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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 16A

nation	national	station	instruction	combination	selection	description
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**DEFINITIONS:** Numbers 1 through 7 show definitions of the list words. Select the correct word that matches the definition from the two words at the end of each definition. Write it in the blank space provided. While students can be asked to complete this entire assignment on their own (with help from a dictionary), it can also be beneficial for teachers to first discuss the meanings of the seven words above. All words (except one) are repeated 3 times in the activities below to give the repetition needed for accelerated memorization.

1. Belonging to a country or nation: \_\_\_\_\_ (station, national)
2. To teach - to tell others about something so they can learn: \_\_\_\_\_ (instruction, description)
3. To give details so others can understand about it: \_\_\_\_\_ (description, combination)
4. A large group of people under a single government; a country: \_\_\_\_\_ (station, nation)
5. A place where a person or thing stands or is assigned to stand: \_\_\_\_\_ (selection, station)
6. To have choices – being able to choose: \_\_\_\_\_ (selection, instruction)
7. Bringing things together – a collection of things: \_\_\_\_\_ (nation, combination)

**DEFINITION CLUES:** Carefully read the phrase or riddle below. Choose the word you think goes best with the phrase or riddle and write it in the blank space provided. Be careful! These can be tricky!

8. The countries of the United States – China – Cuba – France - England: \_\_\_\_\_
9. The police officer asked me to provide details on how the robber looked: \_\_\_\_\_
10. At the cafeteria we could choose from ten different types of different desserts: \_\_\_\_\_
11. The more I learn in school now – the better job and life I'll have later: \_\_\_\_\_
12. I just ate a bowl of mixed strawberries, grapes, melon, oranges and grapefruit: \_\_\_\_\_
13. We celebrate many holidays together as a country: \_\_\_\_\_
14. A place where people come to catch a train or bus: \_\_\_\_\_

**FILL-IN-THE-BLANK:** Each sentence below is missing one word. Read the sentence carefully and choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

15. The waitress asked us to please make a \_\_\_\_\_ since they closed in 15 minutes.
16. You'll be late for the train if you don't hurry down to the \_\_\_\_\_.
17. In computer class we received \_\_\_\_\_ on how to use a word processor.
18. There are over 1 billion people in the \_\_\_\_\_ of India.
19. The policeman asked us to give a \_\_\_\_\_ of car used in the bank robbery.
20. Research shows your health will improve greatly by eating a \_\_\_\_\_ of vegetables.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 16B

discussion	confusion	erosion	conclusion	explosion	compassion	tension
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1. The process of wearing away – as can be caused by wind or rain: \_\_\_\_\_ (tension, erosion)
2. The closing or last part – the finish: \_\_\_\_\_ (compassion, conclusion)
3. Talking among two or more people to share ideas: \_\_\_\_\_ (confusion, discussion)
4. A violent burst resulting in a loud noise: \_\_\_\_\_ (erosion, explosion)
5. Uncertain as to how something should be - not able to achieve understanding of something:  
\_\_\_\_\_ (confusion, conclusion)
6. The force of stretching something tight: \_\_\_\_\_ (tension, erosion)
7. Deep concern for the suffering of another along with the desire to help remove the suffering:  
\_\_\_\_\_ (compassion, conclusion)

**DEFINITION CLUES:** Carefully read the phrase or riddle below. Choose the word you think goes best with the phrase or riddle and write it in the blank space provided. Be careful! These can be tricky!

8. This is more likely to happen to a hill when trees no longer cover the hill: \_\_\_\_\_
9. People that do this are more likely to solve problems and achieve understanding: \_\_\_\_\_
10. The rope was so tight when we played “Tug-of-War” that it ripped in half: \_\_\_\_\_
11. This happens when you light a firecracker: \_\_\_\_\_
12. This has happened when someone can’t remember where their car is parked: \_\_\_\_\_
13. The end of a movie is usually the most interesting part: \_\_\_\_\_
14. People who show this make the world a better place by helping others less fortunate: \_\_\_\_\_

**FILL-IN-THE-BLANK:** Each sentence below is missing one word. Read the sentence carefully and choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

15. The ocean current was so rapid that \_\_\_\_\_ took 100 feet of beach away.
16. The volcano began its eruption with a large \_\_\_\_\_ heard five miles away.
17. The clothesline \_\_\_\_\_ was so loose that the clothes touched the ground.
18. His mind was so damaged by drug use that even daily chores caused \_\_\_\_\_.
19. You’ve been talking far too long so it’s time to come to a \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Although difficult for some people to show, \_\_\_\_\_ is a respected human quality.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 16C

fearful	skillful	successful	peaceful	meaningful	merciful	plentiful
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1. Having the ability to do something very well – an expert: \_\_\_\_\_ (plentiful, skillful)
2. Not noisy – relaxing – calm: \_\_\_\_\_ (merciful, peaceful)
3. Having in great quantity or supply: \_\_\_\_\_ (successful, plentiful)
4. Having achieved something that was desired or attempted: \_\_\_\_\_ (successful, fearful)
5. The act of being kind to others because of compassion: \_\_\_\_\_ (plentiful, merciful)
6. Having purpose, often because it makes life better for others: \_\_\_\_\_  
(meaningful, plentiful)
7. Feeling nervous and scared because of something unpleasant or possibly harmful: \_\_\_\_\_  
(fearful, merciful)

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8. This would describe the setting if you were relaxing by a lake all by yourself: \_\_\_\_\_
9. While some people are happy with any job, others would like a job helping others: \_\_\_\_\_
10. After catching the mother fox in his trap, the hunter saw her babies and let her go: \_\_\_\_\_
11. You might feel this emotion if you saw a horror movie: \_\_\_\_\_
12. If farmers grew more food than they could eat, it would be considered this: \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Examples might include – finishing college or getting a good job: \_\_\_\_\_
14. A carpenter who has excellent ability in building homes would be considered this: \_\_\_\_\_

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15. After 20 years of research, the scientists finally were \_\_\_\_\_ in making a hydrogen car.
16. After a noisy week at school, our teacher says she loves her \_\_\_\_\_ weekends.
17. The barking dogs made all of us \_\_\_\_\_ so we ran quickly past the house.
18. While food is scarce in desert areas, our rainy weather allows for \_\_\_\_\_ crops.
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ soldier found he could not kill so he requested he be sent back home.
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ surgeon was able to successfully remove the cancer located in his brain.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 16D

available	dependable	understandable	pleasurable	profitable	desirable	reasonable
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1. To learn and make sense of something: \_\_\_\_\_ (understandable, desirable)
2. Achieving benefit or gain: \_\_\_\_\_ (reasonable, profitable)
3. To want something because it would be pleasurable: \_\_\_\_\_ (desirable, profitable)
4. Can be counted on to be true to their word - reliable: \_\_\_\_\_ (dependable, profitable)
5. Being fair – makes sense: \_\_\_\_\_ (available, reasonable)
6. Full of happiness – enjoyable: \_\_\_\_\_ (pleasurable, available)
7. Ready to be used – present - capable of being gotten: \_\_\_\_\_ (desirable, available)

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8. We bought our house for \$70,000 and then sold it in one year for \$150,000: \_\_\_\_\_
9. What I like about Mr. Smith's hardware store is that he always opens on time: \_\_\_\_\_
10. The feeling you have while attending a carnival or anything fun: \_\_\_\_\_
11. We've been working in the hot sun for 3 hours and I really want a cold soda: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Our math teacher makes learning math problems easy: \_\_\_\_\_
13. After the hurricane, the roofing company charged us a fair amount to fix the roof: \_\_\_\_\_
14. We can always count on the local grocery store to stock the items we need: \_\_\_\_\_

**FILL-IN-THE-BLANK:** Each sentence below is missing one word. Read the sentence carefully and choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

15. Selling the old furniture should be easy since it is \_\_\_\_\_ to people who like antiques.
16. Traveling to the Caribbean islands was the most \_\_\_\_\_ vacation we ever had.
17. It's a good idea to always have a fire extinguisher \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen in case of fire.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ people make excellent friends since you can always trust them.
19. The key to powerful teaching is to teach in small steps that are \_\_\_\_\_ to the student.
20. It is certainly not \_\_\_\_\_ to charge the man \$100 to cut his small lawn one time.