

Unit 1

	Term	Possible meaning	Example
A			
1	abandon	לנטוש	She wiped her face determined not to abandon her brother again.
2	ability	יכולת, כישרון	As my spouse, you have the ability to draw off my power.
3	abnormal	חריג, לא נורמלי	It was abnormal that the student could not sit through the lesson.
4	abolish	לבטל	There are still places around the world where they need to abolish slavery.
5	absent	נעדר	Alex was quiet a moment, his expression absent as he watched Sara.
6	absorb	לספוג	The rocks absorb the heat from the sun.
7	abuse	לנצל לרעה, להתעלל	Don't abuse your privileges or they will be taken away.
8	academy	אקדמיה	The academy at Exeter was a famous school for preparing boys for college.
9	accent	מבטא	Maybe it was the soft accent that held her attention.
B			
10	back-up	גיבוי	It's always good to have a backup plan.
11	backward	לאחור	She took a small step backward .
12	backyard	חצר אחורית	The air was hot and heavy, but the small backyard setting remained pleasant.
13	badge	תג, סמל	The policeman flashed his badge .
14	bail	ערבות	Do you have money? I need you to bail me out.
15	balance	שיווי משקל	The skater suddenly lost his balance and fell.
C			
16	cabin	בקתה	Tom lives alone in a small cabin near a waterfall.
17	calamity	אסון	A calamity was avoided by sheer luck.



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18	calendar	לוח שנה	I marked your birthday on my calendar .
19	callous	קשוח, אטום	How can you be so callous ?
20	calm	רגוע, להירגע	Let's try and stay calm .
21	camp	מחנה	We found Tom alone at the camp .
22	candid	גילוי לב, כן	The teacher was quite candid about my chances of entering Tokyo University.
23	canopy	חופה, סכך	The bed in my hotel room is covered by a sheer white canopy .
24	canter	דהירה קלה	Half a minute later they started again, this time at a canter .
25	cap	כובע	He put a cap on his head.
26	capacity	קיבולת, תפוסה	This elevator's capacity is ten people.
27	captive	שבוי	Ron has been taken captive .
28	carapace	שריון	Turtles rely on a hard carapace to protect them.
29	carbon	פחמן	Carbon plays an important part in animal and vegetables life.
30	carpenter	נגר	The carpenter is measuring the floor.
31	carpet	שטיח	We must buy a new carpet for this room.
32	carriage	קרונ, מרכבה	We will take a drive around the island on this carriage .
33	cart	עגלה, לסחוב בעגלה	Sara pushed the shopping cart for her mother.
34	cashier	קופאי	The cashier bagged the customer's groceries.
D			
35	daily	יומיומי	I always order the daily special when I eat lunch at this restaurant.
36	deaf	חירש	The poor child was born deaf .
37	debate	דיון, עימות, ויכוח	We will debate this subject at the meeting.
38	decay	להירקב	We have to pick those apples right now, otherwise they'll decay .
39	decent	הולם, נאה, יפה, מכובד	I think it's time for me to buy a decent car.



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40	deception	מרמה, הונאה, הטעיה	Appearances can be deceptive .
41	decision	החלטה, הכרעה	I know you'll make the right decision .
42	declaration	הצהרה, הכרזה	The nation recently declared its independence.
43	decline	לרדת, לצמצם, להפחית, לדחות	She declined his offer.
44	decoration	קישוט, עיטור	I like to decorate my room with flowers.
45	decrease	להפחית, לצמצם, להמעיט	They should decrease the sugar in these muffins.
E			
46	earn	להשתכר, להרוויח	Don't spend more than you earn .
47	earnest	רציני, ברצינות	I am very earnest when I say that I will never do that again.
48	earth	כדור הארץ, העולם	The moon circles the earth .
49	east	מזרח	The Middle East is the cradle of civilization.
50	ebb	לסגת, לרדת, שפל	His health ebbed slowly away.
51	echo	הד	We heard the echo of our voices from the other side of the valley.
52	economic	כלכלי	Such an economic program will help the rich at the expense of the poor.
53	edge	קצה, גבול, להב	Ronny walked to the edge of the pool.
54	edict	צו, הוראה	My mother gave the edict that my homework is to be done before dinner.
55	effect	השפעה, תוצאה	This medicine has no harmful side effects .
F			
56	fabulous	נפלא, נהדר, אגדי, רב	He has a fabulous reputation for his high integrity.
57	facilitate	להקל על, לסייע	You could facilitate the process by sharing your knowledge.
58	facility	מתקנים ושירותים	If you join this club, you will be entitled to use all of its facilities .
59	fact	עובדה	You must consider the fact that he is too young.



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60	factory	בית חרושת, מפעל	The factory is producing a new type of car.
G			
61	gain	להרוויח, לזכות, לצבור, לעלות ב-	You seem to have gained some weight.
62	gallop	דהירה	We galloped our horses over the hill.
H			
63	habit	הרגל, נוהג קבוע	The habit of smoking is very difficult to get rid of.
64	hacker	פורץ מחשבים	Daniel gave us a software program which allows us to detect when a hacker tries to enter our system.
65	haggard	כחוש, עייף, מודאג	Maybe I'll return at some point as a haggard old grandfather.
I			
66	iceberg	קרחון	It's just the tip of the iceberg .
67	ideal	אידיאלי, מושלם	It's an ideal weather for a picnic.
68	identify	לזהות	The lost boy was identified by his clothes.
69	ideology	אידיאולוגיה	The ideology has great influence in the world.
J			
70	jab	דחף, תקע, נעץ	He earned himself a sharp jab in the kidney.
K			
71	kaleidoscope	מגוון, ססגוני, קלידוסקופ	For once his face was a kaleidoscope of emotion.
L			
72	lab	מעבדה	John opened the door to his lab .
73	label	תווית	He attached a label to the bag.
74	lace	תחרה, לשרוך	The dress was trimmed with lace .
75	lack	חוסר, מחסור ב-	He lacks the talent to be an actor.
76	lad	ילד, נער, בחור	David is a good lad .



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M			
77	mace	שרביט, אלה	He used a mace to hit his victims.
78	machine	מכונה	He asked her how to turn on the machine .
79	macro	מקרו, מכלל הוראות	The general focused at the macro level and the overall costs of war.
80	mad	משוגע	The man got mad when his wife called him names.
81	magic	כישוף, קסם, פלא	My cousin is good at doing magic tricks.
82	magnet	מגנט	A magnet attracts iron.
83	magnify	להגדיל	She tends to magnify the faults of people she dislikes.
84	maid	חדרנית, עוזרת בית	With a house this big, you'll need a maid .
N			
85	nail	ציפורן	I never cut my nails at night.
86	naive	תמים, נאיבי	It's naive of you to believe that.
87	nap	תנומה	I'm going to take a nap .
88	napkin	מפית	Paper napkins are sold in packs of ten.
89	narrate	לספר, לקריין	Jonathan was asked to narrate the story.
O			
90	oasis	נווה מדבר	After days of being stranded in the desert, the man came across a beautiful oasis .
91	obesity	שמנות, עודף משקל מופרז	Some soft drinks have very high sugar content and can cause obesity .
92	object	חפץ, עצם, דבר	She loves to be surrounded by familiar objects .
93	objection	התנגדות, הסתייגות	There's no objection to this vote.
94	objective	מטרה, יעד	She had achieved her objective .
95	obligation	חובה, התחייבות	He didn't fulfill his obligations .
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96	pace	קצב, צעד, לצעוד	A drunk person walks with a shaky pace .
97	pack	אריזה, חבילה, לארוז	Every day I carry a pack of books to school.
98	paddle	לחתור, משוט	The man was rowing a boat by the paddle .
99	pageantry	תצוגה מרהיבה, טקס ססגוני	Millions of people enjoyed the pageantry of the Olympic opening ceremony on the television.
100	pain	כאב, להכאיב	Her knee joint has a lot of pain .
101	paint	צבע, לצבוע	Their dining room was painted pale blue.
102	pair	זוג, צמד	I got a pair of new shoes.
103	pale	חיוור	Mother wore a pale blue dress.
104	pamphlet	עלון, חוברת	Please help me distribute these pamphlets to the visitors.
105	palm	כף יד, דקל, עץ תמר	He hit his forehead with the palm of his hand.
106	pan	סיר, תבנית, מחבת	Take the pan off the fire.
107	pandemic	נפוץ, מגפתי	Pandemic disease is as devastating as epidemic.
108	pander	לספק (רצון), להיכנע ל-	He refuses to pander to his boss's demands.
109	panel	פנל, לוח מובלט, צוות	The instrument panel has a very ergonomic layout.
Q			
110	quail	רעד, שקשק, פחד	She quailed before giving the speech.
R			
111	race	מרוץ	I used to dream about becoming a race car driver.
112	racism	גזענות	We don't pretend that racism no longer exists.
S			
113	sabotage	לחבל ב-	Drinking alcohol after a workout will sabotage your efforts.
114	sacred	קדוש, מקודש	Cats were sacred animals in ancient Egypt.
115	sacrifice	הקרבה, ויתור, קורבן	She is not willing to sacrifice her career in order to have children.



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116	sail	לשוט ב-, להשיט, מפרש שיט	The ship sailed along the coast.
117	salary	משכורת	I'll pay you back once I receive my salary .
T			
118	taboo	איסור	When I was a young boy, my mother told me it was taboo to ask a woman her age.
119	taint	כתם, להכתים	Baseball owners worry that steroid use could taint the reputation of the sport.
120	tangible	מוחשי, ממשי	The tension in the air was so thick it was almost tangible .
U			
121	ulcer	אולקוס, כיב כיבה	My uncle has an ulcer in his stomach as a result of stress.
122	ulterior	כמוס, נסתר	Why is he suddenly so nice to me? He must have an ulterior motive.
V			
123	vacate	לפנות	We must vacate the house before next month.
W			
124	wage	שכר	If you want your workers to be happy, you need to pay them a decent wage .
125	warp	לעקם, לעוות, להתעקם, להתעוות	.The heat caused the wood to warp



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Unit 1 – practice**A. Sentence completion basic level**

1. She trusted him completely, that is why his _____ was so painful.

- (1) warp
 - (2) race
 - (3) deception
 - (4) salary
-

2. The characters were as _____ as all of us standing in this room.

- (1) decoration
 - (2) tangible
 - (3) badge
 - (4) effect
-

3. The other day we saw a very _____ homeless person near our street.

- (1) haggard
 - (2) economic
 - (3) pamphlet
 - (4) ulcer
-

4. The little boy cried as he knew the doctor has to _____ the needle in his arm.

- (1) accent
 - (2) capacity
 - (3) jab
 - (4) pair
-

5. There was a power outage, I hope your computer has a _____.

- (1) candid
- (2) backyard
- (3) backup
- (4) calendar



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6. Some species rapidly change color and cause the ____ of any others which with they come in contact.
- (1) decay
 - (2) decent
 - (3) echo
 - (4) center
-

7. Trees arched over the roads, forming a ____ of leaves.
- (1) earn
 - (2) debate
 - (3) canopy
 - (4) machine
-

8. The war destroyed the fisheries, which steadily declined, reaching their lowest ____ from 1820 to 1840.
- (1) macro
 - (2) ebb
 - (3) label
 - (4) machine
-

B. Find the word that means the same or closest in meaning

1. calamity
- (1) happiness
 - (2) disaster
 - (3) disaster
 - (4) danger
-

2. ability
- (1) competence
 - (2) ignorance
 - (3) disability
 - (4) opportunities



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3. taint
(1) agree
(2) acquirement
(3) contamination
(4) brilliant
-

4. decline
(1) fade
(2) rise
(3) presume
(4) deny
-

5. callous
(1) pretty
(2) insensitive
(3) tender
(4) specify
-

6. ulterior
(1) hidden
(2) plunge
(3) relief
(4) evacuate
-

7. edict
(1) scream
(2) order
(3) assume
(4) invade
-

8. vacate
(1) permit
(2) fortify
(3) prepare
(4) evacuate



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C. Find the opposite**1. facilitate**

- (1) impede
 - (2) soothed
 - (3) jest
 - (4) genre
-

2. gain

- (1) moderate
 - (2) lose
 - (3) fulfill
 - (4) trail
-

3. pale

- (1) deathlike
 - (2) ajar
 - (3) colored
 - (4) entitle
-

4. quail

- (1) steady
 - (2) lecture
 - (3) shrink
 - (4) wince
-

5. sacred

- (1) holy
- (2) bright
- (3) secular
- (4) terrified

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6. lack
(1) lad
(2) abundance
(3) ogre
(4) shortfall
-

7. magnify
(1) abuse
(2) pity
(3) inherit
(4) shortfall
-

8. absent
(1) meek
(2) present
(3) legacy
(4) mellow

D. Find what doesn't belong

1. abnormal, unusual, weird, lace
2. amplify, enlarge, decrease, magnify
3. absorb, eject, disperse, spew
4. free, unlock, captive, loose
5. mace, rooster, gazelle, hamster
6. audible, volume, tumult, deaf
7. core, carapace, bare, naked
8. gorgeous, repulsive, abrupt, identify



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E. Find the correct translation**1. narrate**

- (1) חפץ
 - (2) לספר
 - (3) לצבוע
 - (4) לבקוע
-

2. wage

- (1) משכורת
 - (2) תג
 - (3) שכר
 - (4) פחמן
-

3. pamphlet

- (1) תוצאה
 - (2) דת
 - (3) טקס מרהיב
 - (4) עלון
-

4. sacrifice

- (1) להשתעשע
 - (2) להקריב
 - (3) להתפלל
 - (4) לדקור
-

5. obligation

- (1) מטרה
- (2) פקודה
- (3) מגיפה
- (4) התחייבות

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6. earnest

- (1) ברצינות
 - (2) כדור הארץ
 - (3) התפרצות
 - (4) פשרה
-

7. gallop

- (1) כללי
 - (2) שייט
 - (3) בריחה
 - (4) דהירה
-

8. pace

- (1) מנגינה
- (2) קצב
- (3) פואמה
- (4) שירה



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Answer key – Unit 1**A**

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Answer	3	2	1	3	3	1	3	2

B

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Answer	2	1	3	4	2	1	2	4

C

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Answer	1	2	3	1	3	2	4	2

D

1. lace
2. decrease
3. absorb
4. captive
5. mace
6. deaf
7. carapace
8. identify

E

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Answer	2	3	4	2	4	1	4	2



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