

6. Research suggests that children are more **resilient** than adults when it comes to getting over an illness.
7. The room was extremely untidy, with **stacks** of books and piles of paper all over the floor, and unwashed coffee cups on the tables.
8. He was an extremely **prolific** author, writing three or four novels a year as well as many short stories.
9. Water is essential for human life, so it is **imperative** we make sure that in the future there is enough for everyone.
10. Attempts to **implement** change met with strong resistance at first, but gradually people realised that this change was needed.
11. Many men say that they are willing to share the **burden** of domestic duties like washing and cooking, but I doubt that they mean it.
12. The building is designed to **sway** slightly in strong winds, but it's still a rather frightening sensation when you are on the upper floors.
13. Many people would like to own a house in the city centre, but **prohibitive** property prices mean that very few of them would ever be able to buy such a place.
14. The city centre has some beautiful old buildings, but there are some extremely ugly industrial estates on the **fringe**.
15. Employees are encouraged to use their **initiative** when they are faced with a problem and there is nobody more senior there to help them.