Engels voc test 3

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| They used the profits from selling drugs to buy houses and land in Europe | Money laundering (geld witwassen) |
| He moved $200 from the company account to his own bank account every week for years. | Embezzlement (verduistering) |
| Net rail and west trains secretly agreed to charge the same fares on their busiest routes | Price fixing (prijsafspraken) |
| The $100 note was so good it was almost impossible to tell it from a real one | Counterfeiting (namaak) |
| They offered him $20, 000 to give the contract to them and not their rivals | Bribery (omkoperij) |
| The CEO was arrested because she sold all her shares just before the price plummeted. | Insider trading (handelen met voorkennis) |
| racketeering | Illegaal aan geld komen |

## Derivation of the verb

1. They thought the President was involved in **corruption** (corrupt).
2. Publishing lies about a company to push down its share price is market **rigging** (rig).
3. He was found guilty of insider **dealing**. Last year (deal).
4. He was accused of **bribery** because he gave politicians cash for favours (bribe).
5. They made a lot of money **faking** famous brand sports wear (fake).
6. She organized the **forgery** of postage stamps worth $2 million (forge).

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| Our job is to regulate banking and investment services. | Regelen |
| We look at reports of wrongdoings in companies. | Overtredingen |
| Some cases are small, like a director taking a sweetener for a favour. | omkopingsgeld |
| Others are very serious. One scam involved a man who sold $1 million. | Bedrog  |
| Worth of shares in a company that didn’t exist! That’s fraud. | Bedrog/fraude/oplichterij |

## Complete the following sentences

My name is peter gill. I manage the One World ethical investment fund. We follow a very cleared **code of conduct** when we choose stocks.

We only invest in companies that are **socially responsible** so we don’t put money into tobacco companies or arms manufacturers.

 **Green issues** are very important to us. We check that our companies are not damaging the **environment**.

We invest in some companies that make their products in countries where **labour** is cheaper and we make sure that they do not **exploit** their workers.

Some expensive, famous brand clothing is made in **sweatshops** where people work long hours for very low wages. We think that is completely **unethical**.

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| code of conduct | Gedragscode |
| socially responsible | Maatschappelijk verantwoord |
| Green issues | Groene ‘problemen’ |
| environment | Omgeving/milieu |
| labour | Arbeid |
| exploit | Exploiteren/uitbuiten/profiteren |
| sweatshops | Work long hours for very low wages |
| unethical | onethish |

## Complete each sentence with a derivation from the word given between brackets

1. we expect everyone in this company to behave **ethically** (ethics).
2. We regularly discuss **ethical** issues with managers and workers (ethics).
3. Last year we put in place an **affirmative** action programme (affirm).
4. This helps us to avoid sexual and racial **harassment** (harass).
5. Many of our employees are green **activist** (active).
6. They take direct action on a wide range of **environmental** issues(environment).

## The sets of words and phrases below are related either to honesty or to dishonesty. Which is the odd one out in each set? X🡪ODD ONE

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| Trustworthy (betrouwbaar) | Law-abiding (wet volgend) | Crooked **X** (oneerlijk) |
| A slush fund (omkooppot) | A sweetener (omkopingsgeld) | Compensation **X** (vergoeding) |
| Insider trading (handel met voorkennis) | Disclosure **X** (onthulling) | Industrial espionage (industriële spionage) |
| A whistleblower **X** (klokkenluider) | A swindler (oplichter) | A conman (oplichter) |
| A bribe **X** (smeergeld) | A bonus (bonus) | A commission (commissie) |
| Fraud (fraude) | Deceit (bedrog) | Integrity **X** (oprechtheid) |

## Complete the sentences

1. Our company does nothing illegal. We are very **law-abiding** (trouw aan de wet).
2. We’ve got **slush fund** which is used in countries where it is difficult to do business without offering bribes. (smeergeld).
3. Their car looked so much like our new model. We suspect **industrial espionage**. (Industriële spionage)
4. They fired him because he was **whistleblower**. He informed the press that the company was using under-age workers in the factory. (klokkenluider)
5. He denied accepting **bribe** when he gave the contract to the most expensive supplier. (smeergeld)
6. I admire our chairman. He’s a man of his word and is greatly respected for his **integrity**. (oprechtheid).

## The Ecology of Commerce

Reduce **consumption** of energy and natural **resources** in the northern **hemisphere** by 75%. This is not as difficult as it sounds. We already have the **technology** to make things last twice as long with half the resources.

Provide secure **employment** for the whole populace. A sustainable economy without job **security** would only lead to social **inequality** and civil **war**.

Honour market principles. Since you cannot change the **dynamics** of the market, you have to operate within it. Taxing morality by charging higher prices for environmentally-friendly **goods** does not work. It is basic human nature to shop around for the cheapest goods of comparable **quality**.

Extensive **restoration** will be needed as it is simply too late to sustain what we have. As part of our overall economic **programme** we shall need to redesign all industrial residential and transport **systems** so that everything we use comes from the **earth** and return to it.

Governments alone cannot create a sustainable **society**. Everything largely depends on the daily **acts** of billions of ordinary people. Humans are not naturally wasteful and predatory, but intelligent **users**, who adapt to fit in with their **circumstances**. In a sustainable culture people would naturally conserve.

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| consumption | Consumptive |
| resources | Middelen |
| hemisphere | Hemisfeer/halfrond/halve bol |
| technology | Technologie |
| employment | Werk |
| security | Veiligheid |
| inequality | Ongelijkheid |
| war | Oorlog |
| dynamics | Dynamica |
| goods | Goederen |
| quality | Kwaliteit |
| restoration | Herstelling/ teruggave |
| programme | Programma |
| systems | Systemen |
| earth | aarde |

## Complete the following collocations

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| Environmental issues | Milieu kwesties /problemen |
| Solid waste | Vast afval |
| Global warming | Opwarming van de aarde |
| Eco-friendly | Eco-vriendelijk |
| Ecological damage disaster | Ecologische schade ramp  |
| Antiquated technology | Verouderde technologie |
| Corporate ladder | Bedrijfsladder |
| Insider trading | Handel met voorkennis |

## Form a strong word partnership with all the verbs behind each number

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| 1. Protect/harm (schaden)/threaten environment
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| 1. Control/create/cut pollution
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| 1. Develop/exploit/tap resources
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| 1. Address/face/settle an issue
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| 1. Make/break/keep a promise
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| 1. Adopt(aannemen)/implement(uitvoeren)/abandon a policy(beleid)
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| 1. Set/achieve (bereiken) /reach a goal
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| 1. Exercise/wield (hanteren) /seize power
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## Voc p 46

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| Maltreatment | Abuse |
| Local labour laws | Locale arbeidswetten |
| To violate local labour laws | To flout; to disregard (schenden) |
| To take adequate measures | Voldoende maatregelingen treffen |
| The apparel industry | The clothes industry |
| To run a programme on TV | Een programme leiden op tv |
| To cover a topic | Een onderwerp behandelen |
| A shoe manufacturing plant | Plant=factory |
| To air an interview | To broadcast (uitzenden) |
| To substantiate a claim | To back up; to support (staven) |
| To monitor | To keep an eye on; observe |
| On an ongoing basis | Continually; consistently |
| To turn a blind eye to | To ignore |
| A subcontractor | onderaannemer |
| To be subject to | Onderworpen zijn aan |
| Arbitrary | Willekeurig  |
| Discipline | Here: punishment |
| Grudgingly | Met tegenzin |
| At the outset | At the beginning |
| Keen | Very enthusiastic |
| Scope for | Ruimte voor; mogelijkheid tot |
| To enrol(l) in a school | Zich inschrijven |
| To endorse | To support |
| A distinctive trademark | A characteristic which stands out |
| Consistently | Here: constantly |
| To facilitate | To make easy |
| To cash in on sth. | To make money from sth. |
| To enforce a code | Opleggen; doen uitvoeren; afdwingen |
| To comply with a code | Naleven van; zich schikken naar |
| On a day-to-day basis | Every single day |
| Excessive overtime | Too much overtime |
| Senior spokesman | Belangrijkste woordvoerder |
| To deliver on a promise | To carry out what you promised |
| To mask sth. | To hide (verbloemen) |

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| Unit 40 |  |
| backhander | (BrE) an illegal payment to persuade someone to do something: an informal word |
| ban | To prevent someone from doing something |
| bar | To prevent someone from doing something |
| bribe | An illegal payment to persuade someone to do something |
| bribery | The act of giving someone bribes |
| Chinese Walls | Measures that financial institutions take in order to stop knowledge in one department being used by another department to buy or sell shares,… at an advantageChinese Walls are meant to protect clients from abuse of financial information |
| corrupt | Dishonestly using your position or power to you own advantage, especially for money |
| corruption | Illegal or dishonest behavior, especially by people in positions of power |
| Counterfeit (adjective) | Made to look like something in order to deceive people |
| Counterfeit (verb) | To make something look like something else in order to deceive people |
| Counterfeit notes | Paper money which is not real but which looks like real money |
| counterfeiting | The act of producing counterfeit goods |
| embezzle | To take money that belongs to an organization or business you work for |
| embezzlement | The crime of taking money that belongs to an organization or business you work for |
| Fake (noun) | Something which has been made to look like something else in order to deceive people |
| Fake (verb) | To make something so that it looks like something else in order to deceive people |
| Financial crime | A crime involving money |
| fine | To make someone pay money because they have done something wrong |
| forgery | An illegal copy of a document, painting,… or the crime of making such illegal copies |
| fraud | The crime of getting money by deceiving people  |
| Fraud squad | The group of police officers whose job is to deal with fraud |
| Identity theft | The crime of using someone else’s details such as their credit card number to buy things |
| Insider dealing/insider trading | The illegal buying and selling of company shares a financial part of the ownership of a company by people who have special information because they are involved with the company |
| kickback | An amount of money that is paid to someone illegally in exchange for secret help or work  |
| Market abuse | When people do not behave honestly or fairly in business |
| Market rigging | When a group of investors work together to stop a financial market functioning as it should, to gain an advantage for themselves |
| Money laundering | The crime of moving money that has been obtained illegally into banks and other businesses to make it seem as if the money has been obtained legally |
| Price fixing | When a group of companies in the same market secretly agree to set prices at a certain level so that they do not have to compete with each other |
| prison | A building where criminals are forced to live as a punishment |
| racket | An illegal activity that makes money |
| racketeer | Someone who makes money from an illegal activity |
| regulate | To control something and make sure it works fairly or properly |
| scam | An illegal plan for making money |
| sleaze | Illegal or dishonest behavior, especially in politics |
| sweetener | An illegal payment to persuade someone to do something; an informal word |
| wrongdoer | A person who does something bad or illegal |
| wrongdoing | When someone behaves badly or illegally |
| Unit 41 |  |
| Affirmative action program | (AmE) a system that is intended to prevent people from being treated unfairly because of their skin colour, sex,… |
| breach | An act of breaking a law, promise, agreement or relationship |
| Carbon emissions | Carbon dioxide that planes, cars, factories,… produce, which is harmful to the environment |
| Carbon footprint | Someone’s carbon footprint is a measurement of the amount of carbon dioxide that their activities produce |
| Carbon offset | When the carbon emissions that businesses produce are compensated for by reductions elsewhere |
| Carbon-neutral | Producing carbon emissions that are compensated for by reductions elsewhere |
| Child labour | Children used as workers |
| Climate change | The way the world’s weather is changing |
| Code of conduct | Rules that state the way people should behave in a business |
| Code of ethics | Rules that state the way people should behave in a business |
| Corporate social responsibility (CSR) | The idea that companies should think about their behaviour on moral, social and environmental issues |
| discrimination | Treating a person or particular group of people differently, especially in a worse way from the way in which you treat other people, because of their skin colour, religion, sex,… |
| Environmental issues | Subjects or problems that are to do with the environment |
| ethical | Morally right |
| Ethical investing | When people invest money in companies which treat people fairly and do not employ children,… |
| Ethnic minority | A national or racial group living in a country or area which contains a larger group of people of a different race or nationally |
| exploit | To use someone or something unfairly for your own advantage |
| Global warming | A gradual increase in world temperatures caused by polluting gases such as carbon dioxide which are collecting in the air around the Earth and preventing heat escaping into space |
| Green issues | Issues that are to do with the environment  |
| Human rights | The basic rights which it is generally considered all people should have, such as justice and the freedom to say what you think |
| Moral issues | Issues relating to good and bad behavior, fairness, honesty,… |
| professional | Having the qualities that you connect with trained and skilled people, such as effectiveness, skill, organization and seriousness of manner |
| Professional guidelines | Rules that tell people in a particular profession how they should behave |
| Sell your holdings | To sell your shares in a company |
| Sell your stakes | To sell your shares in a company |
| Social issues | Issues that are to do with society |
| Socially responsible | Making sure that people are treated fairly |
| stakeholder | A person or group of people who own a share in a business or are involved in some way |
| Sweatshop labour | When workers work long hours in poor conditions, and for low pay |
| unethical | Not fair or not morally right |
| Unprofessional | Not showing the standard of behavior or skills that are expected of a person in a skilled job |
| Unprofessional conduct | Behavior which is not acceptable in a particular job |