

Vocabulary (Part 1)

Today's scene has a lot of nice vocabulary words. Let's preview them by matching each of the following words to the dictionary definitions provided below.

sophomore	curriculum	incapable	high caliber	accredited
jurisdiction	tenure	charter	violation	disrupt

1. **incapable** : unable to do or achieve something
2. **sophomore** : a second-year university or high-school student
3. **accredited** : an officially recognized or authorized (person, organization, or course of study)
4. **curriculum** : comprising a course of study in a school or college
5. **jurisdiction** : the official power to make legal decisions and judgements
6. **high caliber** : the quality of someone's character or the level of their ability
7. **tenure** : being given a permanent post, especially as a teacher or a lecturer
8. **violation** : an action that breaks or acts against a law, agreement, principle, or something that should be respected
9. **charter** : a written grant by the sovereign power of a government by which a city, company, or school's rights and privileges are defined
10. **disrupt** : interrupt an activity, event, or process by causing a disturbance or a problem

Vocabulary (Part 2)

Using the vocabulary above, complete the following sentences.

sophomore curriculum incapable high caliber accredited
jurisdiction tenure charter violation disrupt

1. By not giving their workers a 45-minute lunch break, the company was in **violation** of the national labor code.
2. Beginning next year, the Board of Education will only employ teachers that have been **accredited** by national universities.
3. Many Americans get their driver's licenses when they are in their **sophomore** year of high school.
4. If all goes well, the university will give me **tenure** next year. Then I won't have to worry about job security anymore.
5. This restaurant is amazing! I've never had such **high-caliber** food before.
6. Students should not **disrupt** their teacher. These days, though, many of them do.

Teachers **are** often **disrupted** by students when they are trying to teach their classes.

7. Unfortunately, ma'am, there is nothing we can do. This incident is out of our **jurisdiction**.
8. Have you looked at the new **curriculum**? There are so many new courses we are going to have to prepare for next year.