

### VOCAB REVIEW

Fill in the blanks.

1. States must v\_\_\_\_\_y applicants' citizenship status.
2. Private companies don't want to r\_\_\_\_\_e existing buildings, as the potential profits are too small.
3. The a\_\_\_\_\_ated inflation figure is lower than last month's.
4. He was in d\_\_\_\_\_e with his last company, which had terminated his contract.
5. Other recommendations included r\_\_\_\_\_ing the number of retail outlets that can sell tobacco
6. I just wanted to quickly t\_\_\_\_h b\_\_\_\_e with you: did you get an email from my secretary about the meeting?

### WORDS TO LEARN (Reading Section)

Listen to some essential words for the TOEIC test without looking at the word list.

Now look at the list of today's vocabulary and repeat after the teacher.

vacant/ security/ voucher/ grocery/ frivolous/ mandatory/ adjacent/ lane/  
property/ policy/ lot/ items/ purchase/ pharmacy/ commit/ expand/

 Read both the following sentences and the list of definitions, and match each word (1 – 18) with the most appropriate definition (A – R).

- That pharmacy<sup>1</sup> is out of room<sup>2</sup> and is thinking about expanding<sup>3</sup> into the adjacent<sup>4</sup> vacant<sup>5</sup> lot<sup>6</sup>.
- The grocery<sup>7</sup> store has an express checkout lane<sup>8</sup> for people who are purchasing<sup>9</sup> fewer than ten items<sup>10</sup>.
- We should make sure that the department store has a wide variety<sup>11</sup> of merchandise before we commit<sup>12</sup> to buying a gift voucher<sup>13</sup>.
- The store over there has a mandatory<sup>14</sup> policy<sup>15</sup> of showing customers only one item at a time.
- We buy either essential items or frivolous<sup>16</sup> items.
- A security<sup>17</sup> guard is a person who is paid to protect property<sup>18</sup> or people.

## DEFINITIONS

- A. a small area of land that belongs to a person or company
- B. a narrow passage
- C. to decide to do
- D. a thing or things belonging to someone
- E. near, close
- F. a grocer's (a person who sells food and small household goods) shop
- G. safety
- H. required by a rule; obligatory
- I. a shop where medicines are sold.
- J. not having any serious purpose
- K. buying
- L. a set of ideas used as a basis for making decisions
- M. space
- N. a coupon that can be used instead of money
- O. becoming larger
- P. range; a number of different kinds
- Q. one of a list of objects
- R. not occupied; empty

## WORD FAMILIES

**One word can become a noun, a verb, an adjective, or an adverb by changing its suffix.**

Example: protect (v) protection (n) protective (adj) protectively (adv)

**v=verb n=noun adj=adjective adv=adverb**

**Fill in the blanks with appropriate form.**

1. expand (v)      noun ? → (      )
2. vacant (adj)      n. (      ) v. (      )
3. secure (v / adj)      n. (      ) adv. (      )
4. mandatory (adj)      v. n. (      )
5. merchandise (v/ n)      n =person (      )
6. purchase (v/ n)      n=person (      )

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## PART 5 EXERCISE

Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

Identifying the missing part of speech (noun, verb, adjective, adverb, etc.) can help you eliminate some of the choices.

If the missing word is a noun, for example, you can rule out the choices that are not nouns.

1. The international environment is favorable for the ..... of trade.

(A) expand (B) expanded (C) expansion (D) expands

2. The house is ..... to a park.

(A) proximity (B) adjacent (C) nearness (D) adjourn

3. The winners will each receive a ..... for a pair of cinema tickets.

(A) vouch (B) vouched (C) vouching (D) voucher

4. Attendance at the meeting is .....

(A) mandate (B) mandatory (C) mandates (D) mandated

5. I didn't do it from such a ..... motive.

(A) frill (B) frilliness (C) frilling (D) frivolous

6. She inherited her uncle's .....

(A) property (B) proactive (C) promoted (D) progressing