



# Grade Master

## DAILY ENGLISH VOCAB QUIZ

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### (VOCABULARY)

#### 1. Implicit –

**Meaning:** suggested though not directly expressed.

**Synonyms:** implied, indirect, inferred

**Antonyms:** explicit, direct, downright,

**Usage:** “comments seen as implicit criticism of the policies”

#### 2. Proactive –

**Meaning:** creating or controlling a situation rather than just responding to it after it has happened.

**Synonyms:** enterprising, take-charge, energetic

**Antonyms:** reactive, responsive, chargeable

**Usage:** “employers must take a proactive approach to equal pay”

#### 3. Culpable –

**Meaning:** deserving blame.

**Synonyms:** to blame, guilty, at fault

**Antonyms:** blameless, innocent

**Usage:** “mercy killings are less culpable than ‘ordinary’ murders”

#### 4. Meticulous –

**Meaning:** showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise.

**Synonyms:** careful, conscientious, diligent

**Antonyms:** careless, sloppy, slapdash

**Usage:** “the designs are hand-glazed with meticulous care”

### (ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION)

5. A reserve for animals, birds etc. in their natural habitat – **Sanctuary**

6. A land fit for growing crops – **Arable**

### (MISSPELT WORDS)

7. (A) Titable

(B) Tillable

(C) Tilleble

(D) Tillablae

8. (A) Captiuos

(B) Capteous

(C) Captious

(D) Captiiss

### (IDIOMS AND PHRASES)

9. **Always a bridesmaid, never a bride:** If someone is always a bridesmaid, never a bride, they never manage to fulfill their ambition- they get close, but never manage the recognition, etc., they crave.

**Meaning:** If someone is always a bridesmaid, never a bride, they never manage to fulfill their ambition- they get close, but never manage the recognition, etc., they crave.

**Example:** This is the fifth time I've come in second place—always the bridesmaid, never the bride.

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