

## 1. Match the words to their definitions:

1. Profile - **D. Display of important characteristics or description**
2. Resources - **F. Natural assets or useful materials**
3. Brush off - **B. To disregard or ignore someone**
4. Aggressive - **H. Actively hostile or confrontational**
5. Sanity - **I. Mental health or soundness of mind**
6. Unfair - **L. Unjust, biased, or partial**
7. Essential - **J. Crucial; absolutely necessary**
8. Forceful - **R. Intense or powerful in impact**
9. Uncompromising - **G. Strict, inflexible; unwilling to compromise**
10. Evoke - **K. Causing strong emotions or memories**
11. Out of the frying pan into the fire - **T. Going from a bad situation to a worse one**
12. Unendurable - **N. Too intense or extreme to tolerate**
13. Perish - **O. To die or be destroyed**
14. Submissiveness - **Q. Lack of resistance; obedience**
15. Decompose - **P. To break down or rot naturally**
16. Wither away - **C. To lose strength gradually; fade**
17. Ponder - **S. To think deeply**
18. Calm down - **E. To become mentally balanced or at peace**
19. Get to grips with - **M. To accept or handle a challenging situation**
20. Cajole - **A. Persuade someone gently or flatteringly**

## 2. Fill in the blanks:

1. To handle a complex situation, it's **essential** to stay rational and not let emotions cloud your judgment.
2. Her **submissiveness** to confront her boss on the issue shows how she tends to avoid conflicts.
3. After the argument, he needed time to **calm down** and gather his thoughts.

4. The severe storm forced emergency responders to gather all available **resources** to ensure everyone's safety.
5. Moving to a different department felt like going **out of the frying pan into the fire** for John, as both had serious challenges.
6. The teacher's **forceful** approach motivated the students to work harder but also intimidated some.
7. Realizing his mistake, he made an effort to **cajole** the angry client into giving them another chance.
8. That level of pressure would be **unendurable** for most people, even under the best circumstances.
9. The gardener worried the plants might **wither away** if the dry spell continued.
10. Some conflicts are resolved through cooperation, while others require a more **aggressive** stance.
11. Before making a decision, it's wise to **ponder** the potential consequences.
12. He found it difficult to **get to grips with** the new company policies that seemed both strict and unproductive.
13. The leaves begin to **decompose** once autumn settles in, marking the change of seasons.
14. The magazine's **profile** on the politician focused on their career highlights and public image.
15. Often, the artist tries to **evoke** a sense of nostalgia through their work.
16. The employee felt the new rules were **unfair** and favored management disproportionately.
17. Despite his usual **uncompromising** nature, the athlete surprised everyone by speaking out about unfair treatment.
18. Fearing they'd **perish** in the desert, they carefully rationed their water and supplies.
19. She'd been criticized for her **aggressive** stance, especially when her own ideas clashed with the group's consensus.
20. A strong sense of **submissiveness** is sometimes mistaken for weakness, though it can be a conscious choice.