

READING: VOCABULARY, Questions 61-74

- 2.98 **nervous** (adj)
worried
αγχωμένος
Mark didn't revise for the examination so he felt really **nervous** beforehand.
• nervousness (n)
- 2.99 **curious** (adj)
interested, wanting to know
περίεργος
She saw the bag her gift is in and now she's **curious** to learn what it is.
• curiosity (n)
- 2.100 **troubled** (adj)
worried about a problem
ανήσυχος
He feels **troubled** because he cannot pay his bills.
• trouble (v, n)
- 2.101 **challenging** (adj)
needing a lot of effort
απαιτητικός
Climbing the mountain in the snow was **challenging**, but they succeeded.
• challenge (v, n)
- 2.102 **ambitious** (adj)
wanting to be successful
φιλόδοξος
He is an **ambitious** athlete and wants to win an Olympic gold medal.
• ambition (n)
- 2.103 **effective** (adj)
that works well
αποτελεσματικός
The politician's speech was **effective** and many people voted for him.
• effectiveness (n), ineffective (ant)
- 2.104 **encouraging** (adj)
giving confidence
ενθαρρυντικός
Getting a good grade in her math test was **encouraging**.
• encourage (v), encouragement (n)
- 2.105 **judge** (v)
give your opinion
κρίνω
After looking at many apartments, he **judged** that one downtown was the best option.
• judgment (n)
- 2.106 **condemn** (v)
say sth is bad
καταδικάζω
Everybody **condemned** the crimes that occurred.
• condemnation (n)
- 2.107 **baggy** (adj)
big and loose
φαρδύς, ξεχειλωμένος
Baggy pants are comfortable as they don't feel tight on your body.
- 2.108 **approach** (n)
way of dealing with sth
προσέγγιση
When breaking bad news to someone, honesty is the best **approach**.
• approach (v)
- 2.109 **trend** (n)
fashion
τάση
Denim shorts are the **trend** this summer so every teen will be wearing them.
• trendy (adj)
- 2.110 **concerned** (adj)
worried
ανήσυχος
Mom was **concerned** about my tiredness so she made me a doctor's appointment.
• concern (v, n)

2.111 optimistic (adj)
hopeful, positive
αισιόδοξος
*I know this subject well so I'm **optimistic** that I will do well in the examination.*
• optimism (n), pessimistic (ant)

2.112 enthusiastic (adj)
keen
ενθουσιώδης
*Fred is **enthusiastic** about his swimming and has lessons three times a week.*
• enthusiasm (n), unenthusiastic (ant)

2.113 defense (n)
protection from attack
άμυνα
*The army will be used as **defense** if a neighboring country attacks.*
• defend (v), defensive (adj)

2.114 transfer (v)
move from one place to another
μεταφέρω
*He **transferred** some money from one bank to another one.* • transfer (n)

2.115 deserve (v)
have the right to get sth
αξιζω
*You **deserve** a promotion after making so much money for the company.*

2.116 bargain (v)
try to get a better price
παζαρεύω
*We **bargained** with the market seller and purchased the rug for \$30 less.*

2.117 investigate (v)
find information
διεξάγω έρευνα
*The police **investigated** the crime to find who had stolen the jewelry.*
• investigation (n)

2.118 disturb (v)
bother
ενοχλώ
*My brother's music **was disturbing** me while studying so I asked him to turn it down.*
• disturbance (n)

2.119 spoil (v)
ruin
χαλάω
*We didn't enjoy the picnic because the rainy weather **spoiled** it.*

2.120 hinder (v)
prevent from happening
εμποδίζω
*Lack of financial support **hindered** the company's efforts to stay in business.*
• hindrance (n)

2.121 trivial (adj)
unimportant
ασήμαντος
*She reads all the **trivial** gossip about stars in magazines.*
• triviality (n)

2.122 impatient (adj)
unable to wait
ανυπόμονος
*Jack is an **impatient** man, so don't keep him waiting or he'll get angry.*
• impatience (n), patient (ant)

2.123 emotional (adj)
easily moved
συναισθηματικός, ευσυγκίνητος
*Mom always gets **emotional** and cries while watching sad movies.*
• emotion (n)

2.124 insensitive (adj)
without thinking of sb's feelings
αναίσθητος
*It was **insensitive** to ask about his dog when I know it got lost last week.*
• sensitive (ant)