj* very much, extremely / υπερβολικά
upshot *n* result / έκβαση, κατάληξη
deposition *n* the act of leaving sth somewhere / κατάθεση
add insult to injury *idm* make a bad situation worse / το κερασάκι στην τούρτα
compulsive *adj* forced, made to happen / αναγκαστικός
detour *n* the act of having to go in a different direction/route to the one you were planning / παράκαμψη
unscrupulous *adj* dishonest / ανήθικος
exploitation *n* the act of using sb for your own benefit / εκμετάλλευση (αρν. έννοια)
sow the seeds *idm* start sth / φυτεύω, σπέρνω (μτφ)
legislation *n* laws / νομοθεσία
lease *n* a legal contract to rent or hire sth / συμβόλαιο ενοικίασης
come into play *idm* have an effect / τίθεμαι σε λειτουργία
death knell *expr* sth that stops/brings sth to an end / επικείμενη καταστροφή
sound *v* introduce, make a noise / ηχώ
advent *n* beginning, arrival / ερχομός, έλευση
relegate *v* send to/put in a lower or less important position or status / υποβιβάζω

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stipulation *n* requirement / προϋπόθεση
enforce *v* make sth happen / επιβάλλω

free enterprise *expr* when people make the most of a situation (to make money) / ιδιωτική πρωτοβουλία
goodwill *n* friendly attitude / καλή θέληση
depository *n* place where things are left / αποθήκη
newsworthy *adj* interesting enough to be in the news / κάτι που έχει δημοσιογραφικό ενδιαφέρον
inconsequential *adj* not important / ασήμαντος
sow *v* put seeds in the ground/ cause sb to start to think sth / σπέρνω, φυτεύω
dispel *v* make (a doubt, feeling, or belief) disappear / διασκορπίζω

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lurk *v* hide / караδοκώ
predator *n* sth or sb that intends to harm or kill / θηρευτής
vertebrate *n* an animal that has a bone (spine) down the centre of its back / σπονδυλωτό ζώο
manoeuvre *v* move carefully / ελίσσομαι
stealthily *adv* slowly and carefully so as not to be seen / κρυφά, μυστικά
tributary *n* small river leading off a main river / παραπόταμος
stun *v* hit or shock sth so that it can't move or escape / ζαλίζω
potent *adj* powerful, deadly, strong / δυνατός, ισχυρός
voltage *n* the force of / unit of electricity / τάση
staggering *adj* amazing, shocking / εντυπωσιακός, αποστομωτικός
formidable *adj* powerful and difficult to deal with / εντυπωσιακός
evolution *n* the way in which living things change and develop over millions of years / εξέλιξη
organ *n* part of the body that performs a special, important job / όργανο
lineage *n* all the living things that are connected to an existing living thing / γενεαλογική σειρά
disparate *adj* different in every way / διαφορετικός, αλλιώτικος
murky *adj* dark and dirty / σκοτεινός (μτφ)
mechanism *n* system, part of a machine or set of things that work together / μηχανισμός
veritable *adj* great or unusual, clear / πραγματικός, αληθινός
convergent *adj* meeting, coming closer together / συγκλίνων, που συγκλίνει
electrocyte *n* a muscle that produces electric signals / ηλεκτρικό όργανο που διαθέτουν κάποια είδη ψαριών
lethal *adj* dangerous, deadly / θανατηφόρος, φονικός
emit *v* release, give out or off / εκβάλλω, αποβάλλω, εκπέμπω
contract *v* to pull the parts of sth (such as a muscle) together / συστέλλομαι
span *v* last, exist / έχω διάρκεια, εκτείνομαι
concomitant *adj* existing or happening with sth else / ταυτόχρονος
membrane *n* thin layer of or over sth / μεμβράνη
influx *n* arrival of a large number of things / εισροή
ion *n* atom that has an electrical charge / ιόν
polarity *n* the thing that produces opposite electrical charges / πολικότητα
facilitate *v* allow sth to happen / διευκολύνω
summation *n* the bringing together of / άθροισμα, σύνολο
akin (to) *adj* similar to / όμοιος, που μοιάζει
stack *v* put one on top of the other / στοιβάζω
confer (on) *v* give to / παρέχω κτ
synthetically *adv* in an unnatural way / συνθετικά
bionic *adj* using electrical and mechanical parts / βιονικός
limb *n* an arm or leg / άκρο, μέλος
epoch *n* era, period of time / εποχή
curious *adj* interested, wanting to know sth / περιέργος, φιλοπερίεργος
form a chain *idm* when people stand in a line and hold hands / σχηματίζω ανθρώπινη αλυσίδα
divertissement *n* distraction, sth to do for fun, entertainment / ψυχαγωγία
reap the benefits *v* get sth good as a result of your own actions / δρέπω/απολαμβάνω τα οφέλη
realm *n* area, subject / τομέας, ειδικότητα

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random *adj* unplanned / τυχαίος
verify *v* (check in order to) prove / επαληθεύω
prey *n* sth to be hunted and killed or harmed / θήραμα

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inconceivable *adj* unthinkable, impossible / ασύλληπτος
emotionally-fraught *adj* causing sb to have very strong (negative) feelings, upsetting / συναισθηματικά ανήσυχος
full-blown *adj* completely developed / πλήρως ανεπτυγμένος
prevalence *n* the state of sth happening or existing often / συχνότητα
neurosis *n* mental illness that makes sb (unreasonably) scared of sth / νεύρωση
bolster *v* support, make sb feel better or stronger / στηρίζω
venture *v* go / πηγαίνω να εξερευνήσω
vent *v* express / εκτονώνω, εκφράζω
tremble *v* shake in an uncontrolled way (due to fear) / τρέμω
mirror *v* reflect, show / αντανακλώ, αντικατοπτρίζω
incidence *n* when sth happens / περιστατικό
pilot *adj* first, introductory / πιλοτικός, πειραματικός
gauge *v* measure, work out, decide / υπολογίζω, εκτιμώ
mural *n* painting on a wall / τοιχογραφία
ubiquitous *adj* existing everywhere / πανταχού παρών
frolic *v* run around in a playful manner / παιχνιδίζω
ingrained *adj* deep inside the mind / βαθιά ριζωμένος
superficially *adv* as to the outward appearance only; on the surface / επιφανειακά, εκ πρώτης όψεως
genial *adj* friendly / ευμενής, προσηνής
slapstick *n* a simple, childish form of comedy / χονδροειδής κωμωδία
stir up *phr v* cause, create / προκαλώ
gross negligence *expr* when sb does not take care of sb or sth that they are responsible for / καταφανή αμέλεια
tantamount *adj* having the same effect or being almost the same as sth (bad or negative) / ισοδύναμος
credence *n* the belief that sth is true / πίστη
joyial *adj* happy, cheerful / καλόκαρδος, πρόσχαρος
jester *n* clown, joker / γελοιοποιός
antecedent *n* sb or sb that existed before sb else / πρόγονος
exemplify *v* be a typical example of sth / αποτελώ παράδειγμα
induce *v* cause, start to happen or exist / επιφέρω
cognitive therapy *n* a treatment trying to change the way people with mental illness think / γνωστική ψυχοθεραπεία
speculation *n* guesswork, theory rather than proof / εικασία

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surpass *v* be more or greater than / ξεπερνάω, υπερβαίνω
tongue-in-cheek *adj* not meant to be taken seriously / που λέγεται χαριτολογώντας/με χιούμορ

Pg 36 Reading text 4

synchronised *adj* happening together at the same time / συγχρονισμένος
province *n* special activity or interest belonging to one person or group / ειδικότητα
fertile *adj* able to reproduce / γόνιμος
sterile *adj* unable to reproduce / στείρος
swarm *v* come together in large numbers / συρρέω, μαζεύομαι
inbreeding *n* where people or animals from the same family breed together / ενδογαμία
perpetuate *v* cause to continue (to exist) / διαιωνίζω
whittle down *phr v* gradually reduce / ελαττώνω
see fit to *idm* decide / κρίνω σκόπιμο
dispense (with) *v* get rid of / αφήνω κάτι στην άκρη (μτφ)
contingency *n* the members of sth / μέλη
have the odds stacked against you *idm* there is little chance of success / έχω μικρή πιθανότητα επιτυχίας
excavate *v* dig (to build) / σκάβω
inherent *adj* naturally existing, can't be separated from / εγγενής, έμφυτος

unheeding *adj* not paying attention or taking care / που δεν δίνει προσοχή
proximity *n* closeness to / κοντινή απόσταση
slim chance *idm* small chance / μικρή πιθανότητα
fasting *n* the state of not eating / νηστεία
vestige *n* small amount of sth leftover from the past / ίχνος
hatch *v* for a young creature to come out of an egg / εκκολάπτομαι
wait in the wings *idm* to be ready to happen (but not easily seen) / περιμένω στο παρασκήνιο
run the gauntlet *idm* try to avoid or escape from sth / προσπαθώ να ξεφύγω/αποφύγω επίθεση
gull *n* sea bird / γλάρος

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abruptly *adv* suddenly, without warning / απότομα
inclement *adj* unpleasant / κακός, αντίξοος

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detrimental *adj* causing harm / επιβλαβής

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mislay *v* temporarily lose / παραπετώ
necessary evil *expr* sth unpleasant that is needed to achieve sth / αναγκαίο κακό

Test 2

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incompatible *adj* not going/working with something else / ασύμβατος
agony aunt *n* a woman who gives advice to people in a magazine or on TV / σύμβουλος
in the spotlight *idm* receiving a lot of public attention / στο φως της δημοσιότητας
innovative *adj* new and different, original / πρωτότυπος
mediocrity *n* the state of being average / μετριότητα

Pg 42 Listening Part 3

fluctuation *n* change from one condition or state to another / διακύμανση
condone *v* approve or allow / εγκρίνω, επιτρέπω
omit *v* not include or do / παραλείπω
incite *v* encourage, cause / προκαλώ, ξεσηκώνω
perpetrator *n* someone who does something bad or negative / δράστης, δράστρια
backlash *n* negative reaction to something / αρνητική αντίδραση

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extra-curricular *adj* not part of the basic, normal lessons / εξω-σχολικός
keen *adj* enthusiastic / ενθουσιώδης

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take the world by storm *idm* have a big effect, be successful / κάνω θραύση
be poised to *adj* be ready for something / έτοιμος
break into *phr v* become involved in/part of something for the first time / μπαίνω
replicate *v* copy, reproduce / αναπαράγω, δημιουργώ αντίγραφο
province *n* area of activity or authority that is connected to someone / τομέας, ειδικότητα
misnomer *n* a name which doesn't suit what it refers to / εσφαλμένο όνομα/τίτλος
common-or-garden *adj* average, normal, basic / συνηθισμένος, κοινός
dictate *v* say how something needs to be, decide / επιβάλλω
blueprint *n* a plan for how something should be made, designed

or done / σχέδιο

nozzle *n* a narrow piece at the end of a tube that makes liquid come out of something in a controlled way / ακροφύσιο
well-honed *adj* improved, perfected so that something can be almost as good as it can be / τελειοποιημένος
fusion *n* the joining or combining of things / συγχώνευση
painstakingly *adv* done with great care and concentration / επιμελώς, προσεκτικά
inexhaustible *adj* not running out, unending / ανεξάντλητος
infinite *adj* large, great, without limits / άπειρος
virtually *adv* almost / σχεδόν
shortcoming *n* a fault or weakness / ελάττωμα, μειονέκτημα
render *v* make or cause / καθιστώ
assembly line *n* a line of machines/workers in a factory that a product moves along while it is being produced / γραμμή παραγωγής
screw *v* join two things together by turning a long thin piece of metal into the two objects / βιδώνω
adhere *v* stick two things together (with glue) / κολλάω
weld *v* join pieces of metal together by melting the metal / συγκολλώ
obsolete *adj* no longer needed or used because something new has taken over / ξεπερασμένος
obviate *v* take away a problem or difficulty / καθιστώ περιττό
counterpart *n* someone or something that has the same position as their equal in a different place or organisation / ομόλογος, αντίστοιχο (πράγμα)
by dint of *expr* as a result of something / χάρη
nascent *adj* basic, in the early stages of development / αναδυόμενος
burgeon *v* develop or grow quickly / ακμάζω, εξελίσσομαι
perplexingly *adv* confusingly / προκαλώντας σύγχυση
dearth *n* shortage, lack / έλλειψη
state-of-the-art *adj* the most modern and sophisticated / υπερσύγχρονος, τελευταία λέξη της τεχνολογίας
cumbersome *adj* big and difficult to use / δυσκίνητος
hark back to *phr v* talk or think about something in the past / θυμάμαι, αναπολώ
draw parallels *idm* show ways in which two things are similar / παρομοιάζω, συγκρίνω
take heart *idm* be encouraged by / παίρνω κουράγιο
doomed *adj* sure to fail, die or be destroyed / καταδικασμένος
anecdote *n* a short, often funny story, especially about sth sb has done / αστεία ιστορία, ανέκδοτο
in leaps and bounds *idm* improving quickly and very much / αλματώδως, που αναπτύσσεται πολύ γρήγορα
indispensable *adj* necessary, too important not to have / απαραίτητος, αναγκαίος
follow suit do the same as something else / ακολουθώ, αντιγράφω

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lightweight *adj* not heavy / ελαφρύς
imminent *adj* about to happen / επικείμενος
laboriously *adv* in a very slow way / αργά και λεπτομερώς

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carnivorous *adj* eating meat / σαρκοβόρος
radically *adv* very much, extremely / ριζικά
conjure up produce an image in one's mind / φέρνω στο μυαλό
voracious *adj* wanting or eating lots of food / αδηφάγος
flesh *n* the soft parts of a person or animal, skin, muscle etc / κρέας, σάρκα
entity *n* anything that is real and exists / οντότητα
annihilate *v* completely destroy / εξοντώνω
alight *v* land on something / προσγειώνομαι
fiendish *adj* evil and cruel / σατανικός
for/from time immemorial *expr* for as long as anyone can remember / από αμνημονεύτων χρόνων
array *n* a large number of different things, variety / φάσμα
diverse *adj* varied, assorted / ποικίλος
intriguing *adj* interesting and unusual / ενδιαφέρων
imperil *v* put in danger / θέτω σε κίνδυνο

secretion *n* the act of releasing a substance / έκκριση
trigger *v* make something start, happen or move / πυροδοτώ, προξενώ
pit *n* a deep hole / τρύπα, λακούβα
enzyme *n* a protein from a cell in the body that produces chemical changes / ένζυμο
ingenious *adj* very clever / ευρηματικός
bog *n* area of wet, soft land / βάλτος
millennium *n* (pl millennia) a period of 1000 years / χιλιετία
acid rain *n* rain that is full of pollution and so causes damage / όξινη βροχή
deplete *v* reduce a supply or amount of something / εξαντλώ
net *adj* what is left when everything that should be taken away has been removed / καθαρό (π.χ. κέρδος)
insectivorous *adj* eating mainly insects / εντομοφάγος
fodder *n* food / τροφή
soil *n* earth, ground / χώμα
conclusive *adj* showing that something is definitely true / καθοριστικός
rain-borne *adj* carried in rain / που μεταφέρεται στην βροχή
source *v* find or locate / προμηθεύομαι, βρίσκω
abundance *n* large supply of something / αφθονία
cul-de-sac *n* a situation in which no further progress can be made / αδιέξοδο

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prevalent *adj* existing, seen or found often in an area / που επικρατεί
dose *n* amount / δόση

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quintessentially *adv* typically, in a way that shows the true character of something / απόλυτα
variable *n* something that changes or differs / μεταβλητή
tacit *adj* suggested, clear, understood without being said / σιωπηλός
woe betide *idm* bad things will happen to someone if they do a particular thing / αλίμονο, θεός φυλάξει
infringe *v* act in a way that is against the rules / παραβιάζω
queue-hop *v* unfairly go to the front of a queue / προσπερνάω κάποιον στην ουρά
withering *adj* showing extreme disapproval / επιτιμητικός
glare *n* a way of looking at someone to show that you are angry / άγρια ματιά
embroil *v* become involved in / εμπλέκω
outright *adj* complete, total / απόλυτος, ξεκάθαρος
altercation *n* argument, fight / διαπληκτισμός
transcend *v* be more or greater than / ξεπερνάω, υπερβαίνω
adhere *v* obey, stick to / τηρώ, ακολουθώ
irrespective *adv* without considering, not including / ανεξάρτητα
outrage *n* extreme anger / οργή
take a dim view *idm* be annoyed by sth, disapprove sth / δε βλέπω με καλό μάτι
transgression *n* an action that breaks a law or rule / παράβαση
commensurate *adj* matching something else, appropriate / ανάλογος
sanction *v* allow, approve of / εγκρίνω
violation *n* an action that breaks a law or agreement / παράβαση
devious *adj* doing something in a way that isn't obvious to achieve your goal / ύπουλος, δόλιος
defuse *v* make weaker or less intense / εξουδετερώνω
inundate *v* to bring too much of something, thereby making it difficult to cope / κατακλύζω
the powers that be *idm* important people that have authority / αυτοί που έχουν την εξουσία στα χέρια τους
preen *v* to try to make yourself look more attractive (especially when looking in a mirror) / καλλωπίζομαι, κορδώνομαι
tardy *adj* slow, late / αργοπορημένος
ploy *n* trick, clever plan / σχέδιο, τέχνασμα
end on a happy note *idm* end in a happy way / έχω αίσιο τέλος
manipulate *v* affect the way someone acts or thinks, influence / χειραγωγώ, χειρίζομαι

endure *v* cope with, suffer / αντέχω
cunning *adj* clever (in order to trick someone or get what you want) / πονηρός, πανούργος
alleviate *v* reduce (something negative or painful) / ανακουφίζω, ελαφραίνω (μτφ)

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flawed *adj* not perfect / που έχει κάποια πλατώματα
boast *v* claim to have, speak proudly of / καυχήματι
counteract *v* reduce the effect of sth (negative) by introducing sth opposite in effect / αντιμετωπίζω, εξουδετερώνω
turmoil *n* chaos, confusion, uncertainty / αναστάτωση, χάος
gamut *n* the whole range, variety of things that can be included / εύρος, φάσμα
fester *v* quietly exist but become stronger and stronger / φουντώνω, θεριεύω
veneer *n* surface, something that hides something negative or unpleasant / προσωπίο
small wonder *idm* it's not surprising / δεν είναι να απορείς
schizophrenia *n* mental illness where people do not think logically or realistically and imagine things / σχιζοφρένεια
paranoia *n* mental illness where you think everyone and everything is against you / παράνοια
mental make-up *expr* the way that we generally think and feel / ψυχική κατάσταση
trait *n* characteristic that makes you who you are / χαρακτηριστικό, γνώρισμα
rage *n* extreme anger / οργή, θυμός
ruthlessness *n* the state of not caring about others as long as you get what you want / αναλγησία, ασπλαχνία
manifest *v* become obvious, be seen / εκδηλώνομαι
debilitating *adj* preventing you from doing anything / που προκαλεί εξασθένηση
fuel a fire *idm* cause, help something to exist or happen, encourage / ρίχνω λάδι στη φωτιά
hence *adv* for this reason, therefore / συνεπώς, επομένως
adage *n* saying / παροιμία
augment *v* increase, enlarge / αυξάνω
spur on *phr v* encourage / ενθαρρύνω
outpace *v* go faster than / πηγαίνω γρηγορότερα
notably *adv* obviously, famously / ιδίως, ιδιαίτερα
flourish *v* do very well / ευδοκμώ
adversarial *adj* involving people who are in opposition to or competing against each other / ανταγωνιστικός
channel *v* direct, focus / διοχετεύω
ruthless *adj* determined to achieve one's goals and not caring what happens to others / αδίστακτος, ανελέητος
covet *v* want something very much / εποφθαμιώ
capricious *adj* showing sudden changes in behaviour or attitude / ασταθής, ιδιότροπος
vent *v* express / εκτονώνομαι, ξεσπάω
fine line between [sth] and [sth else] *idm* a small difference between, easy for one thing to become another thing / μικρή διαφορά
insatiable *adj* for a desire that cannot be met or fulfilled / ακόρεστος, ανικανοποίητος
competitive streak *exp* when someone always wants to win / ανταγωνιστική πλευρά
feat *n* achievement / επίτευγμα, κατόρθωμα
obituary *n* something written about a person when they die (especially in a newspaper) / αναγγελία θανάτου
testify *v* be proof of, show evidence / καταθέτω
surpass *v* be more or greater than / ξεπερνάω, υπερβαίνω
fatality *n* death / δυστύχημα, θάνατος

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conceal *v* hide / κρύβω
unforeseen *adj* not predicted or expected / απρόβλεπτος
hilarious *adj* very funny / ξεκαρδιστικός

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focal point *n* place where people can meet up and things happen within a group or community / επίκεντρο του ενδιαφέροντος
wedding reception *n* a party after a wedding ceremony / γαμήλια δεξίωση
revenue *n* money, income / έσοδα

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sceptical *adj* not believing or trusting / δύσπιστος
vital *adj* necessary / ζωτικής σημασίας

Test 3

Pg 54 Listening Part 1

let up *phr v* stop / σταματάω
come over [sth] *phr v* if a feeling comes over you, you suddenly experience it / με πιάνει
come across *phr v* find sth / βρίσκω, πετυχαίνω
come into *phr v* receive sth especially money because sb has died / κληρονομώ, αποκτώ
grow into *phr v* become big enough to wear clothes that were too big / μεγαλώνω αρκετά ώστε να μου κάνουν κτ
grow out of *phr v* stop doing sth bad or negative as you get older / ξεπερνάω καθώς μεγαλώνω
overrated *adj* said to be better than it really is / υπερεκτιμημένος
underrated *adj* better than it is thought to be / υποτιμημένος
overstate *v* describe sth in a way that makes it seem more important than it is / υπερβάλλω, μεγαλοποιώ
put all your eggs in one basket *idm* risk everything you have on one thing / στηρίζω όλες μου τις ελπίδες σε κτ
get around *phr v* visit, go to many different places / ταξιδεύω
get on *phr v* have a good (friendly) relationship / τα πηγαίνω καλά

Pg 55 Listening Part 2

pursue *v* follow (a career, interest, hobby etc) / θέλω/επιδιώκω να ακολουθήσω
odd *adj* strange / παράξενος
work out *phr v* do exercise especially in a gym / ασκούμαι, γυμνάζομαι
hands-on *adj* being very involved in doing sth rather than just talking about it / που έχει ενεργό ρόλο, πρακτικός
dignitary *n* important person in society / επίσημος, υψηλόβαθμο στέλεχος
transatlantic *adj* travelling across the Atlantic ocean / υπερατλαντικός
dehydration *n* when there is not enough water in the body / αφυδάτωση
retreat *v* to go back or take shelter / υποχώρηση
deck *n* the top part of the boat that you walk on / κατάστρωμα
endure *v* survive sth difficult / αντέχω, ξεπερνάω

Pg 56 Listening Part 3

surveillance *n* the act of watching an area or people to see what is happening / παρακολούθηση
ubiquitous *adj* existing everywhere / πανταχού παρών
intrusive *adj* involved in a situation where sth or sb is not wanted or needed / αδιάκριτος
malfunction *v* not work properly / δυσλειτουργώ
man *v* have a person or people working or being present as a machine or vehicle works / επανδρώνω
fortify *v* strengthen sth (especially a building) to protect it / οχυρώνω
refuge *n* a safe place / καταφύγιο

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cast *n* the actors in a play, film, TV programme etc / καστ, θίασος
run smoothly *idm* happen without any problems / κυλάω ομαλά

authentic *adj* genuine, real / αυθεντικός, γνήσιος
period *adj* from a particular time e.g. the 1950s / εποχής
elaborate *adj* detailed, decorative / περίτεχνος
minimalist *adj* basic, with few details, simple in design / μινιμαλιστικός
prop *n* object used on stage or in a movie set / προπ, σκηνικό αντικείμενο

Pg 58 Reading text 1

eye-catching *adj* making you notice them / που μαγνητίζει το βλέμμα
bloom *n* flower / λουλούδι
herbaceous *adj* like a herb / ποώδης
border *n* a thin edge of ground around the side of a garden (that plants grow in) / παρτέρι, σειρά
more than meets the eye *idm* not being what it appears to be at first / τα φαινόμενα απατούν
liner *n* large ship / κρουαζιερόπλοιο
mop up *phr v* clean an amount of sth (liquid) from a surface / καθαρίζω
versatility *n* usefulness in many different ways / ευελιξία, προσαρμοστικότητα
boundless *adj* without limits / απεριόριστος
commonplace *adj* found in many places / κοινός, συνηθισμένος
prairie *n* large area of land with grass growing on it / λιβάδι
staple *adj* main, basic / βασικός
indigenous *adj* of, belonging to a particular place / γηγενής, αυτόχθων
grind *v* push hard on to sth to break it down into very small pieces / αλέθω
dye *n* substance used to change the colour of sth / βαφή
petal *n* the coloured parts of a flower / πέταλο
bud *n* the part of a plant before it opens to show a flower or leaf / μπουμπούκι
discard *v* throw away / απορρίπτω
affliction *n* sth that makes you suffer / συμφορά
sea-farer *n* sailor, sb who travels by sea / αυτός που ταξιδεύει στην θάλασσα
ostentatious *adj* attracting attention, elaborate / επιδεικτικός
bygone *adj* in the past / περασμένος, παλιός
stem *n* the long thin part of a plant that grows up from the ground / βλαστός
flotation *n* the act of staying (floating) on the surface of water / πλευστότητα
pith *n* soft substance inside the stem of a plant / χυμός φυτού
fibrous *adj* containing long thin natural substances (especially in a plant) / ινώδης
snap *v* break into two pieces / σπάω
curse *n* sth that is negative or harmful / κατάρα
blessing *n* sth that is positive and helpful / ευλογία
hypoallergenic *adj* containing nothing that sb might be allergic to / αλλεργικός
latex *n* a milky liquid found in plants that is used to produce rubber / λάτεξ
contaminated *adj* polluted / μολυσμένος
wasteland *n* land that is not used for anything / άγονη γη
majestic *adj* having a special, impressive appearance / μεγαλοπρεπής, επιβλητικός
efficacious *adj* effective / αποτελεσματικός, δραστικός
uncover *v* find, discover, realise / ανακαλύπτω
be that as it may *expr* nevertheless / ας είναι, εν πάση περιπτώσει

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exhaust *v* use up all of sth / εξαντλώ
infinite *adj* without end or limits / άπειρος, απεριόριστος
unrivalled *adj* without competitors, being the best of its kind / ασυναγώνιστος
dubious *adj* doubtful / αμφίβολος
thrive *v* do well / ευδοκίμω

Pg 60 Reading text 2

sheer *adj* complete, absolute / απόλυτος
employ *v* use / χρησιμοποιώ, μεταχειρίζομαι
articulate *v* express clearly / εκφράζω
indisputable *adj* that can't be argued / αδιαφιλονίκητος, αδιαμφισβήτητος
hotly *adv* with passion and enthusiasm / με πάθος
contest *v* argue against, question / αμφισβητώ
conundrum *n* a difficult problem to solve / αίνιγμα, γρίφος
body *n* organised group of people / σώμα, φορέας
amalgam *n* mixture / αμάλγαμα
territory *n* an area that an animal lives in and defends / έδαφος, περιοχή
correspond *v* be the equivalent of / αντιστοιχώ, αναλογώ
elucidate *v* make sth clearer / διευκρινίζω, αποσαφηνίζω
out of thin air *idiom* from nothing, suddenly / από το πουθενά
merge *v* join/bring together / συγχωνεύω, ενώνομαι
purport *v* imply, suggest / ισχυρίζομαι
rule out *phr v* say sth is not possible or relevant / αποκλείω
continuum *n* a whole, sequence, system of events etc / συνεχές
latent *adj* present but not yet visible or obvious / υποβόσκων
shrouded in mystery *expr* for sth that no one knows the answer to / καλυμμένος με πέπλο μυστηρίου

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conjecture *n* guesswork, differing opinions / εικασία

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synchronisation *n* the state of things happening at the same time, at the same speed etc / συγχρονισμός
accord *v* agree with, be consistent, in harmony with sth else / συμφωνώ
hitherto *adv* up to this time / μέχρι στιγμής
evade *v* avoid, escape from / ξεφεύγω, διαφεύγω
scrutiny *n* close inspection or examination of / εξονυχιστικός έλεγχος
hamper *v* make difficult, delay / εμποδίζω, καθυστερώ
petri dish *n* small glass or plastic dish used by scientists to grow bacteria etc in / τρυβλίο petri
shed light on [sth] *idiom* make sth easier to understand, explain / ρίχνω φως (μτφ)
dispatch *v* send / αποστέλλω, στέλνω
unlock *v* show, reveal / ξεκλειδώνω (εδώ μτφ)
fragment *n* piece of sth / ίχνος, κομμάτι
assemble *v* put the pieces of sth together, make, construct / συναρμολογώ
snippet *n* small piece of sth especially news or information / απόσπασμα
glean *v* gather, gain (information) / σταχυολογώ (μτφ)
tightly *adv* strictly controlled / σφιχτά, ακριβώς
begs the question *idiom* asks the question / γεννάται το ερώτημα
ocean bed *n* the floor/bottom of the ocean / πάτος του ωκεανού
sync *v* synchronise, happen at the same time as sth else / συγχρονίζω, συντονίζω
staggering *adj* very surprising / εντυπωσιακός

Pg 64 Reading text 4

lark *n* bird that sings early in the morning / κορυδαλλός
crack of dawn *n* first thing in the morning / νωρίς το πρωί
virtuous *adj* being admired for good behaviour and attitude / ηθικός, ενάρετος
dissolute *adj* lacking restraint, unable to resist things / άσωτος
ascertain *v* establish, find out / εξακριβώνω
be at a low ebb *idiom* be weak or less than sth else / είμαι σε χαμηλό επίπεδο
field *n* area / τομέας, πεδίο
shift *n* time of day when one is at work / βάρδια, ωράριο

Test 4**Pg 68 Listening part 1**

have one's hands tied *idiom* can't do anything about sth because you do not have the power to act freely / τα χέρια μου είναι δεμένα
wait up *phr v* not go to bed because you are waiting for sb or sth / περιμένω ξενυχτώντας
be up to sth *phr v* be strong enough for a particular activity / μπορώ να κάνω κάτι, είμαι αρκετά δυνατός για κάτι
let [sb] down *phr v* not do what you were supposed to do, disappoint / απογοητεύω
come into *phr v* inherit / αποκτώ, κληρονομώ
take into account *idiom* consider, think about / λαμβάνω υπόψη
put (sb) out *phr v* do sth that you hadn't planned to do in order to help sb / βάζω σε κόπο, ξεβολεύω

Pg 69 Listening Part 2

fertile *adj* creative / (εδώ) πλούσιος σε φαντασία
credible *adj* believable / αξιόπιστος
disinclined *adj* not interested in / απρόθυμος
spontaneous *adj* doing things without planning / αυθόρμητος
councillor *n* sb who works in local government and represents people in an area / σύμβουλος
win over *phr v* persuade sb to think the way you want them to / πείθω κτ για κτ
mural *n* a painting on a (public) wall / τοιχογραφία
transcend *v* to go beyond the limits or range of sth / ξεπερνάω, υπερβαίνω
esoteric *adj* understood by only a few people / εσωτεριστικός
mainstream *adj* popular, everyday / συμβατικός, κοινότυπος

Pg 70 Listening Part 3

community service *n* a punishment where sb does work in the community instead of being sent to prison / κοινωφελής εργασία
overflow *v* have too much of sth inside, too full or crowded / υπερχειλίζω
offender *n* sb who has committed a crime / εγκληματίας, παραβάτης
scrutiny *n* close and careful observation / εξονυχιστικός έλεγχος
public eye *n* seen, watched in public rather than private or personal / φως της δημοσιότητας
hardened *adj* for criminals who regularly commit crimes and are not worried about being caught / υπότροπος

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maltreat *v* treat badly / κακομεταχειρίζομαι
dull *adj* boring / ανιαρός

Pg 72 Reading text 1

foster *v* encourage, promote / ενθαρρύνω, ευνώ
echelon *n* a level of authority or status / κλιμάκιο
hierarchy *n* system of people or things ranked one above the other / ιεραρχία
synergistically *adv* combined and cooperating together / σε συνεργασία
savvy *adj* clever / που είναι εξοικειωμένος με κτ, γνώστης
heterogeneity *n* made up of many different parts or types / ετερογένεια
fall flat *idiom* fail, be unsuccessful / αποτυγχάνω να έχω το αποτέλεσμα που επιδίωκα
instrumental *adj* playing an important part or role / που παίζει ουσιαστικό ρόλο
implementation *n* the act of making sure what has been planned is done / εφαρμογή, εκτέλεση
autonomous *adj* acting alone, making one's own decisions rather than with others / αυτόνομος, ανεξάρτητος
orderly *adj* calm and organised / τακτικός, μεθοδικός
moot point *idiom* a question about which there is disagreement or debate / αμφιλεγόμενο θέμα

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disposed *adj* likely to agree with or support / διατεθειμένος
single out *phr v* separate, focus on one thing / ξεχωρίζω
dispense (with) *v* get rid of, not keep or use / αφήνω κτ στην άκρη
trend *n* fashion, sth that is popular for a period of time / τάση
diametrically *adv* in a way that is opposite or opposed to / διαμετρικά

Pg 74 Reading text 2

favour *n* the support or approval of something or someone / υποστήριξη, αποδοχή
commoner *n* ordinary person in society, not royal / κοινός πολίτης
idly *adv* in a relaxed or lazy way / χαλαρά, αφηρημένα
dab *v* touch the surface of sth in small quick movements / βάζω, εφαρμόζω, επαλείφω κτ σε κτ
distillation *n* take the impurities out of a liquid (especially for making alcohol) / απόσταξη
excavation *n* the act of digging to find the remains of old buildings and objects / ανασκαφή
unearth *v* show, find sth that was buried in the ground / ξεθάβω
bear testimony to *idm* support or prove an idea or claim / αποτελώ μάρτυρα για, επιβεβαιώνω
go down the route of *idm* decide to do sth in a particular way / προχωρώ, 'ακολουθώ το δρόμο'
array *n* selection, choice / ποικιλία, γκάμα
debut *n* the first time sth appears, is seen in public or produced / ντεμπούτο
regal *adj* royal / βασιλικός
courtier *n* sb who is connected to a royal residence / αυλικός
mask *v* hide, cover / κρύβω, καμουφλάρω
unsavoury *adj* unpleasant / δυσάρεστος
odour *n* smell (usually unpleasant) / δυσωδία
aversion *n* dislike of, avoidance / αποτροπή
partiality *n* preference, liking of sth, popularity / προτίμηση
aristocracy *n* class of people of the highest rank in society / αριστοκρατία
assassin *n* sb who kills sb (for a political reason) / δολοφόνος
in vogue *expr* fashionable / της μόδας, μοδάτος
penchant *n* a liking for sth, habit / αρέσκεια, προτίμηση
sea change *expr* a complete change / απόλυτη αλλαγή
give way to *phr v* be replaced by sth else / υποχωρώ. δίνω προτεραιότητα
curb *v* stop, limit, restrict / περιορίζω, ελέγχω

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patronise *v* support (especially financially) / στηρίζω οικονομικά
wane *v* decrease / μειώνομαι, ελαττώνομαι
unwitting *adj* unknowing / ανυποψίαστος

Pg 76 Reading text 3

manoeuvre *v* carefully move / οδηγώ, μανουβράρω
gondolier *n* sb who sails a gondola / γονδολιέρης
a far cry from sth *idm* very different from / πολύ διαφορετικός, που δεν έχει καμία σχέση
eponymous *adj* for a person giving their name to sth / επωνυμικός
pro *n* front part of a boat or ship / πλώρη
counterweight *n* sth that balances sth else / αντίβαρο
stern *n* the back of a boat or ship / πρύμνη
glorious *adj* wonderful, impressive / ένδοξος, λαμπρός
depiction *n* picture, image, illustration / απεικόνιση
discretion *n* privacy / διακριτικότητα
shuttered blinds *n pl* a covering made of thin pieces of wood that can be pulled down especially over a window / περσίδες
incognito *adj* hiding one's identity / ινκόγκνιτο
instigate *v* start, cause to happen / προκαλώ
vestigial *adj* forming a small piece of sth that used to be much bigger / λουπίος
awning *n* a cover to protect from the sun, rain etc / τέντα
phase out *phr v* slowly get rid of or stop using / καταργώ σταδιακά

sumptuary *n* relating to laws that limit how much a person can spend on sth / εξοδευτικός
decree *v* announce / ορίζω με διάταγμα
asymmetrical *adj* not equal in shape / ασύμμετρος
propulsion *n* the act of making sth move forward / προώθηση
misconception *n* misunderstanding / παρανόηση, παρεξήγηση
segment *n* piece / τμήμα, κομμάτι
sinuous *adj* having many curves and turns / ελικοειδής

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remnant *n* small piece of sth that remains / κατάλοιπο, απομεινάρι

Pg 78 Reading text 4

flock *v* come together in large numbers (especially for birds) / κοπάδι. σμήνος
gravitate *v* be attracted towards sb or sth / έλκομαι
cement *v* confirm, strengthen / δυναμώνω, ενισχύω (μτφ)
draw *v* attract / τραβάω
ensue *v* follow, happen after / επακολουθώ
wildly *adv* extremely, very much / άκρως
at variance with *expr* different from sb or sth else, in disagreement with / σε αντίθεση
spouse *n* husband or wife / σύζυγος
immunity *n* the ability of the body to not be affected to disease / ανοσία
succumb *v* be affected by (in a bad way) / υποκύπτω
subtle *adj* not easily seen or noticed / ανεπαίσθητος

Pg 80 Writing

bypass *n* a road that goes around the edge of a town instead of through the centre / παρακαμπτήρια οδός
beggar *n* sb (on the street) who asks people for money or food / ζητιάνος

Test 5

Pg 81 Listening Part 1

under the weather *idm* not feeling very well / άσχημα, άρρωστος, αδιάθετος
over the moon *idm* very happy / πετάω απ' τη χαρά μου
on cloud nine *idm* very happy and contented / στον έβδομο ουρανό
on the same wavelength *idm* deal with, think about sth in the same way as sb / στο ίδιο μήκος κύματος
absent *adj* not be where you should be / απών
tricky *adj* difficult / δύσκολος

Pg 83 Listening Part 2

genre *n* class or category relating to an art form such as painting, writing, theatre etc / είδος

Pg 84 Listening Part 3

immoral *adj* not following acceptable social rules of behaviour / ανήθικος
disclose *v* reveal, show, tell / αποκαλύπτω
compensation *n* sth (money) given to sb because sth bad has happened to them / αποζημίωση
coerce *v* persuade by using force or authority / εξαναγκάζω, υποχρεώνω

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inflated *adj* being bigger or more than (it should be) / υψηλός, φουσκωμένος (μτφ)
outright *adv* immediately or completely / αμέσως, απόλυτα
upkeep *n* the cost or process of keeping sth, such as a building, in good condition / συντήρηση
self-esteem *n* the way a person feels about themselves, confidence / αυτοεκτίμηση
vocational *adj* leading to a job or career / επαγγελματικός

Pg 86 Reading text 1

unravel v understand all about sth / ξετυλίγω (μτφ)
genome n the inheritable characteristics of a living thing / γονιδίωμα
breach n break / παραβίαση
breakthrough n achievement, discovery / σημαντική πρόοδος
decode v understand the meaning of / αποκωδικοποιώ
irrevocably adv in a way that can't be changed or go back to a previous state / αμετάκλητα
pivotal adj extremely important and relevant / καθοριστικός
seminal adj original and having the possibility to influence future events / επιδραστικός
gargantuan adj huge, enormous / τεράστιος, γιγαντιαίος
on the verge of idm about to / στο χείλος του, έτοιμος να
spearhead v lead / ηγούμαι, είμαι επικεφαλής
prohibitively adv in a way that prevents sth from happening / απαγορευτικά. εξωφρενικά
initiate v cause sth to begin / ξεκινώ
be set to idm be ready to, be about to / είμαι έτοιμος να
test-bed n sth done for the first time to see if it is possible or successful, experiment / δοκιμαστικό
tease [sth] out phr v slowly discover, reveal / αποκαλύπτω
imperceptible adj hardly able to be seen or noticed / ανεπαίσθητος, αμυδρός
onset n start, beginning / έναρξη, εμφάνιση
pinpoint v say exactly where or what sth is / εντοπίζω, προσδιορίζω
diagnostic adj identifying / διαγνωστικός
yield v produce / αποδίδω
anonymity n the state of one's identity not being known / ανωνυμία

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elusive adj difficult to find or get / ασύλληπτος, δυσνόητος
barely adv hardly, only just / με το ζόρι, ίσα που
correlate v relate, connect / σχετίζομαι
terminal adj causing death / καταληκτικός, θανατηφόρος
longevity n how long sth lasts, exists / μακροβιότητα
veto v cancel or postpone / ασκώ βέτο

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imminent adj about to happen / επικείμενος
render v make / καθιστώ
hail v announce, say sth is special / υποδέχομαι
sensor n a device that reacts when sth or sb comes close to it / αισθητήρας
cutting-edge adj new and different / τελευταία λέξη
mandatory adj compulsory, necessary / υποχρεωτικός
embrace v welcome, accept happily / αποδέχομαι
layout n design, arrangement / πλάνο, σχέδιο
loathe v dislike / απεχθάνομαι
damningly adv in a way that has a negative effect on the image or popularity of sth / καταδικαστικά
doomed adj sure to fail / καταδικασμένος
white elephant n sth of little value or use / κάτι άχρηστο

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manual adj a book that gives you information and instructions on how to do, use or repair sth / εγχειρίδιο
flawed adj having mistakes, not functioning properly / προβληματικός
incompetent adj unskilled / ανίκανος, ακατάλληλος
terrain n land, ground / έδαφος
requisite n requirement / απαραίτητη προϋπόθεση

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habitually adv regularly, often / συνήθως, τακτικά
fingerprint v take a record of the lines on a person's fingers in order to identify them / αποτύπωμα
scrap v get rid of / αχρηστεύω, ξεφορτώνομαι
see fit to idm decide / κρίνω σκόπιμο
condone v approve of, accept / εγκρίνω, αποδέχομαι

en masse adj involving many / ομαδικώς
go against the tide idm not act in a way that agrees with or supports sth / διαφοροποιούμαι, αντιτίθεμαι
infringement n invasion of the rights or privacy of sb / παραβίαση
biometric adj detailed information about sb's body that can be used to prove who that person is / βιομετρικός
stand firm idm refuse to change one's opinion / μένω αμετάπαιστος, ανυποχώρητος
facilitate v make sth easier, allow to happen or exist / διευκολύνω
recipient n sb who gets or receives sth / παραλήπτης
registration n the act of recording a name or information on an official list / εγγραφή
arduous adj long and boring / κουραστικός
bona fide adj with good and sincere intentions / φερέγγυος
track v check where sth is at a particular time / εντοπίζω
cut down on phr v reduce / μειώνω
justification n reason for sth to exist, be done / εξήγηση
dissenter n sb who disagrees / αντιφρονών, αμφισβητίας
stringent adj strict, strong / αυστηρός
admin n administration, the work done in order to make sure that sth works, runs smoothly / διοίκηση
insidious adj gradually and secretly causing harm / ύπουλος
transparent adj obvious, open, clear / ανοιχτός, ειλικρινής
echo v repeat, say the same / επαναλαμβάνω
be taken with idm support, approve / υποστηρίζω, αποδέχομαι

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primary adj for schoolchildren aged 4/5 to 11 / δημοτικός (για εκπαίδευση)
outwit v be more clever or intelligent than sb, trick / υπερέχω σε εξυπνάδα
savvy adj knowing about, clever, skilled / που ξέρει καλά κτ, που κατέχει κτ
surge n increase / αύξηση
scratch one's head idm be confused / απορώ, είμαι μπερδεμένος
at the drop of a hat idm without hesitating, easily / χωρίς διασταγμό, αμέσως
bop v dance / χορεύω
deride v make fun of, laugh at / κοροϊδεύω, περιγελώ
grasp v understand / κατανοώ, καταλαβαίνω
aplomb n confidence / αυτοπεποίθηση
relic n sth old from the past that is no longer of use / κατάλοιπο, κειμήλιο
shun v reject / απορρίπτω
unabated adj with full strength and power / αμείωτος
the tables are turned idm the situation is reversing / έχει γίνει ανατροπή
get to grips with idm start to understand and learn / εξοικειώνομαι

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panel n group of people brought together to make decisions about sth / πάνελ, επιτροπή
mail order n system where things are bought and sent through the post rather than from a shop / ταχυδρομική παραγγελία
maternity adj connected to giving birth and being a mother / μητρότητα
maternity leave n a period of time before and after a woman has given birth when she does not have to go to work but is still paid / άδεια μητρότητας