

Word	Part Of Speech	Example
Communism	Noun	Communism is a form of government where a country's people are not allowed to own property.
Party	Noun	The politician's party really cares about reducing pollution.
Elect	Verb	She wasn't elected for the position as she was not popular enough.
Vote	Noun, Verb	In the USA, people have to vote for the president every four years in November.
Process	Noun, Verb	Russia is now a capitalist country, but it used to be communist. The process for this to happen took many years.
Parliament	Noun	Parliament will vote on the new law next week.
Take place	Phrasal Verb	The police have closed the area behind the building. Something terrible must have taken place.
Campaign	Noun, Verb	The politician has been campaigning for the past seven months.
Candidate	Noun	You seem like an excellent candidate for the position.
Political	Adjective	She always likes to watch political documentaries. They are so boring!
Publicity	Noun	Her actions received a lot of publicity from local, national, and even international media!

Back	Verb	I will always back this political party, no matter who the leader is.
Determine	Verb	The type of job I find will determine the amount of money I will have to spend on an apartment.
Funds	Noun (plural)	The business has enough funds to start a new advertising campaign.
Death penalty	Noun	The criminal was sentenced to life in prison instead of the death penalty.
Execute	Verb	The criminal was executed at exactly 12:01am.
Remain	Verb	Although most workers have already gone home, she remains at her desk.
Advocate	Noun, Verb	The candidate does not advocate for reducing taxes.
Effective	Adjective	Her idea has not been very effective. In fact, it hasn't worked at all.
Commit	Verb	I don't want to tell you if I have ever committed a crime or not.
Opponent	Noun	I am not very sure who my opponent will be in the election.
Justice	Noun	The person responsible for the crime needs to be found. I demand justice!
Innocent	Adjective	Despite what he says, you know he is not innocent!
Guilty	Adjective	The child had a guilty look on her face. She must have done something wrong.

Evidence	Noun	There wasn't enough evidence to put the criminal in jail.
Inmate	Noun	The prison's inmates all wear orange.
Death row	Noun	Criminals who have been sentenced to death wait to be executed in a special part of a prison called death row.
Sloppy	Adjective	The investigation was rather sloppy. As a result, the person responsible for the crime was never found.
Investigate	Verb	The police are currently investigating the crime.
Get rid of	Phrasal Verb	I would love to get rid of my car, but I'm not sure if anyone would want to buy it.
Controversial	Adjective	The movie about wrongly-accused criminal was very controversial. Many people were angered by it.
Costly	Adjective	The campaign you suggested is too costly for us to consider.
Budget	Noun, Verb	You should definitely budget your money so that you can plan your life.
Lay-off	Noun	Because of the bad economy, there were many lay-offs.
Sentence	Verb	The murdered was sentenced to death by the judge.
Appeal	Noun, Verb	Although the criminal was convicted of the crime, his lawyer has already announced plans to appeal the decision.

Parole	Noun	Although the woman was originally sentenced to twenty years in prison, she only spent seven years there and was released early on parole.
Prosperous	Adjective	She lives in a more prosperous part of the country.
Moral	Noun, Adjective	I would never steal anything as it is against my morals.
Strict	Adjective	Is your teacher really strict like mine?
Pass a law	Phrase	The government have recently passed a law to make driving while using a cell phone illegal.
Barrier	Noun	There are too many barriers for our company to do business in that country.
Upgrade	Noun, Verb	I am planning to upgrade the amount of RAM on my computer soon.
Restriction	Noun	The restrictions in that country for downloading are quite strict.
Impose	Verb	The company has imposed a new policy that no staff may wear perfume or cologne.
Policy	Noun	The store has an excellent return policy. You can return anything you don't like up to a year after you buy it.
Settle	Verb	Although my parents moved around a lot when they were younger, they finally decided to settle in this city about twenty years ago.

Citizen	Noun	Despite having lived in the country for many years, she is not yet a citizen.
Vital	Adjective	Taxes are vital for any country to have good social services.
Shrink	Verb	My sweater shrank because I put it in the dryer.
Baby boomer	Noun	Baby boomers are people who were born immediately after the end of the second world war.
Ally	Noun	USA and Canada have been allies for decades.
Devastating	Adjective	The government's decision will be devastating for workers in that industry.
Headquarters	Noun	The business' headquarters are located in New York City.
Spokesperson	Noun	The spokesperson of the company is in now way the boss.
Issue	Noun, Verb	This issue needs to be solved before we make any decisions.
Finance	Noun, Verb	I am planning to buy a new car next week. I am going to pay \$10,000 and then finance the rest.
Representative	Noun	This seat is reserved for the representative of the company.
Poverty	Noun	Although the country has plenty of natural resources, it still has quite a lot of poverty.
Democracy	Noun	Democracy is the system of voting for a country's government.

Dictatorship	Noun	I would hate to live in a country where the government can do whatever they want. No country should have a dictatorship.
Governor	Noun	Before Obama became president, he used to be the governor of Illinois.
Council	Noun	He recently became the president of the council responsible for taking care of the apartment building.
Swap	Noun, Verb	The two teams recently swapped players.
Claim	Noun, Verb	The politician claims he had nothing to do with the crime.

Choose the correct word from the choices to complete the following sentences:

1. Generally, most citizens prefer not to have a _____.
 - evidence
 - advocate
 - dictatorship
2. The murderer received _____ when he was sentenced to life in prison.
 - justice
 - ally
 - campaign
3. The _____ of California used to be Arnold Schwarzenegger.
 - headquarters
 - governor
 - council
4. Many Americans think the solution to illegal immigration is to build a _____ on its borders.
 - barrier
 - policy
 - restriction
5. Economic success is _____ to the development of every country in the world.
 - prosperous
 - political
 - vital

6. In many countries, _____ is the number one issue in people's minds.
- shrink
 - devastating
 - poverty
7. Many governments are finding that wars are too costly to _____.
- finance
 - upgrade
 - commit
8. During an election, political _____ discuss their views on fixing social issues.
- publicity
 - campaigns
 - candidates
9. The sentencing council decided to give the inmate _____ due to his excellent behaviour in prison.
- restrictions
 - parole
 - layoffs
10. The student's writing can be very _____ at times.
- sloppy
 - strict
 - devastating
11. Canada _____ the death penalty in 1976. Now, criminals are only sentenced to time in prison.
- determined
 - took place
 - got rid of

12. I am going to _____ the female candidate in the next election.
- elect
 - back
 - execute
13. The main _____ of the United Nations are in New York City.
- publicity
 - headquarters
 - process
14. _____ is a form of government that limits what citizens can own.
- democracy
 - communism
 - parliament
15. I am not an _____ for that candidate as I don't think his plans would be very effective.
- advocate
 - ally
 - inmate