

UNIT 2B

VOCABULARY

AVAILABLE

(adj) ready
for use, at
hand



CUSTOMARY

(adj)
usual,
expected,
routine



CATER

(v) To satisfy the needs of, try to make things easy and pleasant, to supply food and service



DISSUADE

(v) To persuade
not to do
something



ENTREPRENEUR

(n) A person who starts up and takes on the risk of a business



FIREBRAND

(n) A piece of burning wood; a troublemaker; an extremely energetic or emotional person



HAZARD

(n) risk, peril
(v) To expose to
danger or harm;
to gamble



HOMICIDE

(n) The killing
of one person
by another



INDIFFERENCE

(n) A lack of
interest or concern



INDIFFERENT

INDISPENSABLE

(adj)
absolutely
necessary, not
to be
neglected



LUBRICATE

(v) To apply oil or grease; to make smooth, slippery, or easier to use



MUTUAL

(adj) shared,
felt, or shown
equally by two
or more



PELT

(v) To throw a stream of things; to strike successively, to hurry

(n) An animal skin



PLAGUE

- (n) An easily spread disease causing a large number of deaths; a widespread evil
- (v) To annoy or bother



POISED

(adj) balanced,
suspended; calm,
controlled; ready
for action



REGIME

(n) A government in power, a form or system of rule or management; a period of rule



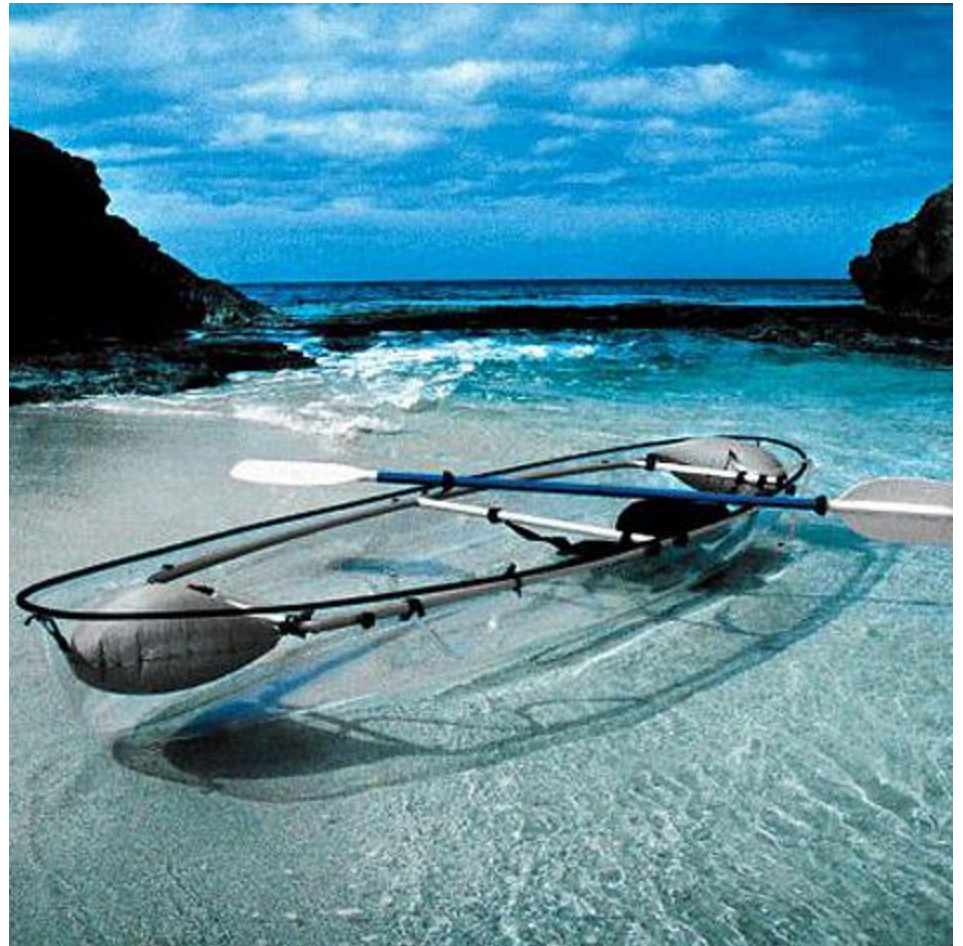
RETARD

(v) To make
slow, delay,
hold back



TRANSPARENT

(adj) allowing light to pass through; easily recognized or understood; easily seen through or detected



UNSCATHED

(adj) wholly
unharmmed, not
injured



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INDIGNANT

(adj.) filled with
resentment or
anger over
something unjust,
unworthy, or mean

