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**Grade6-Vocabulary List (Unit-4)**

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|  | **Word** | **meaning** | **Example** |
| **1** | criteria - (**n**) plural of [criterion](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/criterion) | a [standard](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/standard) by which you [judge](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/judge), [decide](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/decide) about, or [deal](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/deal) with something | The Health [Service](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/internal-revenue-service) should not be [judged](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/judge) by [financial](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/finance) **criteria** [alone](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/alone)*.* |
| **2** | appreciate (**v**) | to recognize or understand that something is valuable | I don’t think you **appreciate** how much time I spent preparing this meal. |
| **3** | futuristic (**adj**.) | strange and very modern | Her latest novel is a **futuristic** thriller, set some time in the late twenty-first century. |
| **4** | concept (**n**) | a principle or idea | It is very difficult to define the **concept** of beauty. |
| **5** | release (**v**) | to give freedom or free movement to someone or something | He was **released** from prison after serving two years of a five-year sentence. |
| **6** | euphemism  (**n**) | a word or phrase used to avoid saying an unpleasant word. | 'Senior citizen' is a **euphemism** for 'old person'. |
| **7** | irritation (**n**) | Make angry | Traffic noise is just one of several minor **irritations**. |
| **8** | exasperated (**adj.**) | annoyed | He’s becoming increasingly **exasperated** with the situation. |
| **9** | advantages (**n**) | a condition giving a greater chance of success. | The **advantage** of booking tickets in advance is that you get better seats. |
| **10** | maturity (**n**) | the state of being completely grown physically. | How long does it take for the chicks to grow to **maturity**? |
| **11** | universe (**n**) | everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including all the stars, planets, galaxies, etc | Is there intelligent life elsewhere in the **universe**? |
| **12** | dimension (**n**) | a measurement of something in a particular direction, especially its height, length or width. | Please specify the **dimensions** (= the height, length and width) of the room. |
| **13** | duplication (**n**) | a copy of something. | I have made **duplications** of all important documents. |
| **14** | tattletale (**n**) | a child, who secretly tells someone in authority, that someone else has done something bad, often in order to cause trouble. | She loves to poke her nose into everyone's business. She also likes to be a **tattletale**, and Albert listens to most of what she says. |
| **15** | solemnly (**adv.**) | [seriously](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/seriously) and without any [humour](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/humour) | I **solemnly** [promise](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/promise) to [tell](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/tell) the [truth](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/truth). |
| **16** | initial (adj.) | beginning | My **initial** surprise was soon replaced by delight. |
| **17** | standardize (**v**) | to make things of the same type all have the same basic features. | Math is an academic art that we had to **standardize** so it would make sense to everyone. |
| **18** | behaviour (**n**) | the way in which one acts or conducts oneself, especially towards others. | I'm surprised by her bad **behavior** toward her friends. |
| **19** | variety (**n**) | a different type of something: | Our supermarket stocks apples in several different varieties. |
| **20** | personality (**n**) | the type of person you are, which is shown by the way you behave, feel and think: | He is well qualified for the job, but he lack personality. ( he is a boring person) |