

Biography of Elon Musk: Vocabulary Practice

Vocabulary in Context

1. After years of hard work, Adriana became **wealthy** and could afford to travel the world and buy an expensive home.
 - a) having a lot of money
 - b) feeling very tired
 - c) being kind to others

2. One of the **advantages** of studying abroad is that students get to experience different cultures and improve their language skills.
 - a) problems or difficulties
 - b) benefits or positive aspects
 - c) expensive costs

3. After moving to a new country, Claudia had to **struggle** to find a job and learn a new language, but she never gave up.
 - a) succeed without any effort
 - b) ignore problems and move on
 - c) try very hard despite difficulties

4. The new government policy received a lot of **criticism** because many people thought it was unfair.
 - a) support and encouragement
 - b) disapproval and negative comments
 - c) excitement and celebration

5. His **ambition** is to become a doctor, so he studies very hard every day to achieve his goal.
 - a) a strong desire to achieve something
 - b) a fear of failing at something
 - c) a lack of interest in something

6. The driver was **reckless**, speeding through red lights and ignoring traffic rules.
 - a) very careful and responsible
 - b) not caring about danger or consequences
 - c) driving very slowly and safely

7. The government **banned** smoking in public places to protect people's health.
 - a) allow something to continue
 - b) make something illegal or not allowed
 - c) encourage people to do something

8. Many people were confused about the new law because there was so much **misinformation** spreading on social media.
 - a) very useful knowledge
 - b) exciting and surprising news
 - c) false or incorrect information

9. The Facebook post was filled with **hateful** comments that upset many people.
- a) full of love and kindness
 - b) filled with anger and dislike
 - c) kind and supportive
10. The new law caused a major **controversy**, as people strongly disagreed on whether it was fair or not.
- a) a big public disagreement or debate
 - b) a fun and entertaining event
 - c) a quiet and peaceful situation

Word Forms

1. Ivan's business has grown a lot over the years, and now he has great _____.
- a) wealthy
 - b) wealth
 - c) wealthier
2. Knowing a second language can be _____ when looking for a job.
- a) advantage
 - b) advantageous
 - c) advantaged
3. Learning a new language can be a _____ at first, but it gets easier with practice.
- a) struggle
 - b) struggling
 - c) struggled
4. The movie received bad reviews from every professional _____.
- a) criticize
 - b) critical
 - c) critic
5. Claudia is always very _____ of her coworkers' ideas, which sometimes makes teamwork difficult.
- a) critical
 - b) criticize
 - c) critically
6. Claudia is very _____—she works hard to achieve all her goals.
- a) ambition
 - b) ambitious
 - c) ambitiously
7. His _____ while driving almost caused a serious accident.
- a) reckless
 - b) recklessness
 - c) recklessly
8. He drove _____ through the red light, almost causing an accident.
- a) reckless
 - b) recklessness
 - c) recklessly
9. The government placed a _____ on smoking in public buildings.
- a) ban
 - b) banned
 - c) banning
10. The politician's speech was very _____, and people strongly disagreed about it.
- a) controversy
 - b) controversial
 - c) controversially