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Academic Vocabulary

Let's learn some new academic vocabulary!



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diligence = the care that someone takes when they are careful and give proper attention

diversity = the fact of including many types of people or things

duration = the length of time that something continues

sufficient = as much as needed for a particular purpose

compensation = money paid to someone for their work or because they have suffered injury or damage; something that makes a bad situation better

diligence

DEFINITION:

the care that someone takes when they are careful and give proper attention

SAMPLE SENTENCES:

- With **diligence** and hard work, Christina was able to earn good grades and win a scholarship.
- Bert did not show **diligence** at his job because he was always late and careless.

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Bert did not show **diligence** in class because he was always late and didn't complete his assignments.



diversity

DEFINITION:

- the fact of including many different types of people or things

SENTENCES

- The school prides itself on its ethnic **diversity**.
- The **diversity** of their merchandise is better than other stores.

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DEFINITION:

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SENTENCES

- The doctors asked Betty about the **duration** and frequency of her headaches.
- Several new workers were hired for the **duration** of the project.

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sufficient

DEFINITION:

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SENTENCES

- Students must reach a **sufficiently** high standard to pass.
- The recipe is **sufficient** for six people.
- The insurance money will be **sufficient** to pay for all the repairs.

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compensation

DEFINITION:

- money paid to someone because they have suffered injury or loss, or because something they own has been damaged;
- something that makes a bad situation better

SENTENCES

- Betty received **compensation** from her insurance company when her house was destroyed by the tornado.
- The workers were given 30 days' pay as **compensation**.

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