

Vocabulary Exercise 4

Use the context of the following sentences to determine the meanings of the given words. Next to each word, put what you think the meaning might be. For this part of the homework, don't look up the word in the dictionary.

31. delineate _____
- Blue, green, and red seats **delineate** first, business, and economy classes, with first class offering roomier seats.
 - Russia and Norway have signed an agreement to **delineate** their border in the energy-rich Barents Sea, ending a dispute that has dragged on for decades.
32. delve _____
- A presidential spokeswoman confirmed the meeting, but declined to **delve** into details.
 - Now that the legal uncertainty surrounding the Affordable Care Act has been eliminated, it's time to **delve** into the tax implications and when they go into effect.
33. deter _____
- Australia's center-left Labor Party government announced plans this month to **deter** future arrivals by deporting new asylum seekers.
 - They said their intent was to create a way to detect identification fraud and **deter** it.
34. deviate _____
- The Tuesday ruling upholds a juvenile court decision that found good cause to **deviate** from the Indian Child Welfare Act.
 - If consumption were to **deviate** significantly from projected levels for any reason, supply requirements would change accordingly.
35. diffuse _____
- Professor Snyder **diffused** the students' anxieties by explaining what to expect on the final exam.
 - The President of Cyprus attempted to **diffuse** the public's anger over the bailout deal that will almost certainly plunge their country into a deep recession.
36. digress _____
- The speaker **digressed** to tell a funny story about what happened to him on the way to the meeting.
 - This is about whether or not Congress is in session; and if I could **digress** for a minute, I think all of you should run up to Capitol Hill, check out the House and Senate and see if you can find a single member of Congress.
37. discreet _____
- He's smart. He's **discreet**. He doesn't seek out the press and a forum.
 - You don't want your boss to find out you're trying to leave, so you have to be **discreet**. Beware: If word leaks out that you're searching for another job, you could be let go before you land a new position.
38. disperse _____
- The Torch Bicycle Helmet . . [has] integrated LEDs that project onto front and rear lenses that help to **disperse** the light, making you more visible to others.
 - Sudanese police used tear gas Friday to **disperse** protesters who took to the streets in a city near the capital to demand the ouster of the country's autocratic regime
39. displace _____
- Media tablets are expected to **displace** around 10 percent of PC units by 2014.
 - Some Nigerian authorities opened the gates at two swollen dams in the country's rain-soaked north, sending a flood into a neighboring state that has **displaced** 2 million people.
40. elaborate _____
- The head of the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said that 16 Syrian Army soldiers were killed in an explosion, and 10 others died in a local hospital. He did not **elaborate** whether they were soldiers or civilians.
 - In a statement, Chief Executive Nev Power also said staff numbers would be cut, although he didn't **elaborate** further.

Look up each word in the dictionary. Give the dictionary definition that best fits the way the word is used in the sample sentences on the previous page. Give the word's part of speech. If the word is a verb, label it as transitive (TR Verb) or intransitive (I Verb).

	Dictionary Definition	Part of Speech
delineate		
delve		
deter		
deviate		
diffuse		
digress		
discreet		
disperse		
displace		
elaborate		

Write definitive sentences for five of the vocabulary words of your choice.

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2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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